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Daul wrote, by inspiration, to the Ephesian C church instructing them in the proper relationship of children and parents (Eph. 6:1-4). Our Heavenly Father commanded, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee" (Exo. 20:12). The word honor literally means to be heavy; thus, a child should give weight to his parents. To honor father and mother is the responsibility of every child, and it is "right."

Obedience to parents involves listening attentively to what they say and doing as they direct (as long as their commands do not contradict God's). When a child respects his parents, obeying them will not be difficult. Knowing father and mother love him, and that their God-given roles as parents put them in places of importance and authority over him, the child will joyfully submit to his parent's instructive and corrective training.

Blessings from God follow "the first commandment with promise." God assured obedient children will see good, and will live long. Our God keeps His promises (cf.Tit. 1:2).

In just a few short months, the 2010 Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship will be here. This year's subject of types and metaphors of the Old Testament is entitled, "Shadows of Good Things," which theme is taken from Hebrews 10:1. Forty-seven speakers will unfold the ancient "pictures" of New Testament events and peoples in an exciting way so that deeper appreciation of God's great Book will be forthcoming. On Sunday, March 28, this annual blessing will begin, ending on April 1, Thursday evening. All interested in growing in Bible knowledge and grasping the thrilling idea that God planned all about His church in minute detail, through Old Testament characters and Keith A. Mosher, Sr., Lectureship Director events, will want to attend. (See the back page for information on ordering the 2010 book and CD.)

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# Children, Obey Your Parents

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The first part of the promise is: "That it may be well with thee" (cf. Deu. 5:16). God reveals, and experience shows, that families who reject God's plan for the home suffer sadness, confusion, disarray, and separation from God and good. In homes where God reigns, there happiness, understanding, order, and fellowship with God bless the family. Children play an essential part in making the home what it ought to be, and in securing God's blessings upon the home.

The second part of the promise is: "Thou mayest live long on the earth" (cf. Exo. 20:12). The obedient child's life will be lengthened. How can this be? In a general sense, by his obeying his parents' instructions to avoid the life-shortening (and soul-robbing) bad habits and activities that steal one's health, and endanger his physical well being. Also, he will not neglect the healthy, safe, and beneficial lifestyle which his parents urge him to follow. In another sense, such a child will benefit from God's blessing through His providence.

Do we believe God? If so, we will honor father and mother, in keeping with His will.

# The 2010 Lectureship: "Shadows Of Good Things"





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It is a great time of renewing acquaintances, and catching up on news. The naming of the "Alumnus of the Year" is always greatly anticipated. Class representatives will be elected. Plan to be present!

Dinner will begin at 4:15 P.M., and will be catered. \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.00 for each child.

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