

2024.08.23 Family Worship lesson in “the Proverb of the day”

Proverbs 23:10–11 ▪ “Kinsman of the Fatherless”

- ¹⁰ Do not remove the ancient landmark,
Nor enter the fields of the fatherless;
¹¹ For their Redeemer is mighty;
He will plead their cause against you.
¹² Apply your heart to instruction,
And your ears to words of knowledge.
¹³ Do not withhold correction from a child,
For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from “the Proverb of the day.” In these two verses of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that God sees and punishes all sin and has a special care for the fatherless.

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Proverbs 23 verses, 10 and 11. Do not remove the ancient landmark. Nor enter the fields of the fatherless.

For their Redeemer is might He will plead their cause Against you. So far the reading of gods inspired and inerrant worked. Well, a landmark. Would be a. Rock or a tree, a big boulder. Stream something. That would say where your neighbor's property ended and your property began. And one of the ways that someone would cheat to steal land from his neighbor, Would be by moving the landmark to make his own property, bigger.

And his neighbor's property. And it would be really tempting to do this to someone. If their dad had died. Because if their dad had died, And then you went and You did this, they would have a hard time making a case with the judges of the city or the judges of the region.

Because usually that's what the husband, or the dad would do. He would be the one who went and stood before the judges and stood up for his family and argued his family's gates. And now, he's gone. But, If that had happened, then in Israel. There would be someone who would be called the Kinsmen Redeemer.

He'd be the next closest relative. Often, like an uncle. Like your dad's brother. And if the dad had died, then the dad's brother would be the the Kinsmen Redeemer. And he would go to the judges and he would stand up for the family. Well, your dad might not and maybe these people's dad didn't either, and so the neighbor thought, aha.

They don't really have someone to stand up for them. Now that might be true with the judges of the city. But, All sin, even if a crime does not get punished by the government by the City, by the judges, All sin, gets punished by whom. God. Yes, God, punished us all sin.

Just like we were thinking about earlier. That murder taking someone's life is a crime. And, Governments are supposed to punish people. Who take people's life? God says, the one who takes man's life by him. by man his life shall be taken. Well, that's the crime of murder. But the sin of murder.

Isn't just taking someone's life. It's getting. Angry with them in your heart in that fast. Hot way that comes from our sinfulness, not the right anger. That is God's anger that comes from Jesus's life but that wrong kind of anger when you get annoyed and that desire to lash out in your heart and even sometimes we don't just desire, but we Lash out with our arm and Hit our brothers, I've been in the face.

poker. Attack. Well, even without the physical attack, trust the heart hatred, it's not the crime of murder. So, the government is not supposed to punish that. But it is the Of murder. Well, just as the crime of murder isn't always punished, like it should be, but the sin of murder will always be punished.

Is it possible that someone would get away with a sin that God would not punish it? No, even for Christians God punishes sin hell. He punishes the sins of Christians on Jesus at the cross when Jesus died for us. And so in a similar way, The person who is tempted to remove the landmark.

Of the person who's fatherless and who may be their Kinsmen, Redeemer can't be found or is not a good one. he's not very interested in helping them, or maybe he's wimpy and he can't be much help to them. Well. That may be. That may be the case with the crime.

before the judges on Earth. But about whom do you think verse 11 is talking when it says? Their Redeemer is mighty, he will plead their cause against you. You see God is A Kinsman Redeemer for his people and in other places in the Bible, he calls himself a husband to the Widow and a father to the fatherless.

And he is especially Furious, he is especially angry. When people take advantage of women who have lost their husbands, when people take advantage of children, Who have lost their parents. And so there's two things here, there's three things here. One is. God hates all kinds of stealing he hates the moving of the ancient landmark.

But another thing is, God has a special love. the Widow, the woman whose husband has died. God has a special love for children. And especially those children whose fathers have died. Those children who are fatherless. And then the third thing, of course, is No sin ever goes unpunished.

So never never think that you can get that kid at school or you can get your brother you can you can get someone in some way because no one's watching or you can get away with it. You might get away with it with men, but you won't get away with it with God.

And so God in his Mercy comes and he tells us here in Proverbs 23, verses 10 through 11 to think about the Redeemer, who is mighty Who will plead their cause against us. So that we won't commit that sin. Man, let's pray. Our Father in Heaven, we pray that you would make us honest in all our dealings, that we would not steal.

And don't let us Lord, have the wicked idea in our heart that we can sin, because we're going to get away with it. Help us always to remember that you And that you never let sin go unpunished. Oh, forgive us. We Realize this and come running to the Cross.

We hope in Christ that He who would plead against us, has bled for us and that he is now pleading. For us, praying for us. On the worthiness of his own blood. Forgive us Lord for how we have not been mindful of you. And how we have not cared about those.

Who have? little help in this world and lack people to stand up for them. Help us, Lord. be your children in the way that we care about them and stand up for

them ourselves. We thank you for hearing us. We pray that your spirit would write the truth.

Of this part of your word on our heart for, we ask it in Jesus name, Amen.