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4. "Not with eyeservice": i.e. do not work only when the master is watching. Our real Master above sees all (Ps 139:1-3).
5. Work not just to please men.
6. Work as servants of Christ and children of God, not just servants of men.
7. Count our job as God's will and work.
8. Serve out of our heart of love for Christ: i.e. from the depths of our being, not just with superficial effort.
9. Work with goodwill: i.e. work with our mind on our work.
10. Doing service: i.e. serving as slaves. Doing actual work, not just being on the job or at the office.
11. Serve as unto the Lord, and not to man.
12. Knowing that whatsoever good we do, the same (good) we shall receive of the Lord. Look to God for our ultimate reward, even if earthly bosses fail to see our good work.

Who would not employ such a 12-attitude worker? And what is the ideal Christian employer?

1. "Do the same things unto them" (6:9): i.e. operate along the same principles. Do good to our employees as we expect good from them. Care for their welfare as they care for ours.
2. Stop threatening (6:9, Acts 4:29): Don't frighten the worker into doing good.
3. "Knowing that your Master also is in heaven" (6:9): God is the Lord of both employer and employee and He is no respecter of persons. He will judge equitably.

**THOUGHT:** Am I a good employee? Am I a fair employer?

**PRAYER:** May I be ever conscious of my Master up above, O Lord.

### 3. SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR RESOURCES (EPHESIANS 6:10-20 ; REVELATION 12:7-12)

Satan seeks to deceive unbelievers into Hell and believers into ineffectiveness for God. But God gives us a comprehensive panoply.

We are to "be strong in the Lord" (6:10). Our strength and resources are only "in the Lord." Beware trusting self-effort, own intelligence,

strength, stamina and resources which are no match for the Enemy. Remember, man was made "lower than the angels" (Ps 8:5).

"Put on" the whole armour of God (cf 4:24). Wear it and keep it on, because there is a war raging! We are to stand against the wiles or craftiness (cf 4:14) of the Devil. We wrestle (personally struggle) not against flesh and blood (i.e. humans, Gal 1:16), but against spiritual forces. Therefore our whole armour (panoply) is spiritual.

Note the pieces and resources:

1. Belt of truth: Truth is the effective weapon against our diabolical Enemy who is a liar and the father (or originator) of lies (John 8:44).
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness: The Christian must live a holy, moral life, keeping God's commandments so that he will not succumb to the accusations of the Enemy (Rev 12:10).
3. Sandals of the Gospel of Peace: Wherever we go, let us proclaim the Gospel of Christ which brings peace.
4. Shield of Faith: The Roman shield (4 ft long, 2½ ft broad, oblong and leather-covered) was no "dustbin cover." We need faith to effectively douse and blunt all the fiery darts of Satan.
5. Helmet of Salvation: Satan likes to make a person doubt his salvation so as to leave him ineffective for God.
6. Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God: Learn to wield your Bible well against the Enemy.
7. Prayer: Because the Enemy is unseen, we need prayer all the more. Are you a prayer warrior?
8. Utterance: i.e. to proclaim the Gospel.

**THOUGHT:** Christians are not just sons and sheep, but soldiers too.

**PRAYER:** Impress on me the seriousness of the spiritual battle.

God bless you dear readers.

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,  
Dr SH Tow, Founding Pastor*



## CALVARY PANDAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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of the Righteous" (Psalm 1:6)

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LORD'S DAY, 15 July 2018

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My dear readers,

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### 1. DUTIES OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN (EPHESIANS 6:1-4; COLOSSIANS 3:20-21; EXODUS 20:12)

The command to the children is: "obey your parents." Not just listen, but submit and do as told. Obedience must be "in the Lord," and not contradict the Scriptures, "for this is right," in accordance to God's rules. We ought to "obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

Children are to honour their parents, to esteem them highly, think and speak well of them, be respectful, be considerate and support them (Matt 15:4-6). Do good to your parents, whether Christian or non-Christian, while you have them and not try to make amends by building expensive monuments in their memory after they are gone. This is the first commandment with specific promise of long life on earth. A simple rule is to love your Heavenly Father with all your heart, soul, strength and mind so that you can love, your earthly father (or adoptive father) and your father-in-law when married, rightly. Fathers are not to be ill-treated or despised. Remember, as long as father is alive, you are your father's child.

What are parents' responsibilities to children? Besides being a holy and godly witness, bring them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, provide, protect, guide, correct and control, parents are not to provoke or arouse their

children to anger. Eg: playing favourites, unjustified punishment, picking on a child's mistake or weakness in the face of peers, venting frustration on a child, bringing up past sins already dealt with, nagging, etc. Can you add to the list?

The positive is to bring them up tenderly, to nourish (5:29) or "nurture" (6:4) them (i.e. instruct and discipline) while "admonition" of the Lord refers to training by use of words (whether instruction, command or reprimand). All these are to be done "in the Lord."

A well-trained child obeys his parents out of love, not fear. Lead your child early to faith in Jesus and save yourself many headaches!

**THOUGHT:** What improvements can I make as parent or as child?

**PRAYER:** Lord, help me to be an obedient child to my parents. And, as a parent, to bear a good Christian witness before my child.

### 2. EMPLOYER - EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS (EPHESIANS 6:5-9; COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1)

There are 12 attitudes enunciated for a good Christian employee:

1. Obedience (same as in 6:1): listen, submit and carry out orders.
2. "With fear and trembling" (6:5): not terror that debilitates or paralyzes, but with caution, not to offend or displease the master.
3. "In singleness of your heart": simple, whole-hearted, sincere, honest effort and undivided loyalty.

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A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

## PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

Ring Pastor Quek 6650 8489; Mobile - 9671 9310 any time; Email - suanyew@gmail.com

**9.50 am Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: Main Sanctuary Cry Room**  
**Today:** Elder Lee Kong Sing; N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

**10.15 am Pre-Service Singspiration: Today:** Dn Milton Ang; N/W: Dn Chia Chung Seng

**10.30 am Lord's Day**  
**Today:** **Worship Leaders : Elder Lee Kong Sing / \* Dn Tan Choon Keng**  
**Speaker : Preacher Joshua Yong**  
**Message : All Attacks on the Bible are from the Devil? (Genesis 3:1-5)**

N/W: (L/S) **Worship Leaders : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew / \* Dn Leong Chee Meng**  
 Thanksgiving **Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew**  
 Anniversary **Message : The Bible is God's Word**

### Last Week's ( 8 July ) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1073
Junior Worship		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	170
Mandarin JW		14
SGH	6.00 pm	495
Prayer Meeting (Tues)	8.15 pm	111

### Lord's Day Activities

**Junior Worship** 11.15am to 12.15pm  
 Pre-school: 3 years old, Tiny Tots room #04-03  
 4 years old, Nursery room (ground floor, next to stage)  
 5-6 years old, Kindergarten rooms (ground floor)  
 Primary 7-12 years old, JW Sanctuary #02-03

**Indonesian Bible Study** 11.15 am -12.15 pm, Room #04-04 (CMC Room)  
 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm, Room #04-06 (1st Saturday)

**Myanmar Bible Study** 11.15 am -12.15 pm, Room #02-12 (Kindergarten Computer Rm)

**Basic Bible Knowledge** 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary #02-03  
*Today:* Lesson 2: God i/c Preacher Ko Linggang  
*N/W:* No class in view of Thanksgiving Anniversary

**Adult Bible Classes (ABC)** 12.15pm - 1.15pm  
 Rooms #02-05-07 (Book of Obadiah) - Eld Chew Chong Kiat  
 Main Sanctuary (Book of 1 Kings) - Eld Ko SC / Dn Yap Wai Ho  
 Cry Room (Gospel of Matthew) - Eld Goh KT / Eld Lee KS

**Teens' Meeting** 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Annex, #02-04

**Young People Discn** 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, New Sanctuary Cry Room, Level 3  
 (17-23 years old)

**AV Library** 12.15 pm -1.15 pm, Room #02-02

**Library** 12.15 pm -1.30 pm, Room #03-04

**Tracting** 2.00 pm, Main Sanctuary Cry Room  
 (2nd & 4th week)

**SGH Children Ministry** 6.00 pm, Nursery room (ground floor, next to stage)  
 (4 - 9 years old)

### Lord's Day Duties

	<b>15 July</b>		<b>22 July</b>
<b>Musicians</b> <i>Morning</i>	Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han		Michelle Chiang / Esther Low
<i>SGH (6 pm)</i>	Eileen Poh / Elizabeth Tan		Adrian Ho / Lim Zhongyan
<b>Greeters</b>	Patrick, Josephine & Shanice Lim		Jessie Wong & Julie Lee
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vincent & Esther Fong		Rayson & Suk Ling Hazra
<b>Welcomers (Session)</b>	Dn Simon Chua		Pr Ko Linggang
	Dn Eric Lim		Dn James Hu
<b>Lunch Coupon Sale</b>	Tye Law & family		Dn Han Whie Kwang, Rachel & fmy
<b>Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Whye Mun, Philip Fang, Ming Kin, Timothy Tan, John Fong, Eng Cheow, Tye Law, Bo Thong, Ernest Chan, Mark Woo, Saravanan, Ray Tan, Joel Koh, William Teo		Steven Lee, Woon Chin, Nam Moon, Dn Lim Ah Sang, Joe Chan, Liem Seng, Andrew Tay, James Lim, Dn Peck Thian Guan, Chee Weng, Kum Luen, Edgar Teo, Wei Jun, Yee Shen
<b>Kitchen Duty</b>	YAF		AF
<b>SGH Singspiration</b>	Elder Chew Chong Kiat		Elder Chew Chong Kiat
<b>SGH Ushers</b>	Dn Peck Thian Guan, Raymond Lee, Beng Lee, Cheong Hup, Whye Mun, Michael Yip, Pak Heng		YAF
<b>SGH Greeters</b>	Dn Yap Wai Ho, T'sefong & fmy	YF	
<b>SGH Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sale</b>	Heng Khuan & Christine		Amy Ang & Soh Poh Choo
<b>SGH Kitchen Duty</b>	Dn Peck Thian Guan, Whye Mun, Raymond Lee	YAF	

### Activities for the week ( 16 - 21 Jul )

Tues 8.15 pm **PRAYER MEETING:** Sanctuary, 2nd level, i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Thurs 1.30 pm **LADIES' FELLOWSHIP:** Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bkrm)  
 True Transformation (John 21:1-25) Pastor Quek Suan Yew

Fri 8.00 pm **HELPMEET CG** meets in the home of Sis Peck Keng Seong. Add: 68, Toh Tuck Rd #04-10, Highgate Condo. S596733  
 "A Glimpse of Heaven" Revelation 4. Pastor Quek Suan Yew  
 For more info, pls contact Winnie@90434053 or Rachel@96652477

Sat 2.30 pm **CMC** (Calvary Mission to Children)

5.00 - **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Rooms #02-05-07

8.30 pm **Whole Armour of God** -- Put On the Whole Pr Joshua Yong  
 Armour of God (Eph 6:10-13)  
 Do contact Pr Joshua @ 9190 4677 or Dn Adrian Poh @ 90305803 if you have any queries!

5.00 pm **YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP:** New Sanctuary, Level 3  
 Our Triune God (1 John 5:6-12) Preacher Ko Linggang  
 For enquiries, please contact Zhongyan @ 93876290 or Grace @ 97707369

5.00 pm **SENIOR ADULTS FELLOWSHIP:** Main Sanctuary, Level 2  
 Without Faith it is Impossible to please God Pastor Quek Suan Yew  
 (Heb 11:6)  
*All are welcome to attend and join us for dinner fellowship after the meeting*

**PANDAN FAMILY DAY**

9 AUG 2018 | 9am - 2pm

Pandan Church Premises

**News & Announcements**

- Last week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED OFFERINGS: \$8,152.00**  
Bethel DC-Chiang Rai 500+50=\$550.00; Bethel DC-Staff Quarter's Bldg Fund 4000=\$4,000.00; Bethel DC-Chiang Rai, Billy & Irene 50=\$50.00; Bible College East Africa-Kenya 500+50=\$550.00; Bible Witness 150=\$150.00; CMC 50+50+50=\$150.00; AV Library 50=\$50.00; Arthur Aung 50=\$50.00 ; Joshua Yong 50+50=\$100.00;Ko Ling Kang 50=\$50.00; Quek Suan Yew 50+10+50=\$110.00; Tow Siang Hwa, Dr 50=\$50.00; Dignadice Leoncio (PPAAF Ministry) 52=\$52.00; Eben Yoon 50=\$50.00; Koh KH's mother-in-law 50=\$50.00; FEBC 20+50+20+10=\$100.00; Gethsemane BPC-Care Ministry 500=\$500.00; Golden Yrs Fellowship 10=\$10.00; John Tan Suan Toon & Eunice 10=\$10.00; Kathmandu BPC-Nepal 50+300=\$350.00; Kathmandu BPC-Rajan 50=\$50.00; Miri Church Van 100=\$100.00; RPG-English/Chinese 10+200=\$210.00; SibU BPC 50=\$50.00; Tan Nee Keng 500+100=\$600.00; Truth BP Church 10=\$10.00; Chee Hou & Kathy-Baby Grace 100+50=\$150.00
- DESIGNATED OFFERING GUIDELINES** -- In light of the pervasive falling away in the last days, and to protect CPBPC's stand on holiness and obedience to the doctrine of biblical separation, the BOE has decided that any future designated offering to person or churches or ministries or groups that are unbiblical will be redirected to the general fund, from 5th November 2017 onwards.
- PASTOR & MRS QUEK** will return tonight.
- WE THANK AND PRAISE GOD FOR A BLESSED AND FRUITFUL VBS.** Thank God also for the many children who attended due to invitations and publicity from church members. The VBS 2018 committee thanks all who served.. May God bless you for your labour of love.
- DESSERT SUNDAY** - For those staying for lunch fellowship, please help yourselves to some Muah Chee.

**HFMDALERT**

Due to a spike in the number of HFMD cases in Singapore, we urge parents to help by not sending their children to JW classes if he/she has fever. Also, check for mouth ulcers and red spots on palms and feet.

This measure, together with temperature taking now in place for Tiny Tots and soon for Nursery and Kindy classes, will serve as precautionary measures to minimize the spread of HFMD.

**SUNSET GOSPEL HOUR (SGH)**

**Theme: "Know the Holy Spirit!"**

	<i>15 July (6.00 pm)</i>	<i>22 July (6.00 pm)</i>
<b>Topic:</b>	"The Baptism of or With the Holy Spirit? (Matt 3:1-12)	"The Law of the Spirit" (Romans 8:1-7)
<b>Preacher:</b>	Preacher Ko Lingkang	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
<b>Chairman:</b>	Preacher Joshua Yong	Elder Chew Chong Kiat

- CALVARY PANDAN 39TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING LUNCH** on Lord's Day 22 July - All worshippers are invited to the lunch after the worship service. If you would like to stay back for the lunch, please collect a coupon outside the sanctuary after the service.
- CHOIR** - There is no practice today.
- TEENZ RETREAT** will be held today in the home of Alex Chan. Address- 65 Duchess Road. Topic: Relating- Is Age Just a Number? Speaker: Sister Eena. Bus leaves church at 1.45 pm sharp.
- LIVELY STONES CONTACT GROUP** meets **today**, 1.45pm in the New Cry Room, #02-10 for Bible Study on the Book of Galatians led by Dn Yap Wai Ho. All are welcome.
- NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME TEA** - All new/transferred/reaffirmed members and their families are cordially invited to tea on 21 July (Sat) from 2.30-4.30 pm, in rooms #02-05-07. All Session members and representatives from each ministry are also requested to attend.
- YF COTTAGE MEETING** will be held on 29 July in the home of Justin Chua. Address: 62 Toh Tuck Road, High Gate Condominium, Function Room. Topic: "Our Witness at Home".
- YOUR CO-OPERATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED** - After the worship service and before you leave the sanctuary every Lord's Day, please check that no litter has been left behind and that the hymnals/songbooks/Bibles are placed neatly. Thank you.

**BASIC THEOLOGY FOR EVERYONE BY FEBC**

*Evening classes commence on 16 Jul 2018 @ 7.30 pm / Venue: 9A Gilstead Rd*

Old Testament History III by Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew commences on Monday 16 Jul

Lamentations by Rev Dr Prabhudas Koshy commences on Thursday 19 Jul

Systematic Theology III: Soteriology by Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo commences on Thursday 19 Jul

Online Courses - Old Testament History I | Romans | 1 Corinthians

*Forms are available from Tabernacle Books and RPG Rack at Lobby*

**AF-YAF Overseas Retreat**

**Theme:** Walking in Truth - A Study of 2 & 3 John

**Date:** 5-8 Sep 2018 - Amari Hotel JB

**Speaker:** Rev Quek Suan Yew

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**GOLDEN YEARS FELLOWSHIP  
14TH ANNIVERSARY  
COMBINED GYF/SAF RETREAT  
IN KUCHING**

Date: 8 to 12 October 2018.

Registration is now open.

Please collect the Registration Form / register with

- (GYF) Alex & Judy Quek

- (SAF) Celina Lee & Soh Poh Choo before Worship service at the counter outside the Main Sanctuary.

Full instructions are on the registration form.

Closing Date: 29 July.

of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel." If Israel is not holy and be "beautiful" for Christ, God will reject Israel as His witness. This is the aspect of the covenant that God broke.

**5. What does Micah 5:7 mean?**

**Answer – Micah 5:7** "And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men." This verse was to give hope to the people of Israel. It describes Israel's restoration in the time of Christ whereby Israel will be saved. Many will be saved. I understand this to occur at the end of the Great Tribulation period when Christ will judge the world at His second coming. Israel will be saved and there will be at least 144,000 as Revelation 7 reveals. This will be according to God's timing and not man's. It will not tarry for man or wait for the sons of man. It will come to pass according to God's sovereign will and determination.

**6. When God spoke about His work to bring about Israel's restoration in Micah 5:9-15 why will He destroy their cities and horses amongst other abominations like idols, witchcrafts and groves?**

**Answer –** Cities and horses and chariots are symbols of monarchy where human kings depend on the arm of the flesh to

fight their battles. When the LORD reigns in the Millennial Kingdom there will be no need for the arm of the flesh. These cities with their high walls built on high hills with their natural defences against mortal enemies will become a thing of the past when the Lord reigns on earth during the Millennium. That is why these things will be destroyed together with all the items for idolatrous worship.

**7. What does Jeremiah 31:22 speak of? What is the "new thing" and what does it mean that "a woman shall compass a man"?**

**Answer – Jeremiah 31:22** "How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man." The hope given by God to the people of Israel here was the prophesy of the coming of the Messiah at His birth. The "new thing" mentioned here is the first coming of Christ. "A woman shall compass a man" refers to the Lord Jesus Christ in the womb of the virgin Mary. The word of man here means "a valiant warrior" "or "strong and powerful man." This provides hope of the return of Israel to the Promised Land where the Lord Jesus Christ would be born of the virgin Mary in the future. Israel at this time of Jeremiah's ministry was at the brink of total destruction by the Babylonians.

*N/W: Preacher Joshua Yong  
F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew*

**1. Can you bargain with God? Jacob put three conditions to God. He said he would accept God after the fulfilment of those three conditions. I thought you have to accept God first unconditionally?**

**Answer –** As mature believers we must never bargain with God to get what we want or to make deals with God before we obey Him. However we see in Genesis 28 an account of Jacob making conditions with God before he would accept Him as his God. God accepted Jacob's word and watched over him and fulfilled all that Jacob requested over the next 20 years of his life in Haran (cf. Genesis 31). Such conditions made by sinners who do not know the truth and are dead in sin must be regarded as one of the ways in which the LORD in His wisdom permitted and used to save sinners. Through this incident, we see the salvation of Jacob in Genesis 32. By this method, Jacob came to accept the LORD as his Lord and Saviour unconditionally. It was an unconditional surrender at the point of salvation that ought to be for all born again believers in Christ.

**2. Is Proverbs 13:20 a principle or a promise?**

**Answer – Proverbs 13:20** "He that walketh with wise *men* shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." The context is the wisdom of God for the

people who lived in the Land of Promise. The wise men referred to here are believers in Christ. If a sinner walks with believers and sees their life in Christ and listens to the Word of God through the lips of these wise men, he will also find salvation. He becomes a wise person himself when he accepts Christ as his Lord and Saviour. If he is already a believer and walks with mature believers or other believers who help and provoke one another unto love and good works, he becomes wiser and grows in the Lord. Conversely this is true of the fool. He is a companion of fools. The word "companions" refers to people who "graze" together. They "hang out" together. They not only identify themselves as friends but they do things together, think the same way and talk and behave the same way. They will be seen as friends or bosom buddies. The fool here is a stupid person (in the spiritual sense). He is surrounded by God's ways and words as he lives in the Land of Israel in OT times. Everything in Israel has been ordained by God, from their dressing, eating, holy days to how they ought to spend their week. These were all filled with spiritual significance that points them to Christ. They were surrounded by a culture and a heavenly environment where God is visibly present in the form of the Tabernacle with the Ark of the Covenant in most holy place a permanent reminder of the presence of God in the midst of Israel. But the fool deliberately blinds himself to these spiritual truths and closes

his ears to the voice and teaching of God's perfect Word. The sinner follows such a fool daily and makes him his friend. Just as the fool will be destroyed, i.e. die in sin and find himself in hell, so will the person who follows him. The present day parallel is about those who are in a sound church or were brought up in a sound church, having seen the holy witness of the people of God in the church and heard the Word of God preached to them and yet decide to turn their backs on Christ and attend unsound churches that believe the Bible has mistakes, or even Charismatic churches and neo-evangelical churches where worship is an entertainment and CCM songs are sung. God calls them fools. However, the ones who obey the truth and have friends who witness to them the truth by their lives and words are wise.

According to the dictionary, the definition of a "principle" is "a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour." "Promise" is defined as "a declaration or assurance that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen."

Proverbs 13:20 is both a principle and a promise!

**3. Is Proverbs 22:6 a principle or a promise? If Proverbs 22:6 is a promise, does it mean that salvation is guaranteed if a parent follows the Bible's teaching on parenting?**

**Answer – Proverbs 22:6** "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The literal translation is, "Discipline the child upon the mouth of his way even when old, he will never eschew from it." This means that the child has to be disciplined from the beginning of his life and not midpoint. This the child of the Christian parent who has been brought up in Israel where everything in the child's life from birth is ordained by God and lived out by the child's parents who are the people of God. They need to discipline the child which means that they have to spend time with the child to direct him in the path of Christ. They teach the child what is right and wrong from birth. There is no delay because the "mouth" of the child's way refers to when he came out of his mother's womb. The child does not know what is right or wrong and is predisposed from his existence to do all things wrong because of his sinful nature. The lusts of the flesh and eyes and the pride of life are within his soul since birth, i.e. the start of his way when he came out his mother's womb. The discipline must begin then. The discipline of the Christian parents will show the child that there is a right and a wrong way. If they do not discipline, thinking that the child will not understand because he's too young, then the child will do only the wrong and not the right! When discipline is done consistently and biblically, the end result is that the child will remember the way of the Bible and the Christian for life. It will never leave him. He will remain in this pathway of

righteousness even when he is old. The only way he can do this is when he becomes a believer himself. His parents have shown him the life of a child of God in Christ with discipline from the Word and he has seen the wonderful Saviour in the lives of his Christian parents within their Christian home environment. This is God's promise to all Christian parents. They must begin from their child's birth. This verse is also a principle and a promise!

If a person believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour with all his heart, God says that he will surely be saved. **Romans 10:9-11** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." An Israelite baby is surrounded by all things Christian from birth. If his parents teach him about Christ and live a Christian life in Israel where their culture and all manner of life are ordained by God, the child will surely come to know God through Christ as his Lord and Saviour as he has seen and tasted what heaven is like on earth by the godly life of his godly parents. This is also true of godly parents today whose homes are mirror images of what heaven is like because it is a home where the Word of God is obeyed perfectly. **Matthew 5:48** "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Whenever godly parents sin they repent. They pray and praise the Lord together. The Word of God is read, studied and obeyed and loved. Like the child in OT times who is surrounded by a godly environment and their parents' godly and holy testimonies, children today will be seeing Christ every day of their lives. They will accept Him as their Lord and Saviour too since they listened and obeyed everything their parents teach from the Bible since birth, and they will also believe and accept what their parents teach them about Christ.

**4. In Zechariah 11:10, when God cut the staff called "Beauty" that he might "break my covenant" with Israel, what covenant did God sever?**

**Answer** – The covenant that God had with His people Israel was made up of two parts. But it is always a covenant of grace. The first part depends only on God's faithfulness which is the promise that the Messiah would come from Israel. This part would never be broken, for it depends on God's faithfulness alone that will never fail. The second part of the covenant was for the people to be a holy witness for Christ by living as a holy people in the Land of Promise. This is the part that depended on Israel's obedience and faithfulness in life and practice. **Exodus 19:5-6** "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: **6** And ye shall be unto me a kingdom

