

## WAYS TO GET A RAISE

### WAY #2 - "THE TREASURE"

*Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise (GK - divine pledge;) That it may be well (GK - good) with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. - Ephesians 6:2-3*

ABUNDANCE	a great supply; <more than enough>
ANCESTRY	family descent or lineage
BLOODLINE	a direct line of descent; pedigree
LINEAGE	the descendants of a common ancestor; a connected series of persons or things following each other in time or place; succession
PEDIGREE	a list of ancestors; record of ancestry; family tree
TREASURE	accumulated or stored wealth
VALUE	that quality of a thing according to which it is thought of as being more or less desirable, useful, estimable, important; that which is desirable or worthy of esteem for its own sake; having intrinsic worth
WEALTH	abundance; value(able) products, contents, or derivatives
WORTH	that quality of a person or thing that lends importance, value, merit, etc. and that is measurable by the esteem in which the person or thing is held

### HOW IMPORTANT IS THE 'BLOODLINE'?

- ASK (a horse breeder, the Monticello Society, 'bluebloods'.....)
- as the 'root', so are the branches.....
- when you recognize that you are not just a 'creation', but a 'continuation'.....
- when you understand that you are not evaluated by who you are, but by who (and where) you came from.....

*Leviticus 17:11 - For the life of the flesh is in the blood:*

*Ezekiel 16:44 - ..... As is the mother, so is her daughter.*

*Matthew 7:17-18, 20 - Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.*

*Matthew 20:16 - So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.*

*John 5:19 - .....The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*

*Romans 11:16 - .....if the root be holy, so are the branches.*

### HOW YOU HONOR YOUR PARENTS

- by 'sitting at their feet'.....
- by recognizing that there is no 'substitute'.....
- by 'nurturing' your own children.....(i.e. Prov 22:6)
- by obeying them when you are young, and remembering them when you are old
- by recognizing their sacrifice, and validating that sacrifice by how you live

*Proverbs 1:8 - My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:*

*Proverbs 23:22 - Harken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.*

## HOW YOU DISHONOR YOUR PARENTS

- when you forget that they were once 'like you'.....
- when you treat their love and sacrifice as your 'entitlement'.....
- when you 'neglect them' in their advanced years.....
- when you fail to give them the 'benefit of the doubt'.....

**Proverbs 17:25** - *A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.*

**Proverbs 19:26** - *He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.*

**Proverbs 20:20** - *Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.*

**Proverbs 28:24** - *Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, It is no transgression; the same is the companion of a destroyer.*

**Proverbs 29:15** - *.....a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.*

**Proverbs 30:17** - *The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.*

## BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

**Esther 2:5-7** - *Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite; Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.*

**2 Timothy 1:5** - *When I (Paul) call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee (Timothy), which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.*

**1 Kings 3:14** - *And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.*

**Matthew 1:1-16** - (Genealogy of Abraham to Christ)

**Luke 3:23-38** - (Genealogy of Christ to GOD)

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR 'BLOODLINE' IS 'CUT OFF'

- call on JESUS, and he will GRAFT you in (Romans 11:16-24)
- Remember the story of JABEZ

**1 Chronicles 4:9-10** - *And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.*

## THE BENEFITS OF THE BLOODLINE

- LONG LIFE (*vigor, liveliness, animation, vivacity, usefulness, satisfaction, contentment*)
- WELLNESS (*healing, completeness, fullness, fitness*)

**REMEMBER** - It not about who you are.....It is about who your 'Father' is