

The Fifth Commandment:

What an important commandment is the fifth to the young! What a lessonth is to the young from the moment they come into life ^{until} they reach the age of twenty-one years! ^{and all their existence} Honor thy father and mother, that thy days may be long, ^{upon the earth} in which the Lord thy God ^{gives thee} dwelleth. These words may be found in the twentieth chapter of Exodus and the twelfth verse. This commandment is disregarded by a great many. What did God hand this commandment down to be proclaimed to all the world, ^{for} if it was not right he would not have so done, ^{it} to be thrown aside by every one? No, indeed, but to be obeyed. What boy has ever grown up to be a good, honest, and faithful man that did not first obey his parents? Most of the men who commit burglaries and murders are the ones that did not have any regard for their parents ^{and} did not comply with their teachings when young. Do you suppose that George Washington "the father of our happy country" never obeyed his parents? No indeed, he was upright, honest and faithful to his parents, obeying their commands. It is not supposed that a person could grow up from infancy to manhood without disobeying his parents once, for no such an individual was ever heard of. (or least I never heard of such) What I mean by disobedience is a continual ^{disregard} throwing ~~aside~~ of your superiors' advices and commands. A boy may disobey his parents once or twice in a great while, not for the desire

of disobeying them as by carelessness or thought-
lessness; in such a case I think he could
~~smooth over~~^{atone for} that sin by reforming him-
self and being more careful the next time.
Then do not disregard the commands of God
if you wish to have eternal life hereafter

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