

The 5th Commandment

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16

‘Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, **and that it may be well with you** in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, **for this is right**.

2 “**Honor** your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in all things, **for this is well pleasing to the Lord**.

Disobedience to parents is a characteristic of people who do not like to retain God in their knowledge:

Romans 1:30

backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, **disobedient to parents**,

Disobedience to parents is going to be rampant during the last days:

2 Timothy 3:1-2

But know this, that **in the last days perilous times will come:**

2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, **disobedient to parents**, unthankful, unholy,

WHAT JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT OBEDIENCE TO PARENTS:

Jesus, when addressed by the rich young ruler, obviously showed His belief in this commandment:

Mark 10:17

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, **“Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”**

Mark 10:19-20

You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ **‘Honor your father and your mother.’**”

20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

Jesus taught that those who sought to find a loop hole to avoid honoring their parents were rejecting God’s commandment & making it of no effect.

Mark 7:9-13

He said to them, *“All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. 10 For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ 11 But you say, ‘If a man says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban” —’ (that is, a gift to God), 12 then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, 13 making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”*

DID JESUS PRACTICE OBEDIENCE TOWARD HIS PARENTS:

Luke 2:51a (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and **was [habitually] obedient to them;**

Proverbs 15:20

A **wise** son makes a father glad,
But a **foolish** man despises his mother