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## UPON WHO AND WHAT DO WE BUILD OUR HOMES? PSALM 127:1; DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

### Upon Jesus Christ. Ps. 127:1; Deut. 6:4-5

- He is the **foundation**. Ps. 127:1; Gen. 1:26-28; 2:21-24; 4:1-2; Matt. 7:24-27; 16:18-19; 1 Cor. 3:11-12; Eph. 2:20-22
- He is the **priority**. Ps. 127:1; Matt. 6:33; Deut. 6:4-5; 5:7-9
- He is our **redeemer**. Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Rom. 10:13; Matt. 20:28; Luke 19:10

### Upon the Word of God. Deut. 6:1-9

- **Know** the Word of God. Deut. 6:1-5; 5:1-33; Ps. 119:11, 97-105; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17
- **Teach** the Word of God. Deut. 6:5; 4:9; 11:18-19; Prov. 2:6; Eph. 6:4
- **Be** the Word of God. Deut. 6:1-3, 7, 11, 13, 18, 21, 32; Ps. 128:1, 4; John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:32; 1 Thess. 5:11-14

### Upon the power of God. Ps. 127:1

- His power to **build** and protect our homes. Ps. 127:1; Deut. 6:10-18; 8:1-4; Ex. 6:5-9; 7:14; 13:20-21; John 15:5; Phil. 4:13; 1 John 4:4; Zech. 4:6
- His power to offer redemption and **life** change. Ps. 127:1, Ex. 7-14; Matt. 20:28; Acts 16:31-34; Rom. 10:13; 12:1-2; 8:29
- His power will give our families a fighting **chance** to be what He wants them to be.

## TWELVE RULES FOR RAISING JUVENILE DELINQUENT CHILDREN

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
  2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think that it is cute.
  3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is twenty-one and then let him decide for himself.
  4. Avoid use of the word "wrong". It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
  5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
  6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful, that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
  7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they won't be shocked when the home is broken up later.
  8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own.
  9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified.
  10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
  11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
  12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will likely have it.
- Houston Police Department

"Anything which makes religion its second object makes religion no object. God will put up with a great many things in the human heart, but there is one thing he will not put up with in it - a second place. He who offers God a 2nd place offers him no place at all."

John Ruskin

## 7 WARNING SIGNS TO A DECLINING NATION:

1. "An Increased rate of divorce. Quick and easy no fault divorce."
  2. "The failure to understand the permanence of the marriage model."
  3. "A looser standard of family as a solution to social problems."
  4. "Lack of respect to parental authority."
  5. "A promotion of co-habitation over marriage."
  6. "The breakdown of most inhibitions against adultery."
  7. "Acceptance of all forms of sexuality."
- "As we watch the destruction of the family, so we simultaneously watch the collapse of society."
- Carl Zimmerman