

Parenting Part II: Instruction

Disobedient Israel

[Jeremiah 32:33](#) “And they have turned *their* back to Me and not *their* face; though *I* taught them, rising up early and teaching, they would not listen and receive discipline.

[Jeremiah 35:13](#) “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, ‘Go and say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, “Will you not receive discipline by listening to My words?” declares Yahweh.

Wisdom from Proverbs

[Proverbs 1:2](#) To know wisdom and discipline, To understand the sayings of understanding,

[Proverbs 1:3](#) To receive discipline *that leads to* insight, Righteousness, justice, and equity,

[Proverbs 1:7](#) The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge; Ignorant fools despise wisdom and discipline.

[Proverbs 1:8](#) Hear, my son, your father’s discipline And do not abandon your mother’s instruction;

[Proverbs 4:1](#) Hear, *O* sons, the discipline of a father, And pay attention that you may know understanding,

[Proverbs 4:13](#) Seize discipline; do not let go. Guard her, for she is your life.

[Proverbs 5:12](#) And you say, “How I have hated discipline! And my heart spurned reproof!

[Proverbs 5:23](#) He will die for lack of discipline, And in the abundance of his folly he will stumble in intoxication.

[Proverbs 8:10](#) “Take my discipline and not silver, And knowledge rather than choicest fine gold.

[Proverbs 8:33](#) “Hear discipline and be wise, And do not neglect *it*.

[Proverbs 10:17](#) He is *on* the path of life who keeps discipline, But he who forsakes reproof makes himself wander about.

[Proverbs 15:33](#) The fear of Yahweh is the discipline leading to wisdom, And before glory *comes* humility.

[Proverbs 23:23](#) Buy truth, and do not sell *it*, *Get* wisdom and discipline and understanding.

[Proverbs 24:32](#) And I beheld, I set my heart upon it; I saw, I received discipline.

Instruction of the Next Generation

[Proverbs 22:6](#) Train up a child according to his way, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

[Deuteronomy 4:9–10](#) [9](#) “Only keep yourself and keep your soul very carefully, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. But make them known to your sons and to your grandsons. [10](#) “Remember the day you stood before Yahweh your God at Horeb, when Yahweh said to me, ‘Assemble the people to Me, that I may cause them to hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.’

[Deuteronomy 6:1–7](#) [1](#) “Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments, which Yahweh your God has commanded *me* to teach you, [2](#) that you might do *it* in the land where you are going over to possess it, [2](#) so that you and your son and your grandson might fear Yahweh your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I am commanding you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. [3](#) “O Israel, you shall listen and be careful to do *it*, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as Yahweh, the God of your fathers, has promised you, *in* a land flowing with milk and honey. [4](#) “Hear, O Israel! Yahweh is our God, Yahweh is one! [5](#) “You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. [6](#) “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. [7](#) “You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the

way and when you lie down and when you rise up. [8](#) “You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as phylacteries between your eyes. [9](#) “You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.