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Why God Gives Us Children

Grace, truth and peace be to you and yours in Jesus's name.

Permit me to share with you part of God's heart in blessing His people with children. This is an extract from my ParentingPoint manual:

“Here I am with the children the LORD has given me. The LORD Almighty, whose throne is on Mount Zion, has sent us as living messages to the people of Israel.” (Isaiah 8:18 GNB)

Genesis 17:1-8 (KJV). It was the SEED of Abraham that possessed the land. He needed to have children for God's promises of territorial inheritance, and a Priestly-Kingly nation to be realised.

Genesis 3:15 (KJV) Adam and Eve needed a “SEED” through whom their dispossessor will be dispossessed and their inheritance restored.

Adam and Eve were prevented from the Tree of Life as long as they were under the dominion of their dispossessor (Satan and sin). Access to the Tree of Life was restored when their SEED, the Son of Man who also was the Son of God, overcame the Prince of this world!

No one should be valued based on their procreation statistics. Children are gifts from God regardless of our angst about certain people we deem “less deserving” having children whilst “the more deserving” do not have children.

We must recognize the fact that our children are priceless. Their value is immeasurable whether they are wayward or not.

God sacrificed His Only Begotten Son in order to win back His wayward, vagabond and rebellious children. All we like sheep strayed from Him (Matthew 3:16, Isaiah 53:6-10).

The two greatest men that walked the face of this earth, Our Lord Jesus Christ and John the Baptist, had no biological children

Through godly parenting, the “filthy” ones can be made clean and the cursed can become blessed!

We have to examine the reasons we have or desire to have children and compare that with the reasons why God gives us children.

Some of the Reasons Why God Gives Us Children

1. God is the King over the heavens and the earth. He sits on His throne in heaven, and He gave the earth to the sons of men to rule on trust (Genesis 126). We and our children should live as Princes and Princesses here on earth.
2. To take care of God's creation (Genesis 128, 31; Genesis 2:15) and make a difference in a perfect world!
3. To bless (Psalm 127:3). The blessings of God makes rich and has no sorrowful agenda (Proverbs 10:22)
4. To raise specimens of His blessing and wonders (Isaiah 61:9, Psalm 139:14)
5. To shine as light in a dark world (Matthew 5:14, 16)
6. To let the world have a taste of God and thirst for Him (Matthew 5:13)
7. To be the visible God to the world (Matthew 5:15)
8. To spread His rule and spread His influence over the whole earth (Genesis 1:28)
9. So God can maintain beauty and order in the world.

(Genesis 2:5)

10. God is seeking vessels through which He will teach His manifold wisdom to the principalities and powers (Ephesians 3:10)

11. To raise children that He would pour His Spirit into and who will in turn show forth His praise (Joel 2:28, Isaiah 44:3, Acts 2:17, 39, 2Corinthians 2:14)

12. To raise a powerful and righteous troop to silence His enemies (Psalm 8:2)

13. To raise agents that will proclaim and defend truth in the corridors of power (Psalm 127:4-5)

14. To raise a generation of true worshipers (Deuteronomy 30:6)

15. To raise blessers and nourishers (Psalm 128:3)

16. God wanted more of His Kind (Malachi 2:15)

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