

神聖的父蔭 HOLY FATHERING (Isaiah) (I)

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““Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (以賽亞書 49:15, NIV)

引言

父親節與母親子的分別

A small boy said, "Father's Day is just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the gift."

Only 1/3 of children born in North America will live with both biological parents through age of eighteen.

在北美能與親生父母同住到 18 歲的兒童只有 1/3 人。

85% of children with behavior disorders are from fatherless homes

71% of high school drop outs are from fatherless homes

70% of teen pregnancies are from fatherless homes

80% of rapists are from fatherless homes

75% of teen patients in drug abuse centers are from fatherless homes

70% of juveniles in correctional institutions are from fatherless homes

85% of youths in prison are from fatherless homes

63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes

北美的統計

85% 有行為偏差的兒童來自沒有父親的家庭

- 71% 高中退學來自無父親的家庭
- 70% 青年懷孕來自無父親的家庭
- 80% 強姦犯來自無父親的家庭
- 75% 在戒毒中心的青年病友來自無父親的家庭
- 70% 在懲教所的青少年來自無父親的家庭
- 85% 在獄中的青年來自無父親的家庭
- 63% 青年自殺來自無父親的家庭

Why is the impact of fathers so unique?

為何父親有如此獨特的影響？

Fathers and the Impact on Children's Well-being...

- Impact on cognitive ability and educational achievement
- Impact on psychological well-being
- Impact on self-control and social behavior

研究顯示，父親對兒女有顯著影響...¹

- 影響他們的智力發展及教育成就
- 影響他們的心理健康
- 影響他們的自制能力及社交行為

為父之道 ABC

The ABC of Fathering

1. 陪伴 – 花時間與兒女一起 **A-ACCOMPANIMENT – SPEND TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Emmanuel- God is with us 以馬內利 - 神與人同在

“因此，主自己要給你們一個兆頭，必有童女懷孕生子，給他起名叫以馬內利。（就是神與我們同在的意思）”（以賽亞書 7:14）

¹ <https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/fatherhood.pdf>;
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/profess/tools/usermanual.cfm>

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” (Isa 7:14, NKJV)

“你不要害怕，因為我與你同在；不要驚惶，因為我是你的上帝。我必堅固你，我必幫助你；我必用我公義的右手扶持你。” (以賽亞書 41:10)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isa 41:10, NIV)

2. 界線 **B-BOUNDARIES**

“耶和華—你的救贖主，以色列的聖者如此說：我是耶和華—你的上帝，教訓你，使你得益處，引導你所當行的路。” (以賽亞書 48:17)

“This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.” (Isa 48:17, NIV)

“你的兒女都要受耶和華的教訓；你的兒女必大享平安。” (以賽亞書 54:13)

“All your children will be taught by the LORD, and great will be their peace.” (Isa 54:13, NIV)

cf. 「無規矩不能成方圓」

“Without a pair of compass and a set of square, it’s hard to draw a perfect circle and a square.”

3. 覆蓋 **C-COVERING?**

“堅心倚賴你的，你必保守他十分平安，因為他倚靠你。” (以賽亞書 26:3, CUV)

“You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.” (Isa 26:3, NKJV)

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“你從水中經過，我必與你同在；你過江河，水必不漫過你；你從火中行過，必不被燒，火焰也不著在你身上。” (以賽亞書 43:2)

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” (Isa 43:2, NIV)

4. 訓導 **D-DISCIPLINE**

“主雖然以艱難給你當餅，以困苦給你當水，你的教師卻不再隱藏；你眼必看見你的教師。你或向左或向右，你必聽見後邊有聲音說：「這是正路，要行在其間。」” (以賽亞書 30:20 – 21)

“And though the Lord gives you The bread of adversity and the water of affliction, Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, But your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.” (以賽亞書 30:20 – 21, NKJV)

結論 CONCLUSION

Bless you kids, be a good father. They need your...

祝福你的孩子，做個好父親，你兒女需要你的...

1. A – Accompaniment 陪伴
2. B – Boundaries 界線
3. C – Covering 覆蓋
4. D – Discipline 訓導

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER 我們在天上最完美的父
學習我們天父 Learn from our Father

回歸我們天父 Come to our Father

回應歌 Responding song: “Come to the Father” <不一樣的生命>

問題討論:

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1. 在上一週崇拜中,有那段信息或見證令你最深反省?
2. 試分享一件你最感激或最欣賞父親的事?
3. 你在哪一方面性格或習慣很像你的父親?