

The Family, Part 6:  
“Led by godly men”  
**Deuteronomy 6:4-6**

**I. A godly man is convicted that there is one true and living God (v. 4).**

(Exodus 20:3, 22-23; 23:23-24, 32-33; 34:12-17; Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:4; Deuteronomy 7:1-5; Ephesians 5:5-7; Colossians 3:5-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)

**II. A godly man gives his heart completely to the one true and living God (v. 5).**

- A. The highest desire in his life is to know Jesus.
- B. Everything that he does comes out of his love for the Lord.

(Matthew 22:37-38; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:23-24)

**III. A godly man is forever changed by the one true and living God (v. 6).**

- A. He has been given a new nature.
- B. He is being transformed by the work of God.

(Romans 6:22; Galatians 5:22-24; Ephesians 1:3-5; Colossians 1:21-22; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

**Scripture References**

Exodus 23:23-24, 32-33

<sup>23</sup> For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. <sup>24</sup> You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their *sacred* pillars.

<sup>32</sup> You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. <sup>33</sup> They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For *if* you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you."

Exodus 34:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst. <sup>13</sup> But you shall destroy their altars, break their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their *wooden* images <sup>14</sup> (for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God), <sup>15</sup> lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they play the harlot with their gods and make sacrifice to their gods, and *one of them* invites you and you eat of his sacrifice, <sup>16</sup> and you take of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters play the harlot with their gods and make your sons play the harlot with their gods. <sup>17</sup> You shall make no molded gods for yourselves.

Deuteronomy 7:1-5

<sup>1</sup> "When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup> and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them *and* utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. <sup>3</sup> Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. <sup>4</sup> For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly. <sup>5</sup> But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.

Leviticus 19:4

'Do not turn to idols, nor make for yourselves molded gods: I *am* the LORD your God.

Exodus 20:3, 22-23

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me.

<sup>22</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven. <sup>23</sup> You shall not make *anything to be* with Me—gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves.

1 Samuel 8:4-5, 19-20

<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup> and said to him, "Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations."

<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, "No, but we will have a king over us, <sup>20</sup> that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles."

1 Samuel 8:7

And the LORD said to Samuel, "Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.

Leviticus 18:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup> According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. <sup>4</sup> You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I *am* the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I *am* the LORD.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

<sup>9</sup> For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Colossians 3:5-7

<sup>5</sup> Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

Ephesians 5:5-7

<sup>5</sup> For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Matthew 22:37-38

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is *the* first and great commandment.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Colossians 3:23-24

<sup>23</sup> And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Galatians 5:22-24

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

<sup>3</sup> For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, <sup>5</sup> not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God...

Ephesians 1:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will...

Romans 6:22

But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

Colossians 1:21-22

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled <sup>22</sup> in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight...

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