

## The Devil's Goal For Children Of Thi Generation

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*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6*

Conversely, a child who is not raised in the proper way may persist in a destructive path even into adulthood. God is very active in safeguarding the destiny of children, while Satan works relentlessly to destroy their future from a young age. Therefore, extra spiritual effort is required in shaping a child's life during their formative years rather than waiting until adulthood.

## The Modern Challenge for Children

Today's world is unlike the past. The evils children face are greater than ever. I will illustrate with a personal experience that reflects the reality of children's exposure to harmful influences:

When my sibling and I were children, around ages 4-7, we were exposed to television. At that time, Michael Jackson videos and other worldly music were popular. Adults treated them as harmless entertainment, but we, as children, were deeply affected. Many videos contained frightening and unnatural images—transformations, graveyards, and other dark visuals. Though adults saw these as normal, they affected our spiritual perception. Over time, what we saw on TV began manifesting in reality: small apparitions would appear in our kitchen, mimicking what we had seen, but only we could see them.

These were not dreams or imagination; we both witnessed them. Eventually, after our parent committed their life to the Lord, these manifestations ceased. Likewise, a younger sibling recounted seeing a snake-skinned figure speaking to him at night—an experience our parents could not explain at the time.

## Today's Reality: Technology and Spiritual Influence

Children today face even greater challenges: smartphones with internet access, violent games, and media with demonic themes such as *House of the Dead*, *Mortal Kombat*, *Diablo*, and others. These games do not just entertain—they introduce spiritual influences from the demonic realm. The images, spirits, and powers depicted in these games can interact with children, slowly influencing their behavior.

Children exposed to such media may begin exhibiting abnormal behavior: speaking unintelligible words, showing inappropriate sexual behavior, or displaying adult-like cruelty. These manifestations are often a direct spiritual consequence of what they consume in media. Parents who fail to intervene leave their children vulnerable to demonic influence.

## Biblical Guidance on Raising Children

Some modern parents hesitate to discipline their children, fearing emotional harm or believing that corporal correction is outdated. The Bible strongly counters this misconception:

*"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him." - Proverbs 22:15*

*"Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die." - Proverbs 23:13*

*"You shall strike him with the rod, and you will save his soul from Sheol." - Proverbs 23:14*

Discipline is an act of love and spiritual protection. Parents who neglect this responsibility may later see the tragic consequences, with children falling into sin or spiritual darkness.

*"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." - Hebrews 12:11*

*"Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your soul." - Proverbs 29:17*

### Practical Steps for Parents

To protect children in this generation:

1. Teach them Christian values from an early age.
2. Replace worldly music and television with spiritual songs, hymns, and Bible stories (e.g., the journey of the Israelites, Elijah, Daniel, Jonah).
3. Introduce them to prayer, the power of Jesus' name, and the importance of godly behavior.
4. Involve children in Sunday school and Bible study programs.
5. Pray over your children regularly and speak blessings into their lives.

By actively guiding children in faith, you safeguard their souls from demonic influence and prepare them to live righteous, victorious lives in Christ.

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This translation preserves the original message while highlighting the theological implications and reinforcing them with biblical scripture.

If you want, I can also create a **condensed version suitable for teaching or a sermon**, keeping it powerful and easy for parents to apply immediately. Do you want me to do that?

Here's a carefully translated and theologically enriched English version of your content, with relevant Bible references included:

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