

<<A Contemplation of Asaph.>>

“Give ear, O my people, *to my law*;
Incline your ears to the words of
my mouth. **I will open my mouth
in a parable; I will utter dark
sayings of old, which we have
heard and known, and our fathers
have told us.”**

Psalm 78:1-3

“We will not hide *them* from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children;”

Psalm 78:4-5

"That the generation to come might know *them*, The children *who* would be born, *That* they may arise and declare *them* to their children, **That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments; **And may not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation *that* did not set its heart aright, And whose spirit was not faithful to God."** **Psalm 78:6-8****

Why “Father’s Day” Promotion?

- **“Father’s Day” began with memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907. According to the website *timeanddate.com*, “Father’s Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life.”**

What Are Fathers For?

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. ~Anne Sexton

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

~William Shakespeare

A father is a man who expects his son to be as good a man as he meant to be. ~Frank A. Clark

It is much easier to become a father than to be one.

~Kent Nerburn

As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. (**Psalm 103:13**)

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1. Devotion

(1 To God's Law V. 1 Gen. 2:24; Pr. 19:14

(2 To His Children V. 4 Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21

1) Parable V. 2 Matthew 13:34-"35"

2) Past V. 2 What God Has Done V.4

2. Assignment

(1 Making Known God's Commands V.5

(2 Teaching Hope In God V. 7

3. Doctrine V. 8 Zech. 1:4; Luke 6:26

Malachi 4:5-6; "Luke 1:17"; Gal. 3:24-29