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The Forgotten Commandment.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest be long-lived upon the land which the Lord thy God will give thee." - Exodus, 20:12.

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

"He that honoreth his mother is as one that layeth up a treasure. -- He that honoreth his father shall have joy in his own children, and in the day of his prayer he shall be heard. -- He that honoreth his father shall enjoy a long life: and he that obeyeth the father shall be a joy to his mother. -- He that feareth the Lord, honoreth his parents, and will serve them as his masters that brought him into the world." - Eci., 3:5-8

"A foolish son is the anger of the father, and the sorrow of the mother that bore him." Prov. 17:25.

"A wise son heareth the doctrine of his father, but he that is a scorner heareth not when he is reprov'd." - Prov. 13:1.

"Rejoice not in ungodly children, if they be multiplied: neither be delighted in them if the fear of God be not with them. -- Trust not to their life, and respect not their labors. -- For better is one that feareth God than a thousand ungodly children. -- By one that is wise a country shall be inhabited, the tribe of the ungodly shall become desolate." - Eci. 16:1-5.

"He that loveth his son, frequently chastiseth him, that he may rejoice in the latter end, and not grope after the doors of his neighbors." - Eci., 30:1.

"A horse not broken becometh stubborn, and a child left to himself will become headstrong. -- Give thy son his way, and he shall make thee afraid: play with him, and he shall make thee sorrowful. -- Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow, and at the last thy teeth be set on edge. -- Give him not liberty in his youth, and wink not at his devices. -- Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat his sides while he is a child, lest he grow stubborn, and regard thee not, and so be a sorrow of heart to thee. Instruct thy son, and labor about him, lest his lewd behaviour be an offence to thee." Eci., 30:8-13.

"Obey your prelates, and be subject to them. For they watch as being to render an account of your souls, that they may do this with joy, and not with grief, for this is not expedient for you." -- Heb. 13:17.

"Samuel said: Doth the Lord desire holocausts and victims, and not rather that the voice of the Lord should be obeyed? For obedience is better than sacrifices: and to harken rather than to offer the fat of rams. For it is like the sin of witchcraft to rebel: and like the crime of idolatry to refuse to obey. Forasmuch therefore as thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, the Lord hath also rejected thee from being king." -- I Kings, 15:22-23.

"By the disobedience of one man, many were made sinners." - Rom., 5:19.

"He that resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist purchase unto themselves damnation." - Rom., 13:1-2.

"An obedient man shall speak of victory." - Prov., 21:28.

PRAYERS: Father Boland, C.S.C., Vice President of St. Edward's University and former professor of Economics at Notre Dame, asks prayers for his mother, who is very ill. Three special intentions. The 7:00 and 8:00 Masses Sunday will be offered for the repose of the soul of Gerald Du'lan, who died here last May.