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UN Wants Parents Who Spank or Smack Children Jailed - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/6/20 11:36

The United Nations wants parents who physically discipline their children with smacks or spankings to be thrown behind bars and have their families torn to shreds by government. Of course, the "Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children," Marta Santos Pais, did not put it quite that explicitly. But that is an accurate description of the UN bureaucrat's demands, as issued in a series of official statements posted on the UN's website this month. It is also part of the global agenda to destroy parental rights, as envisioned in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) that Santos Pais helped write and that extremists in the United States are trying to impose on the American people.

In recent years, the United States and the United Kingdom have both already come under UN fire for failing to criminalize parents who discipline their children. Last year, for ..

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Re: UN Wants Parents Who Spank or Smack Children Jailed - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/20 18:52

Greetings to all the Shepherd's true lambs on this forum (you know who you are and I'm certain He does too)!

Well, I read the article referenced by Bro. Greg and was struck by the hyperbole, levels of innuendo and outright propagandizing in Alex Newman's argumentative piece. Yet the writer, for his part, decries what he terms "demagoguery of the most vile sort" exhibited by the UN official named therein. Anyway, I guess I shouldn't have been surprised, considering the provenance of the article in question.

Be that as it may, a salient question comes to mind, which I hope Bible-minded Christians (rather than Alex Newman) will help me unravel, open as I am to being taught...

What do you think is "reasonable physical punishment offered lovingly by parents as a disciplinary measure"? I freely admit that I just can't reconcile "physical punishment" with the phrase that follows: "offered lovingly(?)". The imagery just doesn't coalesce in my mind. Yet it is precisely the image of "loving parents" that is repeatedly displayed "meme-like" in conjunction with their typecasting as enthusiastic disciplinarians in said article.

Yes, brethren, I DO have issues with corporal punishment, as well as two lovely kids who stop in their tracks with a sharp word from my wife or me. (I would have to be angry, at that very moment, in order to punish them physically, since it's very difficult for me to conceive of coldly spanking and deem it "loving" treatment; it smacks of torture, but that's just me.)

And for me, the pertinent Bible verses that stands out in this regard are:

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4)

"Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged." (Col. 3:21) "Break their spirits" (AMP, AMPC)? Not me, but please, what's your Bible-based reasoning on it?

- posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/6/20 19:35

RE: ///Yes, brethren, I DO have issues with corporal punishment,...///

Are you in support of children of Christian parents whom disagree with you being forced to comply to your standard ?
Are you for legislative action that would punish or take the parental rights away from those whom disagree with you on this subject ?

RE: /// Not me, but please, whatâ€™s your Bible-based reasoning on it?///

From what I have found (so far) the preachers presented on SI are unanimously agreed on what the Scriptures teach on the subject , I hope the information in this thread will help for you to understand our interpretation of scripture:

consensus of SI preachers, when it comes to including spanking in child training (for or against) :

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Re: UN Wants Parents Who Spank or Smack Children Jailed, on: 2016/6/21 0:15

That law is another subtle way of turning Christians into criminals.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/6/21 8:01

Of course not only Christians spank their kids. If you go by pure statistics then far fewer kids are spanked by Christian parents than non-Christian parents because there are way more non-Christians than Christians.

Re: - posted by rfauffar (), on: 2016/6/21 8:08

Dear watchnpray, a Bible verse that supports physical punishment (but obviously not going over the top!) is Proverbs 22: 15: Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/6/21 9:14

Or, like Islam is the only safe harbor for antihomosexuality speech and conduct -- and it is -- Islamic cultures severely punish children and with impunity for itself. Upshot is Islam is perhaps the coming sole safe harbor for corporal punishment.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/6/21 10:09

sure looks that way Tim.

Re: Denny Kenaston : 3. The Rod of Discipline - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/6/21 14:24

...A lot of people react to the spanking of the children. The world says, "It's cruelty. It's suppression. The child will hate you. It will cause rebellion in their hearts." But nothing could be further from the truth. Those who withhold the rod are the ones whose children put them in the rest homes. Did you ever think about that? The rest homes are just full and running over today. Who puts their father and mother in the rest homes? But the children who never had the rod used on them. That's an interesting observation.

The using of the rod goes against your natural love. If you're here this evening, and your poor heart says, "Oh, I could never spank my children." You are a victim of natural love. And natural love is okay. I think we need to love our children. I think we need to be filled with love when we see them running to us. But if that natural love stops us from disciplining them with a rod, then that natural love needs to be crucified and replaced with spiritual love, which is agape love, which is God-like love, which is love that loves by principle, and not by feeling. That's what we're speaking about this evening - disciplining the children, a love that loves by principle and not by feeling.

Now the Holy Spirit inspired some very powerful words on the use of the rod. The Bible says that the rod will give wisdom unto your children. The Bible says that the rod will cleanse away evil from your children. The Bible says that the rod is

an expression of love. The Bible says that the rod will clear the conscience of your child. The Bible says that the rod will keep your child from going to hell. That's what the Bible says. The Bible says that it will give calm and order into your child's life. So let's look into some of these verses this evening....

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Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 15:47

Thanks a lot for pointing that out (although I am quite familiar with the verse, but I welcome opposing viewpoints supported by Bible passages, as well as by the internal testimony of the whole Bible), fellow first-time poster (rfauffar)! I shall keep it in mind, and please receive my best wishes.

You know, when I think now of using physical punishment on one of my children (I swore off spanking at the beginning of this year - I'm leaving it up to Mom now but her bark is worse than her bite anyway, ha, ha), I think that many times, it's many of us adults (especially me, you can be sure of it) who deserve to be spanked or physically chastised.

How then can I, a spiritually/emotionally-immature adult, wield "the rod of correction" on my wholly-immature child? What a hypocritical and self-righteous double standard that would be, wouldn't it? Whatever the case, maybe we've been blessed with more tractable and mild-mannered kids than other folk, and so we don't need to employ harsh methods of discipline as much. If so, hallelujah!

Re: , on: 2016/6/21 15:59

Thank God, the world is not our measuring stick. The Word of God is. How come no one is complaining about God's chastisement on His spiritual children? It is quite hurtful, is He being fair and kind? What about Job? What about us?

Or...is there a reason behind it all?

Heb 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

First the natural then the spiritual.

When is the first physical chastisement in the Bible. What was God trying to teach us?

If we are chastised spiritually for our profit, then it must also be for our profit to be chastised physically. How many have experienced that and can say Amen, they were profited by their parents chastisement?

Amen!

Who are some parents in the Bible that should not have withheld the rod? Eli comes to mind, for one. There are many more. Can you name some?

Speaking of the world. They think animals are so much more advanced than humans, socially. They don't start wars and only kill to eat. In fact, everything they do that seems bad is either because they are hungry or defending themselves. They don't harbor malice, or even hate. But wait, they do chastise their young-uns. Ever seen a bear, lion or gorilla take a swipe at their offspring to teach them a lesson? It would kill you or I.

Back to people: look at the fruit of the world's touchy-feely philosophy. Dictators that everyone is afraid to stand up to. Politicians that get away with murder (literally) and on and on it goes.

Should we really be taking our cues from the UN?

Kids know more than adults these days.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/6/21 16:05

If your kids are behaving with a sharp rebuke and are not terrorizing the house or neighborhood, why spank them? It should be a last, not a first resort.

My dad spanked me but looking back it really wasn't very often- maybe once every couple of months. Generally it was for stuff like sassing my mother or coming home too late when I was too young to come home that late. I would always get caught up playing ball games and the time slipped by.

But despite being relatively few, the spankings were memorable, both because they smarted, and because they were regimented. He always made us wait in his room for a while so he would not spank in anger. It was always 3 swats with a wooden paddle that some high school kid made for him in shop class (my dad was a HS principal- lucky me).

He wrote on it "Board of Correction- Use as is needed"

I certainly love my dad and never hated him after he spanked me because I knew I deserved it. Further, once the spanking happened it was over. I could go out and play or do whatever. He would often throw a ball with me later in the day.

But I will say that because there was a possibility of spanking lurking in the background that usually a word from him would suffice, especially when he told me to do something punctuated with the word "immediately!"

Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 16:09

Proud papa, I'm not sure I understand your first question. Care to break it down for me? Thanks.

As for your second one: no, certainly not, unless anyone (Christian-professing or not) is guilty of certifiable abuse of any child.

So preachers on SI "are unanimously agreed" on the issue at hand? Very well, I hope it works for them and for those who subscribe to that ethos. (It goes without saying that I am referring to mentally-balanced individuals.)

By the way, I started reading some of the quotes/sermon extracts you referenced, but found them too taxing of my logical mindset (especially the full sermon by Denny Kenaston), so I desisted. Sorry.

Re: , on: 2016/6/21 16:10

Parenting is a very private thing, Xavier. It is between the parents and God. I am sure you have great kids.

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/6/21 16:38

The Rod teaches the soul that there are consequences for breaking the rules that will lead to physical pain.

A soul that has not properly been trained by the rod will have a difficult time of truly comprehending that they deserve Hell as a consequence for their sin.

The Rod as brother Denny pointed out "will clear the conscience of your child"

The Rod sanctifies the soul of the child that is too young to comprehend the Atonement.

It is an instrument that is teaching the child that physical pain is a consequence for breaking the rules, as the child begins to increase in understanding as well as understanding the measure of his own sinfulness he will be a prepared recipient of the Atoning Sacrifice of our Lord, Understanding that Jesus paid the price that we deserve which included physical pain.

God's way is the correct way.

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/6/21 16:49

Hi watchnpray

RE: ///Proud papa, I'm not sure I understand your first question. Care to break it down for me? Thanks.///

Yes, I meant to edit it. I just did not get to it.

Are you in support of Christian parents whom disagree with you on the subject of corporal punishment being forced by the government to abandon their convicted use of it in the training of their children?

I ask, because that is basically the impression that I received in your response to the original article.

edit add: by the government

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/6/21 17:50

RE: ///As for your second one: no, certainly not, unless anyone (Christian-professing or not) is guilty of certifiable abuse of any child.///

The first question was basically the same as the second. So if you are for allowing Christians parents the right to train their children as they feel led, I can respect that.

by the way : Interesting name

Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 19:09

I sure do, Julius, and thanks for the expressed goodwill! God bless.

Y'know, I watch them sleeping and think: how innocent they look, not a trace of all the playful "mischief" - and pretty harmless mischief, at that - (thank God, they're not given to bullying, being cruel to animals, stealing stuff, or being openly rebellious to our rules, or arson, etc. ha, ha) they can get into when awake! They're far from perfect, of course, but they're learning to love the Lord (mostly through my wife's continual and patient efforts). And I think: Lord, what an IMPERFECT father they were saddled with. Poor kids. :)

Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 19:26

Well, proudpapa, my beef was with the style and overall tone of the original article, not with all of its substance. (But there is only so much one can put into an online comment to keep from boring the readers.)

Anyway, let me make it clear that, while I believe that we are Biblically enjoined to obey the rightful civil laws and rules of government of the political states we live in, secular legislation should in no wise infringe on the conscientious convictions of us who are citizens of the Kingdom. Well, at least, that's the ideal! Thus, we obey the State insofar as it does not require of us to betray the life-principles given us by our true King.

Re: , on: 2016/6/21 19:42

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by watchnpray on 2016/6/21 19:26:47

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Amen, to that watchnpray.

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Ditto all of that. Thank the Lord for wonderful wives.

You sound like a very conscientious and loving father. Your kids have the exact father they need. The one that loves and cares about them.

Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 19:44

As for your last response to me, great; glad we have achieved a measure of harmony.

And many thanks for your compliment! Figured that, what with Luke 21:36 being my favorite verse (as well as my hope during what's coming), I'd use it as my presentation card of sorts.

In fact, a few years ago, I penned the following little poem which I think reflects the import of these times:

It is late in the even
of the long, lingering day.
Eerie shadows lengthen -
opportunity fades away...

Twilight softly enters,
and the dark, dread Night,
soon falls on watchers
and watched alike.

Blessings.

Re: - posted by watchnpray (), on: 2016/6/21 19:53

Ah, Julius, you made my day! Many thanks, and now I've really gotta run. Already closed the office and it's off to hit the evening traffic. I haven't got the Internet at home (and that's exactly how I like it!) so I leave you with my best wishes until we meet online again.

Re: - posted by Brotheralechenu (), on: 2016/6/22 0:30

There is evil power behind all these. The devil is seriously working. Proverbs13v24. We Christians we need to be awake