

Child Training — According To Loyalty

We cannot be intimidated by our seed, afraid of our own children, fearful of what they will think about us, intimidated by their look. We simply *expect* obedience and they don't know any better than to love and respect us for it.

But if we give in to evil spirits of “sparing the rod,” then we see that we actually hate them. But who really believes this is the very word of YHWH Himself?

It is according to the *standard* — if Yochanan Abraham is the standard in the household or community, then all will conform to this standard of expecting total obedience from their offspring and will not consider anything less. This is the very attitude of Abraham and the very reason he was a FRIEND of YHWH. Gen 18:19 — All who are his seed will have the same mind as Abraham, who is the father of the faithful.

Haman does not want to be negative but he sees a great difference between the respect of the children in Island Pond and those in Sus. Somehow the children lack respect for the parents, or for many parents, and in Sus the children have utmost respect for them. It is according to the loyalty of the parents to the apostolic instruction, receiving the one who brings in the anointing of the Spirit in child training. Yochanan Abraham fears, and others do not have this fear of disloyalty. Isa 66:2,5 is the standard attitude of the seed of Abraham. Only those who respect the word of YHWH will have a part in His Kingdom on earth. This is the standard of the Kingdom of Heaven concerning child training (Pr 13:24) raising up that generation who brings in the end of the age.

If repentance is due, then we must repent and not in any way be intimidated by our wife or children in this most important subject of Mal 4:6.