

“GOD’S PLAN FOR THE FAMILY UNDER FIRE”

Sermon outline from Colossians 3:12-25

- I Breakdown in Families follows West’s rejection of Biblical Standards**
- II Family Unit - God’s Foundation for Human Society**
 - A How God introduced the Family Unit in the beginning
Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; 2:18,24
Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:7-9; Ephesians 5:31
 - B For a successful marriage involve God – Psalm 127:1-5
 - C Christian Family is picture of the relationship between Jesus and His church – Ephesians 5:22-33;
Colossians 3:18-19; Luke 14:26; Matthew 10:37-38
“**Headship**” God-Jesus Christ-Husband-Wife-Children
1 Corinthians 11:3
- III Family Relationships directed by God’s Word-Acts 5:29**
 - A Between wives and husbands - Colossians 3:18-19
 - B Between children and their parents 3:20; Ephesians 6:1
 - C Between Parents (especially Fathers) and their children
3:21; Ephesians 6:4; Psalm 127:3; Psalm 51:5;
Deuteronomy 6:5-7; 2 Timothy 1:6; 3:15-17
 - D All adults must honour older parents Ephesians
6:2-3
1 Timothy 5:4,8
- IV In all relationships serve God first, not self or others**
Colossians 3:17,23