



SIX ESSENTIAL LESSONS OF PARENTING

The Challenges Of Youth



How Important is Parenting

- Manoah knew the importance:

Judges 13:8

Teach us

Judges 13:12

Rule of life

Work of life

His son is found in the “Chapter of Faith”
(Hebrews 11:32)

CHALLENGE

1 Peter 5:8

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1. There are consequences TO life and IN life

Galatians 6:7-8

The challenge is not to be a father or mother; the challenge is to be a **PARENT!**

What we are as PARENTS our children will largely become: CONSEQUENCES!

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1. There are consequences TO life and IN life

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

(Galatians 6:7-8)

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

Galatians 5:16-26

IF CHILDREN LIVE WITH **THE WORKS OF THE FLESH**



- Sexual promiscuity ... **no boundaries**
- Materialism ... **love the world**
- Drug use ... **imitation**
- Hatred ... **learn to hate**
- Quarrelling ... **contentious**
- Jealousy ... **self-centered**
- Fits of anger ... **angry adults**
- Envy ... **wanting everything**
- Drinking ... **learn to be drunks**
- Reveling ... **life is a party**

IF CHILDREN LIVE WITH **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**



- Love ... love God and others
- Joy ... blessings of being God's child
- Peace ... live in a world of chaos
- Longsuffering ... forgive enemies
- Gentleness ... compassion on others
- Goodness ... heart is where God dwells
- Faith ... build their lives on the rock
- Meekness ... servitude to others
- Self-Control ... defeat the devil

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2. Life is only ONE trip: no “do-overs” or “mulligans”

“If I knew then what I know now?”

“If only”

Hebrews 9:27

“What will be the boy's rule of life, and his work?”

Judges 13:12



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3. Parenting is NOT for the unwilling nor the faint of heart

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

TAKES TIME

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

HOMEWORK

Ephesians 6:1-4

Training

Admonition

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Knowledge
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4. Faithfulness is in the HOME; not on the church pew

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AN OUNCE OF PARENT IS WORTH A

POUND OF THE CLERGY.

(SPANISH PROVERB)

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Deuteronomy 6 is the HOME

Proverbs 6 is the HOME

Ephesians 6 is the HOME

Proverbs 22:6 means to GO THAT WAY YOURSELF!

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5. What you have in your hand is an **ETERNAL** creature

Genesis 1:26-27

Lazarus

Luke 16:22

Rich Man

Luke 16:23

The rule of his life will likely determine
whose rule he will live by
Your example will influence your children:
HOW WILL THEY RESPOND???



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6. Faithful parents NEVER stop teaching and admonishing

Titus 2:2-8

Older teaching

2 Timothy 1:5

Grandmother

Proverbs 23:22

Listen .. old

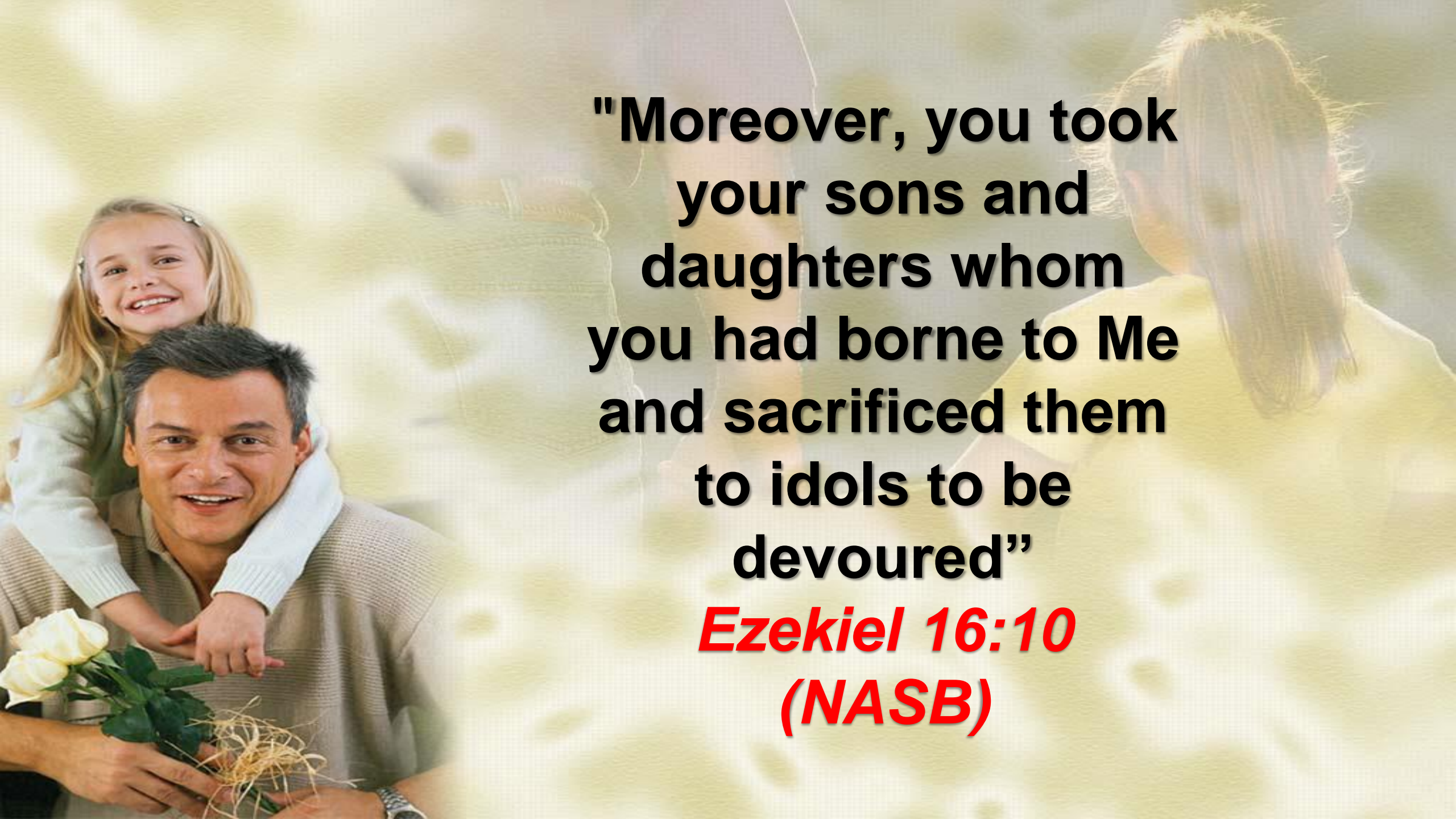
Psalms 71:18

Declare

Revelation 14:13

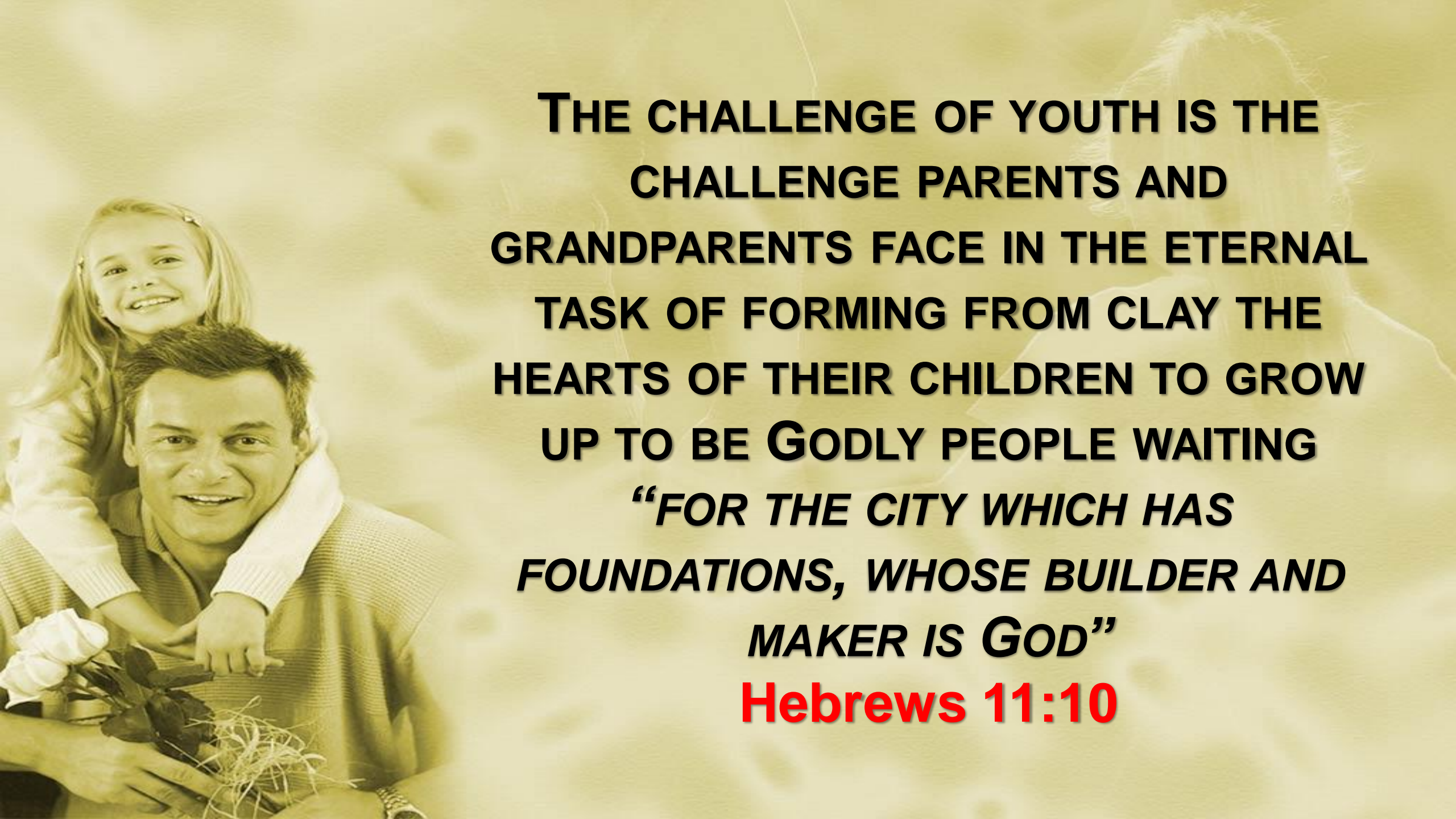
Their works





**"Moreover, you took
your sons and
daughters whom
you had borne to Me
and sacrificed them
to idols to be
devoured"**

***Ezekiel 16:10
(NASB)***



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*“FOR THE CITY WHICH HAS
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MAKER IS GOD”***

Hebrews 11:10

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