

*“I have no greater joy than to hear that **My Children Walk In Truth.**”*
3 John 1:4 KJV

Nothing brings a parent more joy than if their children are healthy and successful! A Godly parent knows full well that only happens if their child walks with and in the Light of the “*Everlasting Father.*” My own children have often been far away from me where I could not protect and provide for them and often I feared for their safety and comfort. But I learned to go to my Father in Heaven in supplication, hat in hand, so to speak, and like Job to plead their case.



“And it was so, when the days of [his children’s] feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, ‘It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.’ Thus did Job continually.” I know we shall all stand individually before a Holy God, and be accountable to Him alone for our thoughts and deeds, which is why I always stress to parents and children alike; **READ, LEARN, AND OBEY GOD’S WORD!** *“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another Book was opened, which Is the Book of Life: and the dead Were Judged out of those things which were written in the Books, according to their works.”* On Judgment Day it will not matter if you are wealthy, popular, or powerful; only that you loved and obeyed your Creator! No one will be excused unless they stand with God, now!

If my dear children walk with God,
Their present life upon the sod,
Will end in ever Blessedness,
Because the walked in Righteousness. –CGP

If we want our children to love our God, we must teach by word and deed. To quote a friend, ‘Our ‘talk’ talks and our ‘walk’ talks, but our ‘walk’ talks more than our ‘talk’ talks.’ Your children will heed what you do more than what you say. Although I try to meet their needs as best I can, I know if my children walk with God, He will Provide much more than I ever could for them and will keep them Eternally! I am more concerned with the eternal soul of my children and their relationship with God than I am with their temporal well-being: Although both make me happy. I would rather my children be in agreement with and love God than be in agreement with and love me. That is why I can whole-heartedly join the Apostle John in his statement;

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the Truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the Truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth.” 3 John 1:2-4
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