

A FATHERLESS GENERATION

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(James 1:27 KJV) Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit **the fatherless** and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

1. I want to lift two words out of this text: **THE FATHERLESS.**

- A. Has two implications: The one whose father is deceased, and the one who has a father, but in word, but not in deed.
- B. I submit for your consideration that there are more fatherless in this generation than in any other.

2. Teenage Pregnancy is at an all time high. (Read statics)

- A. 90% of the children born to teenage mothers, grow up without their fathers
- B. No one yet knows the full impact of children with no father.

3. The role of father is God given and God ordained

- A. Are to be the head of their house.
- B. Are to teach their children **How to live and how to make a living.**

4. (Prov 30:11 KJV) There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

A. (2 Tim 3:1 KJV) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
(2 Tim 3:2 KJV) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
(2 Tim 3:3 KJV) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
(2 Tim 3:4 KJV) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
(2 Tim 3:5 KJV) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.
(2 Tim 3:6 KJV) For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
(2 Tim 3:7 KJV) Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
(2 Tim 3:8 KJV) Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

5. This is the kind of world your children are growing up in. (Read statics)

- A. Tv Sitcoms portray fathers as weak, effeminated, dominated by women and teens.
- B. Fatherhood is portrayed as a beer-drinking woman chasing creature controlled by his appetites.

6. What can you do as a father to make a difference in this generation?

A. (Heb 11:7 KJV) By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

B. Noah built an ark to the saving of his own house.

C. Fathers you will have to build an ark - take the responsibility for the salvation of your children

C. (2 Tim 3:14 KJV) But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

(2 Tim 3:15 KJV) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

(2 Tim 3:16 KJV) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

(2 Tim 3:17 KJV) That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

D. (Psa 145:4 KJV) One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

E. What could the youngest father here today learn from the oldest. What could the young man expecting his first child, learn from the one with the most kids.