

think about Hannah this Mother's Day. Be devoted to your husband; be devoted to your God; and be devoted to your home in the fear of the Lord. That's your high calling and your greatest joy. For those of you whose mothers are still living, recognize your mother this Mother's Day for the things she did well. Look in love beyond any of her shortcomings and honour the one who introduced you to life.

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they get out of school. The reality of this is that children will be tracked into jobs just like they do in socialist countries; low paying jobs at that. According to Apple and Beane (ASCD, 1995) in *Democratic Schools*, "despite political and educational rhetoric to the contrary, most economic forecasts show that a large proportion of the jobs the modern economy is creating are low-skilled, part-time, and poorly paid." With NAFTA and GATT taking high paying jobs out of this country and those jobs being created being low paying, America can look forward to the third world living conditions that is the backlash of too many people, not enough jobs. Of course, with an education system more interested in "socializing the child" then cultivating and disciplining the mind of the child, theoretically children will be quite happy with low paying jobs. Theory, however, is not reality. The reality is that illiteracy breeds violence and the criminal element. This is a prescription for disaster. The same conditions are being fostered in this country that predicated Hitler Germany.

School districts are moving to site-

based management, an exercise in "participatory democracy" in a "democratic society." Moving authority to site-based councils, a *body appointed to represent the people but which is not accountable to the people*, removes accountability from the elected school board. A "democratic society" holds to the tenets of socialism — representation by appointment.

In the new school, children will have ready access to social services. Suzie has been taught that promiscuity is a matter of choice and Suzie ends up pregnant. She goes to the counselor instead of Mom and Dad because "Mom and Dad just wouldn't understand," and the counselor arranges for Suzie to have an abortion. The very essence of *it takes a whole village to raise a child*. No longer will it be that one realizes that Suzie has a Mom and Dad and we ask Mom and Dad first. Now society is the primary stakeholder in the "welfare of the child" and Mom and Dad mere silent partners in the education and upbringing of the "human capital" they produced. No need to ask Mom and Dad's permission, no need that they even know that Suzie was pregnant. If the school deems that Suzie needs glasses, glasses will be provided; if the school deems that Suzie needs dental work or a hearing aid, those will be provided too, not to mention mental health services if the school deems that Suzie needs those too — all will be provided Suzie on campus if the school deems she needs them. What the school deems Suzie doesn't need, Suzie won't get unless Mom and Dad can provide it out of their low-paying jobs.

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Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set (Prov. 22:28).

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Bring Back The Cane?

by: Nick Seaton

In a recent poll, 20% of teachers would like to see a return of the cane into schools. Discipline in schools appears to be at a low and teachers ability to discipline unruly behaviour seems to be limited. I have a friend who is a primary school teacher and it really shocks me what she says the kids say and do at school and these are just 5 - 8 year olds! Swearing abuse at fellow class mates and the teacher seems to be the norm for these children now, along with punching teachers when you disagree. Expulsion is a badge of honour and 'time-out' is just a way of getting out of classes! This is not to say that I believe all children are bad and there are some schools, I hope, which have a much lower rate of the above happening.

Why is there poor discipline in schools? I do think it is partly because there is no real negative consequence for a child's actions at least within the school framework, and sometimes not at home either. We've seen a shift in the family environment in recent years. Moving away from the more traditional lifestyle to the 'have it all' type lifestyle (which is actually a 'do it all' lifestyle). I think part of the problem is that children have less and less in the way of boundaries. Parents are more likely now to want to be their child's friend than their parent. Interestingly, I watched a program on channel 4, WifeSwap (which I hasten to add I don't usually watch). In this program, a 'traditional' wife swapped her life with a 'free-spirited' wife. There were very few boundaries set for a three year old in the free-spirited household, even to the extent where the three year old was pretty much ruling the roost. Needless to say the setting of boundaries in the free spirited household produced amazing results and in a very short time.

Boundaries are no use unless you have consequences when boundaries are broken. I mean you wouldn't say in an adult society "you may not kill anyone - but if you get caught we won't really do anything". It's the same for children - you can't tell...

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1. Bible Studies
2. Tract Drop
3. Door-Knocking
4. Personal Evangelism
5. Missions

Position

1. Independent
2. KJV 1611
3. Baptist
4. Old-Fashioned
5. Soulwinning
6. Premillennial
7. Non-Charismatic
8. Unaffiliated

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Tract-Drop and Door-knocking on Saturday.
- Sunday & Wednesday Church services.
- Wisdom for Bro Robert Javapro leading the Friday's Bible Study for PNG folks in Kalgoorlie.

Church Bulletin

For those who have prayer requests, Christian articles, poems, or announcements for inclusion in the next issue of the Church Bulletin, please ring or email Ethel Macale.
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- Travelling mercies for Mrs. Macale's going to Royal Perth Hospital on May 27, 2009.
- Church services at Bible Baptist Church, Kalgoorlie.
- Pastor Eugene Macale's ministries: Bible Baptist Mission (Liloan, Southern Leyte, Philippines).
- Dondoy (Pastor Macale's brother) from alcoholism.
- Baptist Fellowship Meetings, September 28 - October 1, 2009, Calvary Baptist Church, Armadale, WA.
- Edna, Pastor Eugene Macale's sister-in-law, for complete healing of her stage-4 cancer.
- Kylie Mell's (Chris' wife) healing from multiple sclerosis.
- Pastor Jerry Penie's buying a new car; wisdom for him and his wife taking the IELTS in Perth on May 29, 2009.
- Travelling mercies for Anne's (Pastor Macale's sister in USA) family holiday this May in the Philippines.

Websites worth visiting:

<http://www.biblebaptist.net.au>
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them no and then not follow though when they break that rule. What the deterrent is, is a matter of parental choice in many respects. I think parents should have a number of sanctions in their 'parenting tool kit'. I do believe that smacking should be available to parents, but along with other punishments such as taking away of privileges, grounding, additional chores, etc. It should be available, whether a parent chooses to use that option should be a decision for them and the best needs of the child. There is no point in smacking a child who doesn't respond to it, just as there is no point at grounding a child if that has no impact either. We should trust the parent to know what is best for their child. With the rise of litigation in society and the over-used human rights in society, it is often deemed inappropriate to smack or punish your child because punishment goes against a child's human right.

The problem with human rights (which for the most part I'm not in favour of) is that it doesn't really distinguish adults from children and along with political correctness people seem to fear being socially responsible. Today's society is so concerned with 'me' or individual concerns rather than responsibility and concerns for society as a whole. It's quite a selfish attitude and one I expect which comes from a 'do-it-all' society. I will blog another time on the 'do-it-all' society.

So should we bring back the cane? Bringing the cane back on it's own will solve nothing. If the cane were to be bought back then it would need to be bought back in a changing culture where boundaries were defined much better than they are now. I think society at large needs to be given more respect. Respect seems to be somewhat of a lost concept in society at the moment. I think most importantly, parents should take a long hard look at why their children are swearing at teachers (using the most profane words) and

punching teachers.

When I went to school even though corporal punishment wasn't an option open to teachers, pupils didn't do it. We knew clear boundaries and probably knew the consequences of what would happen if our teachers told our parents! It might just be the not gaining a gold star on the star chart but you knew that you didn't get that because you over stepped the line. LOL heaven forbid you actually swore in class let alone swore directly at a teacher!

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But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "I will not go up until the child is weaned; then I will bring him, that he may appear before the Lord and stay there forever."

When God gave the child, Hannah dedicated herself to raising him. She would be devoted to that task for several years, knowing her time with him was short. That's so different from what you see today, isn't it? Women have babies, and a couple of months later they slam the baby in some day care center and take off for the job.

Not Hannah. She was totally committed to stay in the home until that little life was trained. She had important work to do--nursing, loving cherishing, instructing. Hannah understood how vital those early years are, when 90 percent of personality is formed. She prepared him in those formative years for a lifetime of service to God--such a high calling. Don't mistake her devotion to raising Samuel for the modern tendency to make the child the center of the universe. Hannah discharged her responsibility as a steward--one day she had to give Samuel back. It wasn't about fulfilling her deepest needs through her child. It was about fulfilling her oath to God. It was about being faithful to her calling to be a godly mother.

For those of you who are mothers,