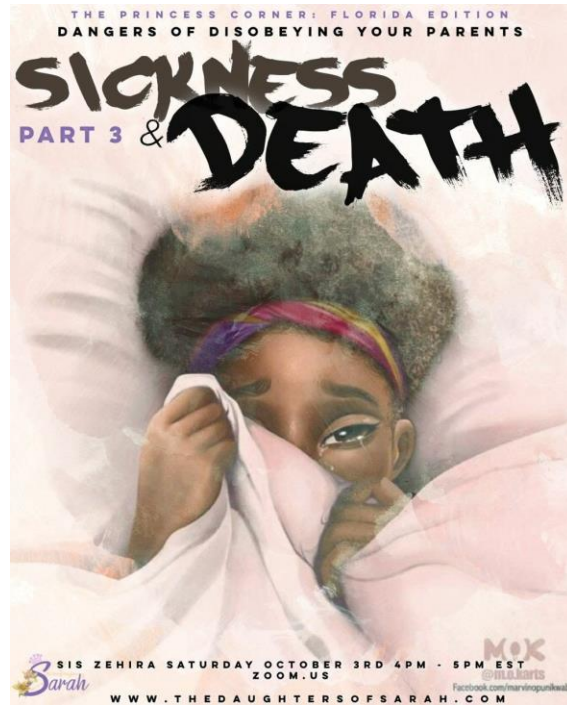


Topic: The Dangers of Disobeying Your Parents: (Part III) Sickness & Death

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A lot of you learned the ten commandments when you first came into the truth. It is the foundation of what you first learn.

Exodus 20:12 (KJV)

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

This is a basic commandment that the most High (TMH) gives us. If you do not honor your parents, your days may be shortened. You need to listen to your parents.

Honor

Honor is respecting your parents. When your parents tell you something to do, there should be no back talk. God tells you to honor them so you can live long.

Some of your parents may not be in the truth, or you may not be living with your parents. **You should be respecting anyone who is taking care of you** whether it be your brother, uncle, aunt, or grandmother. These are your parents. **You should also be listening to people at the**

congregation. If they are telling you to do something, you need to treat them with the same respect that you should be giving to your parents.

Sirach 3:6 (Apocrypha)

⁶ He that honoureth his father shall have a long life; and he that is obedient unto the Lord shall be a comfort to his mother.

A lot of you girls may think you are too young to die or too young to get sick. However, **you are never too young to die.** TMH does not care how pretty you think you are. If you do not obey your parents, he will make you sick and put you to death.

Four-year-old child struck by vehicle in Marion has died



[Source: <https://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/public-safety/marion-police-child-pedestrian-died-202-00927>]

We do not know the situation with this particular four-year-old. Let us say that your parents told you not to cross the street. You decide not to listen, and you get hit by a car and die. This is just one example. **You can be any age, The Most High does not care. He wants you to keep these laws, that is it.**

19-year-old App State student described as 'super healthy' dies from COVID-19 complications



[Source:

<https://www.wbvtv.com/2020/09/29/year-old-app-state-student-described-super-healthy-dies-covid-complications/>]

We all heard about the coronavirus. It does not matter how healthy you are. Guess what? This young man still died. Some of us exercise, eat healthy, and think we are super healthy. But you could be disobeying your parents and next thing you know; you are sick, and you die.

Ephesians 6:1-3 KJV

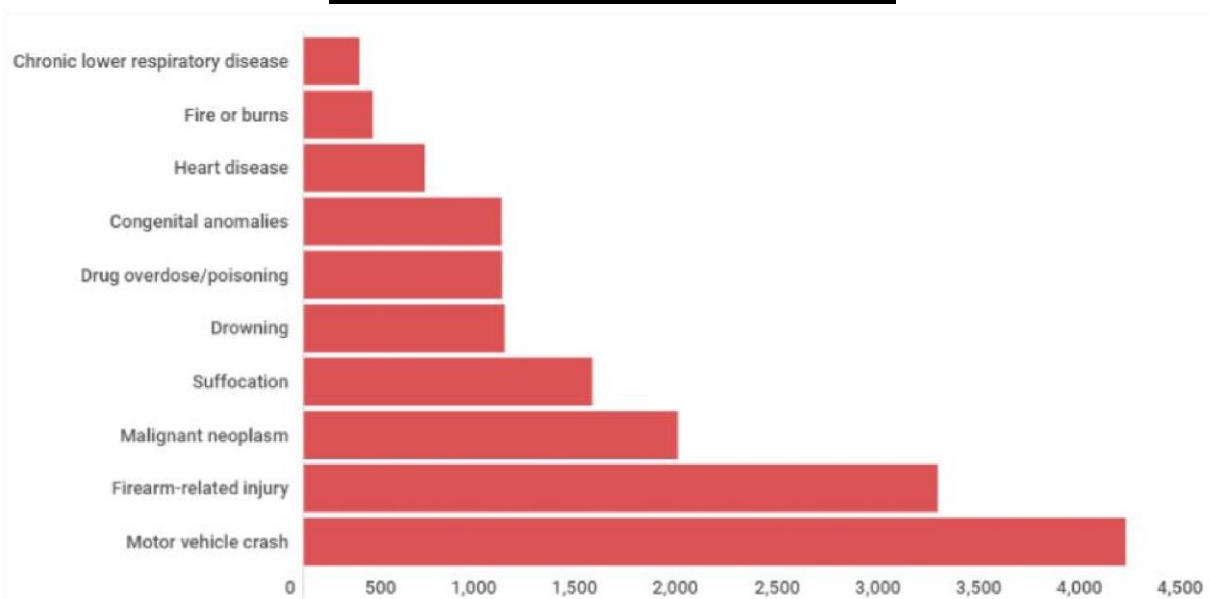
¹ Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

² Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Do not talk back. Do not catch an attitude. Just listen. If you do not obey your parents, you may have a short life. It is that simple.

Top Three Reasons Adolescents are Dying



Source: NEJM study, Dec. 2018

Figure 1. Ten leading causes of child and adolescent death in the U.S.

[<https://www.yecayehome.com/serious-home-safety-hazards/>]

I. Motor vehicle crash

- A. E.g. Your parents tell you to come straight home after school, but you being disobedient decide to go shopping. Judgement can be you getting into a car crash.



- B. Look at this image. That truck with tree bark looks like it ran right into the car. The car is totaled. The person driving probably did not make it. What if someone flew out of the back window? You may not survive this. If you do, you may be

sick and injured for a long time. I recommend you teenage girls watch “**Social Dilemma**” on *Netflix* ; it discusses how addicted we are to our phones.

II. Firearm-related injury

- A. No one in this chat is old enough to legally carry a gun. If your parents tell you to stay away from their firearms, you need to listen!
- B. Article: Hundreds mourn 13-year-old girl killed by stray bullet while dancing in living room

[\[https://chicago.suntimes.com/2020/7/3/21312862/hundreds-mourn-13-year-old-girl-killed-by-stray-bullet-while-dancing-in-living-room\]](https://chicago.suntimes.com/2020/7/3/21312862/hundreds-mourn-13-year-old-girl-killed-by-stray-bullet-while-dancing-in-living-room)

1. A stray bullet is a bullet that someone shot that made its way towards you on accident. This girl was dancing in her home and died from a stray bullet striking her throat.
2. **TMH has a set time for all of us.** We do not want to be the young daughter of Sarah who is not listening to her parents and something like this happens to you.
3. E.g You catch an attitude from your mom because she told you to clean your room. TMH sees everything. He will pass judgement on you.

III. Malignant neoplasm

- A. This is essentially a cancerous tumor. A tumor may require surgery to be removed. Sometimes they cannot be removed. If you are not keeping these commandments, TMH can plague you with sickness.

Children & Bears

Do any of you like soft, cuddly teddy bears? Let us talk about some bears in the scriptures.

II Kings 2:23,24 (KJV)

²³ And he went up from thence unto Bethel: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head. ²⁴ And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

The children here are mocking a prophet. We do not know how old the children were. These bears killed 42 of the kids for making fun of the prophet. **If you do not have anything nice to say, do not say it at all.** Never make fun of someone.

Video: Bear Attack, Grizzly Bear Attack, polar Bear Attack Compilation (4:06-4:50)

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5BOOC7AbgY>]

We can not feed bears in this captivity. If we make it to the kingdom, then you can feed bears if you want to. That bear almost got to this woman! This is a warning. **The Most High gives warnings** to us so we can get right.

In another video, a bear bit a man. As the man managed to walk away, he bled to death in an hour. A bear can represent anything. It can represent fire when you are playing in the kitchen knowing you are not supposed to. A bear can be a car when you are texting and driving. A bear can be a dog. There are some attacks when a dog bites you and you might not make it. Even though we do not see bears daily, we have accidents that happen around us all the time. **The Most High can use anything for judgement.** Keep the commandments and obey your parents.

Video: Elisha, The Children, and The Bears

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyIskARTVBo>]

Sickness & Death Sickness can sometimes lead to death.

Deuteronomy 28:58-69 (KJV) (Summary)

TMH may give you a sickness that you have to live with everyday. Imagine you throwing up for the rest of your life. We are not talking about a regular cold. It could be something more serious to the extent that you cannot even get out of bed because of something wicked you did. There are thousands of different diseases. You can get any one of these diseases or multiple diseases for not listening to your parents.

St. John 5:5,6 (KJV)

⁵ And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

St. John 5:13,14 (KJV)

¹³ And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

Being sick for 38 years is a long time. We do not know how old he was or if he had other conditions. Christ healed this man and told him to sin no more. If he sins again, next time it may be death. **Do not take these laws lightly.**

Sirach 30: 15-17 (Apocrypha)

¹⁵ Health and good estate of body are above all gold, and a strong body above infinite wealth. ¹⁶

There is no riches above a sound body, and no joy above the joy of the heart. ¹⁷ Death is better than a bitter life or continual sickness.

No one wants to be sick with a weak body. It is when we sin, that we get sick. Death is better than sickness everyday of your life. There is nothing better than a sound body. Sickneses are not only physical. They can be in our mind as well.

Sirach 3:1-8 (Apocrypha) (Summary)

Listen to your parents, so you can be safe. They are trying to keep you alive. You are laying up treasures when you keep the laws and honor your parents. If you honor your parents now, the children you have in the future lord's will are going to respect you too.

Mama Shamarah: We all get older. To age is a gift from TMH that few have. We know that the age we live up to now, is not how old we used to age in previous generations. Through the commandments, we are kept safe.

Deuteronomy 32:39 (KJV)

³⁹ See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

Mama Shamarah: We have to understand that the judgement of life and death comes from the Lord. Make sure you are on the right side when judgement day comes.

When your parents tell you to do something, you do it. There is no reason for you to say to no. There should be **no back talking**. You should not have **something smart to say**. **No sneaking off** for those of you that have cars. Talk to your parents. They are here to keep you safe.



We want to make sure that we are obeying our parents so we can prevent a situation – like the one depicted in this image – from happening. You do not want your family and friends mourning your death because of something wicked you did.

That is all for this week's Princess Corner. If you guys have any more questions, be sure to ask your parents.

Shalom, Happy Sabbath!