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## WIN SOULS OR DIE! (CATECHISE THE FAMILY)

**TEXT: Ecclesiastes 7:25** I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and **to seek out wisdom**, and the reason of things...

**Proverbs 11:30** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and **he that** winneth souls is wise.

**Daniel 12:3** And **they that be wise** shall <u>shine</u> as the brightness of the firmament; and **they that <u>turn</u> many to righteousness** as the stars for ever and ever.

"*Hurry Up! Modern Patience Thresholds Lower Than Ever Before, Technology To Blame*...Patience is a virtue, but it's becoming an exceedingly rare quality in modern society. According to a new survey of 2,000 British adults, all of the luxuries of modern life have made most people incredibly impatient - across pretty much every aspect of their lives..." (StudyFinds.org)

Matthew 25:26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant...

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**Matthew 10:41** He that receive the prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receive the a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

John 4:38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

**Hebrews 5:12** For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles...

**Philippians 2:20** For I have no man likeminded, who will **naturally** care for your state.

21 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

**2 Timothy 1:5** When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

**2 Timothy 3:7** Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

"The students who demand her firing, Camille Paglia argues, take prosperity for granted, are socially undeveloped, and know little about Western history. Who's Moses?..."

**2 Timothy 4:2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with **all longsuffering** and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine...

<u>Catechise:</u> "To instruct by asking questions, receiving answers, and offering explanations and corrections." (*Web.*, 1828)

"This observation is true of the Waldenses, John Wiclif, and John Huss, who composed a catechism, while he was in prison...Luther...availed himself of the religious training of the young, as his most effective auxiliary in achieving the great reformation...'This way of education,' says Luther, in his preface to his larger Catechism, 'so drives the roots into the heart, that children fear God more than they dread [the] whip'...Again: 'The duty of the faithful and watchful father demands, that once a week in the least, he should make trial by examination of his children and family, and discover what they understand or have learned...'...[Centuries later, the] notion came suddenly into vogue, that it was an infringement of mental liberty for parents to teach their children a system of doctrinal truth...With the development of the scheme of Sabbath Schools, the parent, in many instances, transferred his responsibility to the weekly teacher..."

(Quoted in, A Scriptural Exposition of the Baptism Catechism, 1849)

**Deuteronomy 6:6** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way,

and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

**Exodus 12:26** And it shall come to pass, **when your children shall say** unto you, What mean ye by this service?

**Exodus 13:14** And it shall be **when thy son asketh thee** in time to come, saying, What is this?...

**Ephesians 6:4** And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: **but bring them up in** the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Psalms 127:4** As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but **they shall speak with the enemies in the gate**.

Acts 8:3 As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

**Ephesians 6:15** And your **feet shod** with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

**Song of Solomon 7:1** How beautiful are thy feet **with shoes**, O prince's daughter!...

**Isaiah 52:7** How **beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him** that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation...

**Psalms 37:30** The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.

**Ezekiel 3:18** When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; **but his blood will I require at thine hand.** 

Ezekiel 33:4 Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh

not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

6 But if the watchman see the sword come, **and blow not the trumpet**, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but **his blood will I require at the watchman's hand**.

Acts 20:25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

**Matthew 10:27** What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

Luke 14:23 And the lord said unto the servant, **Go out** into the highways and hedges, and **compel them to come in**, that my house may be filled

**Proverbs 10:11** The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life... 21 The lips of the righteous feed many...

Proverbs 12:18...the tongue of the wise is health.

**Proverbs 15:7** The lips of **the wise** disperse knowledge: but the heart of **the foolish** doeth not so.