

How the Holy Spirit Resolves Family Discord Thru Abundance

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Proverbs 6:16-21 (Good News Translation)

There are six or seven kinds of people the LORD doesn't like:

Those who are too proud or tell lies or murder,

those who make evil plans or are quick to do wrong,

Those who tell lies in court or stir up trouble in a family.

Son, do what your father tells you and never forget what your mother taught you.

Keep their words with you always, locked in your heart.

(What kinds of teachings?)

Their teaching will lead you when you travel, protect you at night, and advise you during the day.

(Wise teachings from the domains of your parents. Your domain is your family. For example, your sister's domain is her family. Your shared domains with your sister / brother are the good domains of your parents.)

(Just being with your sister is enough. Your example is your life. Journey with her. Her example is her life. Seek to learn from her. Focus on the shared good domains of your parents to bring unity so as not to stir up trouble in the family.)

(Asking a sibling what do they think were the good domains of your parents, can be a healing experience. Work Meets Faith small group offers two 3 hour segments Saturday 11-14-20 on gifts of the Holy Spirit, and family healing, as a virtual retreat at no charge open to all. Contact jeff@loquate.tv for your free prep-kit. Central Standard Time 10 am - gifts of the Holy Spirit, 1 pm family healing. For either segment or both, click link - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/423293996> (Once on Zoom, choose "join with video," then choose "call using internet audio.") Poor Internet signal? No problem. Join by phone at 312-626-6799.)

Proverbs 4:7

The beginning of wisdom? The acquisition of Wisdom; at the cost of all you have acquire perception.

Proverbs 3:5

Trust wholeheartedly in Yahweh, put no faith in your own perception

(What kind of wisdom? Transcendent wisdom, the kind of wisdom that leaves behind things of this world. Wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit that fills the earth with functional domains of good.)

(Wisdom Summary from James 1: 2-26 You want wisdom. You ask for wisdom. God generously gives wisdom without rebuke. But you have to pray for wisdom.

Now you have to believe you will get wisdom. That brings hope.

A sour face is not with God. A happy face is with God.

What is the switch in the mind? Hope. Hope changes the attitude. Expectant hope.)

James 1:

2 My brothers, consider it a great joy when trials of many kinds come upon you,

3 for you well know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance, and

4 perseverance must complete its work so that you will become fully developed, complete, not deficient in any way.

5 Any of you who lacks wisdom must ask God, who gives to all generously and without scolding; it will be given.

6 But the prayer must be made with faith, and no trace of doubt, because a person who has doubts is like the waves thrown up in the sea by the buffeting of the wind.

7 That sort of person, in two minds,

8 inconsistent in every activity, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

9 It is right that the brother in humble circumstances should glory in being lifted up,

10 and the rich in being brought low. For the rich will last no longer than the wild flower;

11 the scorching sun comes up, and the grass withers, its flower falls, its beauty is lost. It is the same with the rich: in the middle of a busy life, the rich will wither.

12 Blessed is anyone who perseveres when trials come. Such a person is of proven worth and will win the prize of life, the crown that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

13 Never, when you are being put to the test, say, 'God is tempting me'; God cannot be tempted by evil, and he does not put anybody to the test .

14 Everyone is put to the test by being attracted and seduced by that person's own wrong desire.

15 Then the desire conceives and gives birth to sin, and when sin reaches full growth, it gives birth to death.

16 Make no mistake about this, my dear brothers:

17 all that is good, all that is perfect, is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow caused by change.

18 By his own choice he gave birth to us by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all his creation.

19 Remember this, my dear brothers: everyone should be quick to listen but slow to speak and slow to human anger;

20 God's saving justice is never served by human anger;

21 so do away with all impurities and remnants of evil. Humbly welcome the Word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.

22 But you must do what the Word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

23 Anyone who listens to the Word and takes no action is like someone who looks at his own features in a mirror and,

24 once he has seen what he looks like, goes off and immediately forgets it.

25 But anyone who looks steadily at the perfect law of freedom and keeps to it -- not listening and forgetting, but putting it into practice -- will be blessed in every undertaking.

26 Nobody who fails to keep a tight rein on the tongue can claim to be religious; this is mere self-deception;

that person's religion is worthless.

27 Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father, is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows in their hardships, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The family is the greatest socializing force on earth!