

RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF CHILDREN

1. 811:4 on a rocky planet

"These people regard the home as the basic institution of their civilization. It is expected that the most valuable part of a child's education and character training will be secured from his parents and at home, and parents devote almost as much attention to child culture as do mothers."

2. 811:5 by parents

"All ~~the~~ sex instruction is administered in the home by parents or by legal guardians. Moral instruction is offered by teachers during the rest periods in the school stage, but not so with religious training, which is deemed to be the exclusive privilege of parents, religion being looked upon as an integral part of home life. Purely religious instruction is given publicly only in the temple of philosophy, no such exclusively religious institutions as the Meadia churches having developed among this people. On this philosophy, religion is the striving to know God and to manifest love for one's fellows through service for Him, but this is not typical of the religious status of the other nations on this planet. Religion is so entirely a family matter among these people that there are no public places devoted exclusively to religious assembly. Politically, church and state, as Meadians are wont to say, are entirely separate, but there is a strange overlapping of religion and philosophy."

3. 836:4 family worship

"The public worship house of Edea was soon, sunset was the hour of family worship. Adam did his best to discourage the use of set prayers, thinking that effective prayer must be wholly individual, that it must be the "desire of the soul;" . . ."

4. 835:6 Adam and love

"The entire purpose of the unsexed school system of the Meadia was socialization. The forenoon periods of recess were devoted to practical horticulture and agriculture, the afternoon periods to competitive play. The evenings were employed in social intercourse and the cultivation of personal friendships. Religious and sexual training were regarded as the province of the home, the duty of parents."

5. 996:8 I. a. prayer

"Children, when first learning to make use of language, are prone to think out loud, to express their thoughts in words, even if no one is present to hear them. With the dawn of creative imagination they receive a tendency to converse with imaginary companions. In this way a budding ego seeks to hold communion with a fictitious alter ego. By this technique the child early learns to convert his monologue conversations into pseudo dialogues in which this alter ego makes replies to his verbal thinking and wish expression. Very much of an adult thinking is morally carried on in conversational form."

6. 997:6 God within

"Brightened people must recognize not only an external and personal God but also an internal and impersonal Divinity, the indwelling Logos."

7. 1013:1,3 Love heaven

"Religious meanings progress in self-consciousness when the child transfers his ideas of omnipotence from his parents to God. And the entire religious experience of such a child is largely dependent on whether fear or love has dominated the parent-child relationship."

8. 1089:6 religion the unifier

"Together with children, religion is the great unifier of family life, provided it is a living and growing faith. Family life cannot be had without children; it can be lived without religion, but such a handicap unaccountably multiplies the difficulties of this intimate human association."



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Discipline - Positive Teaching Children

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10. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, not silly or sentimental, but true meaningful support.
11. Be loyal - loyal persons are growing persons. Be loyal to your highest precepts.
12. Children need male & female viewpoints.

Paper 72 Government on a Neighboring Planet

pp. 808-820

presented by a Melchizedek of Helvados

"These people regard the home as the basic institution of their civilization." p. 812 #4

"... the right to marry without parental consent is not bestowed until twenty-five..." p. 812 #1

"Marriage and divorce laws are uniform throughout the nation. Marriage before twenty - the age of civil emancipation - is not permitted. Permission to marry is only granted after one year's notice of intention, and after both bride and groom present certificates showing that they have been duly instructed in the parental schools regarding the responsibilities of married life." p. 812 #2

"Notwithstanding their easy divorce laws, the present rate of divorce is only one sixth that of the civilized races of Ueastia." p. 812 #3

Paper to The Evolution of Marriage

pp. 913-921

presented by the Chief of Section Stationed on Ucartia

"Marriage has given mankind the home, and the home is the crowning glory of the whole long and arduous evolutionary struggle." p. 913 #1

"... the family in the modern civilization"

p. 913 #2

"Mating is universally natural, and as society evolved from the simple to the complex, there was a corresponding evolution of the mating mores, the genesis of the marital institution. Whenever social evolution has progressed to the stage at which mores are generated, marriage will be found as an evolving institution." p. 915 #4

"If the present-day races of Ucartia could be freed from the curse of their lowest strata of debilitated, antisocial, feeble-minded, and outcast specimens, there would be little objection to a limited race amalgamation. And if such racial miscegenation could take place between the highest types of the several races, still less objection could be offered." p. 920 #2

Hybridization of superior and dissimilar stocks in the secret of the creation of new and more vigorous strains." p. 920, #3

Paper 83 The Marriage Institution

pp. 922 - 930

presented by the Chief of Scaphin stationed on Licentia

"The family, which grows out of marriage, is itself a stabilizer p. 922 #5 of the marriage institution together with the property mass. The potent factors in marriage stability are pride, vanity, chivalry, duty, and religious convictions."

"Primitive marriages were always planned by the parents of p. 923 #2 the boy and girl. The transition stage between this custom and the times of free choosing was occupied by the marriage broker or professional matchmaker. These matchmakers were at first the brokers; later, the parents. Marriage was originally a group affair; then a family matter; only recently has it become an individual adventure."

"Increasing love, romance, and personal selection in permanent p. 923 #6 courtship are an Andite contribution to the world race. The relations between the sexes are evolving favorably; many advancing peoples are gradually substituting somewhat idealized concepts of sex attraction for those older motives of utility and ownership. Sex impulses and feelings of affection are beginning to displace cold calculation in the choosing of life partners."

"... quite regardless of the effect on the individual, monogamy is p. 927 #2 decidedly best for the children."

"Monogamy is cultural and social, artificial and unnatural, but is, p. 927 #3 unadvised to evolutionary man."

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"Monogamy always has been, now is, and forever will be p. 927 #7
the idealistic goal of human sex evolution. This ideal of true
pair marriage entails self-denial, and therefore does it so
often fail just because one or both of the contracting parties
are deficient in that sense of all human virtues, rugged self-control."

"A woman never can become an ideal mother when she is p. 928 #1
all the while compelled to engage in rivalry for her husband's
affections."

"The real test of marriage, all down through the ages, has p. 928 #8
been that continuous intimacy which is inseparable in all family
life. Two pampered and spoiled youths, education to expect every
indulgence and full justification of vanity and ego, can hardly hope
to make a great success of marriage and home building — a
life-long partnership of self-effacement, compromise, devotion, and
unselfish dedication to child culture."

"... just so long as society fails to properly educate children and p. 929 #2
youths, so long as the social order fails to provide adequate
premarital training, and so long as unwise and immature youthful
idealism is to be the arbiter of the entrance upon marriage,
just so long will divorce remain prevalent."

"The youthful idealization of marriage should not... be p. 930 #3
discouraged; such dreams are the visualization of the future goal
of family life. This attitude is both stimulating and helpful
provided it does not produce an insensitivity to the realization of the
practical and commonplace requirements of marriage and subsequent family life."

Paper 84 Marriage and Family Life

pp. 931 - 943

presented by the Chief of Scaphim stationed on Ucartia

"The family is the channel through which the river of culture and knowledge flows from one generation to another." p. 931 #2

"The family is man's greatest purely human achievement, combining as it does the evolution of the biologic relations of male and female with the social relations of husband and wife." p. 939 #3

"The family is the fundamental unit of fealty in which parents and children learn those lessons of patience, attention, tolerance, and forbearance which are so essential to the realization of brotherhood among all men." p. 941 #6

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CLASS
Sunday, 21 September 1980

DISCIPLINE

Self-control NOT self-denial

Selectivity & necessary quality in raising children

suggd self-control p. 927

self-denial not the aim p. 976

enjoy liberty w/out license p. 977

discipline - disciple : involves tracking, teaching
"increasing self-control the goal"

epitome of self-control p. 1609 / 1610

emotional maturity p. 598

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942, 928, 846, 317

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pp. 820, 821, 1328 ² 7 seeing for training for marriage & family

only 7% families in US a nuclear family:

- working father
- housekeeping mother
- 2 children

nuclear picture: both parents working; at least after children are in school

case for looking at inheritable genes on both sides

disolution - many times caused by father; especially unexpressed

INFATUATION

- dreaming
- self
- static
- uncompromising

forgetting

emotional

LOVE

- reality
- other
- growing
- constantly compromising
- respect *
- understanding *
- responsible
- seeing *
- knowledge *
- inquiring
- trust
- honesty or truth
- loyalty
- feeling

Eric Fromm
the list of
being

Made Selection

1. computers
2. mathematics - usually usually
3. parents
4. friends
5. self - chosen

< get best traits of yourself to mesh w/ best traits of other person >

6. looks
7. money
8. intellect
9. sense of humor
10. temperament
11. religious viewpoint & background (heritage)
12. general heritage
13. maturity
14. capability and desire for children
15. stability
16. reliability
17. social fabric of family relationships
18. sexual compatibility
19. values compatibility
20. compatibility of interests:
21. equal capacity for spiritual receptivity
22. common service goal
23. personal qualities; personality

BUILDING SELF-CONTROL AND MATURITY:

1. Pray persistently for improved values. p. 2047:5
2. Accept responsibility and carry through. p. 1393:1, 2
3. Learn to fail gracefully. p. 291:3
4. Beavely ready on other plane per Howard. p. 1394
5. Be fair even in the face of injustice. p. 1861:5
6. Adjust dreams and aspirations to the daily necessities of living. p. 1393:6
7. Depend upon our heavenly father's guidance in the earthly parent role. p. 1766:5

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