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Proverbs 3:5-6 and Child Training

- 1) Trust in YHWH with all your heart;
- 2) Do not lean on your own understanding.

What is an example of leaning on your own understanding? We must not lean on our own understanding, we have to be led by the Spirit. Whoever is led by the spirit are the sons of God.

- 1) Trust with all your heart — 100%, not 99%, and,
- 2) don't lean on your own understanding. We learned things in the world and sometimes we learned them wrong. The world has a lot of problems. We have to relearn things. We have to let go of our prior learning — old things have passed away — all things have become new. For example, we might think love is hate and hate is love — thinking that to discipline a child is to hate a child. But Prov 13:24. Therefore we have to let go of what we knew before. Prov 13:24 is one proverb that changes the way we think. The world has problems — they call hate love and love hate. They say that indulging a child is love — a spirit tells you that you are loving the child. But (Rev 3:20,8,10) the evil one has deceived the whole world — led the whole world astray. Calling indulging a child love is just one way that he has led the world astray. But we are told to bend the child's neck or else you will rue his insolence, you will regret it eternally,. That is just one example.

We have an anointing which teaches us all things (1 Jn 2:20,27) and we don't need footnotes or Christian books to teach us. You cannot apply Christian ideas here. Those footnotes are someone's own understanding. Some things are right and some are wrong. But because so much is right, the error is deadly. You might have a lot of good food, but just a little poison in it poisons the whole thing. You learned so many things that you think are right, but we cannot lean on that understanding. You have to bend a child's neck. A child is stiff necked — it is a principle — and you have to bend his neck (Ecc'cus 30). And also, we have to be converted and then become like a little child. We have to learn everything anew. We are chosen to command our children, but we have to make them commendable. You have to apply the rod until it reaches them. Discipline has to go deep in us so it reaches our heart, so it will scour away evil from our heart. (Heb 12:5-12)