

“For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.” (Matthew 15:4)

“God (which worketh all in all things) for a secret judgment and purpose and for his godly pleasure, provided an hour that thy father and mother should come together, to make thee through them. He was present with thee in thy mother's womb and fashioned thee and breathed life into thee, and for the great love he had unto thee, provided milk in thy mother's breasts for thee against thou were born: moved also thy father and mother and all other to love thee, to pity thee and to care for thee.

“And as he made thee through them, so hath he cast thee under the power and authority of them, to obey and serve them¹ in his stead saying: honour thy father and mother (Exodus 20). Which is not to be understood in bowing the knee and putting off the cap only, but that thou love them with all thine heart and fear and dread them and wait on their commandments and seek their worship, pleasure, will and profit in all things, and give thy life for them counting them worthy of all honour, remembering that thou art their good and possession, and that thou owest unto them thine own self and all that thou art able, yea and more than thou art able to do.

“Understand also that whatsoever thou doest unto them (be it good or bad) thou doest unto God. When thou pleasest them thou pleasest God: when thou displeasest them thou displeasest God: when they are angry with thee, God is angry with thee, neither is it possible for thee to come unto the favour of God again (no though all the angels of heaven pray for thee) until thou have submitted thyself unto thy father and mother again.”

- William Tyndale

“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which Yahweh thy Elohim giveth thee. (Exodus 20:12)

“And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?” (Matthew 19:17-20)

“And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death. And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death. And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.” (Exodus 21:15-17)

¹ Our fathers and mothers are unto us in God's stead.