

XII. Control - A. Introduction

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The prerogative of the parents to maintain strict control over their children is granted by God and is the doctrinal conclusion which is reached by noting three verses.

Colossians 3:20 - Children, obey your parents in all things, because this pleases the Lord.

Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 29:15 - The rod and reproof give wisdom, but the child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother. Children are to obey their parents in all things. This leaves no loopholes for revolution.

Parents are to train their children in the way they should go which is compliance with the imperative moods of Scripture.

When compliance is not forthcoming then control is required for enforcement and includes corporal punishment.