

## Message: He that spareth his rod hateth his son

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### Memory verse: Proverbs 22:6 KJV

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Bible reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-14 KJV** And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision. [2] And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see; [3] And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep; [4] That the Lord called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. [5] And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. [6] And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. [7] Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him. [8] And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child. [9] Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. [10] And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth. [11] And the Lord said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. [12] In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. [13] For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. [14] And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

Sins of the son's of Eli, **1 Samuel 2:12-17 KJV** Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord. [13] And the priests' custom with the people was, that, when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant came, while the flesh was in seething, with a fleshhook of three teeth in his hand; [14] And he struck it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; all that the fleshhook brought up the priest took for himself. So they did in Shiloh unto all the Israelites that came thither. [15] Also before they burnt the fat, the priest's servant came, and said to the man that sacrificed, Give flesh to roast for the priest; for he will not have sodden flesh of thee, but raw. [16] And if any man said unto him, Let them not fail to burn the fat presently, and then take as much as thy soul desireth; then he would answer him, Nay; but thou shalt give it me now: and if not, I will take it by force. [17] Wherefore the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord: for men abhorred the offering of the Lord.

**Proverbs 13:24 KJV** He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

The rod is

- Discipline
- Correction
- Instructions
- Chastisement
- Instilling obedience
- Instilling morals

The rod will direct the ways of your children

- It will make them to stand high in the society
- It will make them to know the ways of the lord and how to please him
- It will make them to be morally sound in the society
- It will make them to escape the wrath and punishment of God

Consequences of sparing the rod

- Failure in the society
- Not matching up with mates
- Thuggery, criminals
- Slaves in the society
- Untimely death

Eli lost his two son's in one day due to their disobedience to God's ways....

### Prayer

I'm praying this hour that our children shall yield to divine instructions in the name of Jesus

- Teach me O lord so that I can teach my children in the name of Jesus
- Lying and disobedience spirit shall not capture the souls of my children in the name of Jesus
- Powers hardening the hearts of my children to divine instructions release them and die in the name of Jesus
- Holy spirit arrest my children in the name of Jesus
- Powers bent on wasting my children destroy yourself in the name of Jesus