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If just one parent or child is helped because of these things, it will be well worth the effort.

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IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD

To train up a child in the ways of the Lord, to be a staunch member of the Kingdom, we have to have a pattern. What better pattern do we have than the "Law of the Gods" or the "Law of Satisfaction". One of the beauties of this law, is that it can be applied to all ages and in all circumstances. In all my experiences, I have leaned upon it greatly and so, with God's help, I will attempt to suggest some practical ways to give a child a foundation in the law.

In considering the necessary qualities to accomplish this, there seems to be no definite separation between the temporal and spiritual sides of life. To clarify the meaning, I'll list some of them separately.

OBEDIENCE in the law is spiritual, but has to be proved by temporal things. We also know that to be obedient to laws of the land, rules of a game, laws of a business system, and many, many more is necessary to be successful in anything.

RESPECT & FAITH without questioning the one above, we know is spiritual and yet they too, are practiced between employer and employee in business, leader, and follower in any part of a successful temporal life that is orderly.

RESPONSIBILITY sounds temporal but how much greater can a responsibility be than that of Christ for His Kingdom. And HE is spirituality itself. Also the way a man takes responsibility for his family and a mother for her child, determines their spiritual value. We all know the temporal side of responsibility and the difference in the success of a person who has learned it and one who hasn't.

REASONING & SELF CONTROL are powers of the mind, but are so necessary to a persons success in the law or his temporal life, that I will include them as well.

HUMILITY is usually linked with a spiritual person but a humble person gets farther in all walks of life, because he is liked better and learns more than an arrogant one.

Other important qualities that effect both the spiritual and temporal sides of life are: APPRECIATION, THANKSGIVING, PUNCTUALITY, LOYALTY, DEPENDABILITY, and HONESTY.

We should first consider the training of a child at the time of conception when his life on this earth begins. This is our first opportunity to allow Christ's power, through alignment, to penetrate our child. Science tells us that the first 3 months after conception, the mind makes great strides of growth. Surely, if the parents are aligned in the law, it will make a difference upon the character as well as the spiritual potential of a child at this critical time. Mothers especially should make sure they are not "shedding innocent blood" toward their husbands. And just as surely we can begin at this time to teach by our example.

This same alignment in the law by the parents and their example can effect a childs development, mentally, morally and spiritually throughout his entire life.