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## Regarding “Our Children”

We heard an encouraging letter from Tamar bath Yonah. Her letters will be typed up and distributed to all the clans. Yoneq said, “A youth is one who puts away childish things.” An appropriate response from our children about the Washington, DC, trip would have been, “I appreciate the way our Father let us go down and see how our government is run.” One like “We had a blast,” which may be said to make others feel bad, is childish. Independence and disrespect are common problems among our children.

A youth’s discipline is harder because he is more accountable. We must know our children, then if anything out of the ordinary happens they will come to us. If we do not rule well we will not know our children. We must be in communion to do these things. The enemy has, is, and will try to destroy our children. In Revelation 12:4 he stands before the mother waiting to consume the male child. Now he is trying to destroy the firstborn. If he can succeed then we will be destroyed also.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE CONSISTENTLY READING THE TEACHING, “OUR CHILDREN” about how to communicate to our children the wonder and holiness of human sexuality, as well as the child-training teaching. Both of these have been distributed to all the parents in the Edah. This is imperative for these sexual things not to happen. If our children are not telling us things they know we would not approve of, then we are losing them. It is the same between us and our Father. We must have this kind of relationship with them that we would know them.