

How to View Parenting

I. Introduction

II. Our position in God's plan

- A. Consensus administrators?
- B. Horns of plenty?
- C. Wishing wells?
- C. God-appointed "mediators"?

III. Our Role as Prophets

A. Defined

B. Appointed by God

C. How are we to teach?

1. Godly modeling
2. Godly openness
3. Godly "catechizing"
 - a. Teach who God is and what He is like
 - b. Teach the seriousness of sin
 - c. Teach what the Bible says about unrepentant sin
 - d. Teach the necessity of the new birth
 - e. Teach the moral law and its uses
 - f. Teach the atoning blood of Christ
 - g. Teach the necessity of faith in Christ
 - h. Teach about Jesus Christ
 - i. Teach about sanctification and holiness
 - j. Tell about the joy of heaven
4. Godly training
 - a. Intellectually
 - b. Socially
 - c. Culturally
 - d. Physically

D. Conclusions

1. Dependency on the Holy Spirit
2. Use every opportunity
3. Don't abandon your post
4. It's never too late to start