

# “For The Children”



## ***What God Provided*** ***"For The Children"***

“These are **the commandments** which the **LORD commanded** Moses **for the children of Israel** on Mount Sinai” **Leviticus 27:34.**

“When the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, **the LORD raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel**” **Judges 3:9.**

“And I will not be burdensome to you; for I do not seek yours, but you. **For the children** ought not to lay up for the parents, but **the parents for the children**” **2 Corinthians 12:14.**

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***It can be seen as:***

- a **political** tool (e.g. "we need more tax money for the children")
- a **rhetorical** phrase (e.g. "but think of the children")
- an **appeal to emotion** (e.g. "don't you care for the children?")
- a **rationalization or justification** (e.g. "rule out the Bill of Rights for the safety of the children")

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(the Free Encyclopedia)**



# Children Sacrificed for Politics

Then **Herod**, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, **was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under**, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. **Then was fulfilled** what was spoken by **Jeremiah the prophet**, saying: "A voice was heard in **Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more"** **Matthew 2:16-18.**

**“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous” Proverbs 13:22**

**1. “An Inheritance” – of what??**

“One who increases his possessions by usury and extortion Gathers it for him who will pity the poor” Proverbs 28:8

**2. After “Inheritance Taxes” (OR “Death Tax!”)?**

**3. Galatians 5:22-23** - “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

**"In the fear of the LORD *there is strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge*"**  
**Proverbs 14:26**

1. "The officers shall speak further to the people, and say, '**What man is there who is fearful and fainthearted? Let him go and return to his house,** lest the heart of his brethren faint like his heart'" **Deuteronomy 20:8**
2. "And Abraham said, 'Because I thought, **surely the fear of God is not in this place;** and they will kill me on account of my wife'"  
**Genesis 20:11.**

**“Children's children *are* the crown  
of old men, And the glory of  
children *is* their father”**

**Proverbs 17:6**

1. The “earthly crown” for the aged.
2. Fatherless children miss out at being some man’s “glory.”



**“The righteous *man* walks in his integrity; His children *are* blessed after him” Proverbs 20:7**

1. “Integrity” is “uprightness,”  
“honesty.”
2. “The righteous” set the course for their children.
3. How parents “bless” their children.



# **"The Children"** a poem by Edgar A. Guest

**The children** bring us laughter, and  
the children bring us tears;  
**They** string our joys, like jewels bright,  
upon the thread of years;  
**They** bring the bitterest cares we know,  
their mothers' sharpest pain,  
Then smile our world to loveliness,  
like sunshine after rain.

**The children** make us what we are;  
the childless king is spurned;  
**The children** send us to the hills where  
glories may be earned;  
**For them** we pledge our lives to strife,  
**for them** do mothers fade,  
And count in new-born loveliness  
their sacrifice repaid.

**The children** bring us back to God;  
in eyes that dance and shine  
Men read from day to day the proof  
of love and power divine;  
**For them** are fathers brave and good  
and mothers fair and true,  
**For them** is every cherished dream  
and every deed we do.  
**For children** are the furnace fires  
of life kept blazing high;  
**For children** on the battle fields  
are soldiers pleased to die;  
In every place where humans toil,  
in every dream and plan,  
**The laughter of the children shapes  
the destiny of man.**

***What Will You Do  
"For Your Children?"***

Become a Christian?

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call" **Acts 2:38-39.**