

All These Were Under the Hands of Their Father

by F.B. Meyer

The sermon emphasizes the importance of parents modeling faith and authority in their lives to raise children who will grow up with a strong faith.

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 25:5

Topics: "Family Worship", "Parental Influence"

Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the importance of a harmonious family life centered around worship and music, as exemplified by the family of Heman, who contributed to the Temple service. He highlights the role of parents in nurturing their children as gifts from God, stressing that a home filled with praise and prayer fosters a strong bond among family members. Meyer encourages parents to recognize their influence on their children's character and the necessity of maintaining authority within the home. He also notes that those who are under authority can lead effectively, drawing a parallel between familial and spiritual leadership.

Transcript

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for song. 1 Chron. xxv. 5, 6.

WHAT a glorious family was here! The household was a band of choristers! From morning till night their home must have been full of holy song and psalm, or talk about the order of the Temple service, in which they were all so deeply interested. Surely no jarring note, no unholy discord, would live in such an atmosphere! The common occupation and worship must have welded the brothers and sisters into to the tenderest union.

How one would like to have seen Heman coming into the Temple with his children! It was largely owing to him and their mother that they were what they were. We shall read the Psalms ascribed to him with more interest, now we know of the holy family life out of which they emanated. What interest there would be when the father had produced a new psalm, to know what music would suit it best!

Parents! Be sure that you look on your children, as these Hebrews did on theirs, as the gifts of God; and remember that if He gives you many months to feed, He will send the wherewithal to feed them. Be careful also that your own hearts and lives are full of praise and prayer; what you are, the children will become. Would that mothers especially realized how they transmit their characters. But remember that you must be obeyed in the home. Heman's children were "under the hands of their father." Young people must not get the upper hand.

But if you would rule well, you must obey. Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, were under the king (6, R.V.). The man who is himself under authority, can say, Go, come, do this or that, with the calm assurance of being obeyed.

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