

Clanking Chains: Lucifer's Faculty: Assault against the Four Divine Institutions: The Family, Deut 6:4-7; Eph 6:1-4; Jer 17:1-2; 2 Tim 3:1-2

> The family provides the framework for maintaining order in the society. Children are taught establishment and biblical norms and standards, the clarity of absolute rights and wrongs, and authority orientation. Without these principles the child will ultimate violate established community standards and by age 13 become an organized terrorist. The Colonel has an excellent synopsis of what happens next in:

Thieme, R. B., Jr. Freedom through Military Victory. 3d ed. (Houston: R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries, 1996), 9:

When parents do not fulfill their responsibility and children do not "honor" their parents, the nation suffers from insecurity, instability, and eventual loss of liberty. National disintegration begins in the family.

- 1. Insecure husbands result in insecure wives.
- 2. Insecure parents result in insecure children.
- 3. Insecure children produce an insecure generation.
- 4. An insecure generation demands security.
- In demanding security from government an insecure generation becomes an entitlement generation.
- 6. Entitlements are offered to an insecure generation by insecure politicians.
- Insecure politicians offer some form of socialism that is always divorced 7. from establishment principles found in the infallible Word of God.
- 8. An insecure government gains power and entitlements for itself and finances the pseudosecurity of socialism through confiscation of wealth by unjust taxation and redistribution of wealth in the name of the greater good for the greater number.
- 9. Utopian socialism combines with Marxism to establish economic and political doctrines based on false theories of dialectical materialism and the promotion of class warfare. The result is demagogic government that offers pseudosecurity to an insecure generation through public lies and false promises, destroying individual and national freedom.
- 10. Instead of government being the servant of the people, the entitled, insecure people become slaves to a dictatorial bureaucracy. Absolute power in the hands of insecure and incompetent rulers, whose power lust feeds on an insecure generation demanding something for nothing, results in a nation selling its heritage of freedom for a mess a pottage.

The cycle of insecurity starts with the dissolution of the family and ends with the internal self-destruction of a nation. Therefore, maintaining stability and freedom depend on the integrity and standards of marital and parental authority. When parents have no virtue, the next generation lacks virtue, becomes insecure, and the nation declines.



Therefore, adjustment to life and circumstances demands authority orientation. If a child does not develop respect for the authority of his or her parents, he or she will not be able to submit to the other positions of authority in his or her life: teachers, coaches, senior military officers, police, the law, the boss, the Gospel, the imperative moods of Scripture, the leadership of Christ as Head of the Church and the pastor as shepherd of the local flock, and, in addition, the wife to her husband.

When one generation fails to teach norms and standards, virtues and values, and authority orientation to its children, they become dysfunctional adults and their children continue the process of national decline.

Deuteronomy 6:4 - "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is the unique One!

- v. 5 "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- v. 6 "And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart:
- v. 7 and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."

Ephesians 6:1 - Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

- v. 2 Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise),
- v. 3 that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.
- v. 4 And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
- Jeremiah 17:1 Judah's sin is engraved with a iron tool, inscribed with a diamond tipped stylus on the norms and standards of the stream of consciousness [mental idolatry] and on the horns of their altars [overt idolatry].
- v. 2 Their children remember their altars and Asherah poles beside the spreading trees and on the high hills."
- 2 Timothy 3:1 Realize this: that in the last days difficult times will come.
- v. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy ...

These trends carry the mental attitude of the loser into the second and third generation and bring the corrective discipline of national judgment.

One of the Frankfurt School's major objectives was to destroy authority orientation in the West and the prime targets of this effort were its children.