

## ***A PARENT IS AS GOOD AS HIS CHILD***

***If a child is peaceful and obedient  
The parent will be the same.  
But if a child is raging and untaught  
It the parent who is to blame.***

***You see if you look at things in a reversal  
A parent is reflected in his child.  
Just as Jesus imitated his Father  
And was like him all the while.***

***So don't be afraid to chastise him  
While he's still a little child.  
Because one day he'll be on his own  
And you heart will rest with a smile.***

***Because you'll know  
That you taught him in righteousness  
And you'll know that you taught him in love.  
And you'll know that he'll always be like  
Whatever he receives from above.***

***"...for the tree is known by his fruit"  
Matthew 12:33***

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