

Without Natural Affection for Children

Young Kipland Kinkel, born in 1982, was just 15 years old when he murdered his parents in 1998, and the next day, went to his school where he killed two students and wounded 22 others. He was sentenced in 1999 to 111 years (*young and old Kinkel*).



In March of 1998, little Mitchell Johnson, 13, and his 11 year old friend, dressed in military uniforms, pulled the fire alarm at their middle school. They shot and killed 4 young girls, a teacher, and wounded 10 others.



In October of 1997, Nathaniel Abraham, 11, intentionally shot a young man in the head for target practice. His attorney argued that young children cannot be held responsible for serious crimes, drawing the conclusion that "*the system failed*" Nathaniel Abraham.



But the "*system*" isn't failing these children; it's the **PARENTS** that is *failing*.

Every child that is born becomes the *responsibility* of the *parents*. It is their *duty* to *train* their children to be *obedient* to them, *respectful* to others, and *responsible* in school and society.

Yet, today's children are clearly *neglected*, being allowed to govern themselves through the help of *entertainment*, while their parents *entertain* themselves *without interruption*.

The **FIRST SIGN** of man's degrading character in the **LAST DAYS** is this: "*for men [AND WOMEN] shall be lovers of their OWN SELVES*" (2 TIM. 3:1-2).



There was a time when parents were *joyful* and counted it *a blessing* when bringing a child into the world. God declares that "...**CHILDREN are an HERITAGE of the Lord: and the FRUIT of the womb is his reward**" (PSALM 127:1-5).

But today, *godless* parents view children as a *hindrance*, *expensive*, and *tiresome* to raise. They favor *birth control* and *abortion* to keep from having children.

They *mentally* and *physically* abuse them, and have *murdered* them because they are "*lovers of their OWN SELVES.*" They are "**WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION**" (ROMANS 1:31 & 2 TIM. 3:3) just as God said they would be in the last days.

In March of 2005, Jeffrey Weise, 16, shot and killed his grandfather, shot a policeman and his friend, stole a bulletproof vest, gun and police car and drove to his school. In ten minutes he shot and killed a teacher, a guard, five students, and wounded seven others. When police arrived, he hid in a classroom and *committed suicide*. What a *tragedy!*



Because millions of parents worldwide are discouraged by "*experts*" from *chastising* their children, the world is becoming more corrupt as also written in the Word of God:



"*Because SENTENCE [CHASTISEMENT] against an evil work is NOT EXECUTED SPEEDILY, therefore the heart [THE MIND] of the sons of men is FULLY SET IN THEM to do evil*" (ECCLES. 8:11).

If you love your children, then you will "**CHASTEN thy son while there is HOPE, and let not thy soul SPARE for his crying**" (PROVERBS 19:18). But, "*he that SPARETH is rod HATETH his son: but he that LOVETH him CHASTENETH him BETIMES*" [EARLY].

In like manner, if God is your Father, then you know that God loves you too, and "...*whom the Lord LOVETH he CHASTENETH, and scourgeth EVERY son whom he receiveth*" (HEBREWS 12:6, 8).

So, if you want the days into your old age to be pleasant and peaceful, obey the Word of God: "**CORRECT thy son, and he shall give thee REST; yea, he shall give DELIGHT unto thy soul**" (PROVERBS 29:17). **TRUST** in the Word of God for your children, and "...*deliver his soul from hell*" (PROVERBS 23:13-14).