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TURNING HEARTS TO FATHERS!

TEXT: Luke 1:5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

6 And they **were both** righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee **a son**, and thou shalt call his name John.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him **in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just**; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

1 Kings 18:37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and **that thou hast turned their heart back again.**

38 Then the fire of the LORD fell...

Luke 1:17 And he shall go before him **in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just**; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Mark 6:17 For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison **for Herodias' sake**, his brother Philip's wife: for he **had married her.**

18 **For John had said** unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.

19 Therefore **Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him**; but she could not:

20 For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

"Herodias...had a daughter, Salome; after whose birth Herodias took upon her to confound the laws of our country, and divorced herself from her husband while he was alive..."

(Josephus)

"...she had a daughter, Salome, whom her mother used to destroy John the Baptist. When

Herod Antipas visited Rome, he was entertained by Philip and Herodias...His own wife, an Arabian princess, was an obstacle to an illicit marriage, so he divorced her, and Herodias became queen in her stead, and with her daughter was installed in the palace...Among the female characters in God's portrait gallery there are many wicked women as we are discovering, but surely Herodias stands out among them as one of the most vile and vicious. Amid the putrefying influence of the palace, however, there was one man who knew no fear, John the Baptist. Herod 'feared' him and regarded him as 'a just man' and whom 'he heard gladly'...until he sternly rebuked the king by saying of Herodias, 'It is not lawful for thee to have her'...For his faithful rebuke of Herod's sin, John was cast into prison, and the evil, scheming mind of Herodias began to work. She was stung by the arrow from the preacher's quiver and hated him for exposing her shame. 'For Herodias' sake,' he was imprisoned and thus the greatest of the prophets was sacrificed for this lewd and vicious woman...She feared her illegal husband - for her first husband was still alive - might repent, and her position as queen, imperiled...Herodias knew Herod only too well. He easily succumbed to sensual excitement, and as his birthday drew near her foul design was hatched...Herodias' Old Testament counterpart was Jezebel. What Herodias was to Herod, Jezebel was to Ahab. Both Ahab and Herod were wicked, and in both cases the woman was more wicked. Both Jezebel and Herodias fostered hate that became deadly against a prophet of God. Jezebel hated Elijah and sought to kill him - Herodias hated John the Baptist, the New Testament Elijah, and succeeded in his murder."

(All the Women of the Bible)

Psalms 50:18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.

Jeremiah 23:14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

"...turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just."

Proverbs 17:6...and the glory of children are their fathers.

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And **he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers**, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Malachi: "...he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children..."

Luke: "...to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children..."

Malachi: "...and the heart of the **children** to their **fathers**..."

Luke: "...and the **disobedient** to the **wisdom of the just**..."

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves...**disobedient to parents**, unthankful, unholy,

Proverbs 30:11 There is a generation that curseth their father...

1 Peter 2:18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; **not only to the good and gentle**, but also to the froward.

19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

3:1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, **if any obey not** the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

Isaiah 26:7 The way of the just is uprightness...

Proverbs 29:27 An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.

Proverbs 20:7 The **just man** walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 10:31 The **mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom**: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.

Hosea 14:9...for the ways of the LORD are right, and **the just** shall walk in them...

Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt **teach them diligently** unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Proverbs 23:26 My son, **give me thine heart**, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

27 For a whore is a deep ditch...

Job 8:8 For **enquire, I pray thee, of the former age**, and prepare thyself **to the search of their fathers**:

9...For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing...

10 Shall not they teach thee, and tell thee, and utter words out of their heart?

Deuteronomy 32:7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

Jeremiah 6:14 They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.

16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, **and ask for the old paths,** where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

17 Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

"To Stop Mass Killers, We Have To Stop Drugging Our Young Boys...You get the idea. These young men were all on prescribed medication. Feminism helped to get them there. In particular, female teachers who either dislike men or are completely ignorant of healthy behaviour norms for boys are creating a generation of emotionally stunted, drugged up young men. Millions of young American men are prescribed powerful drugs after being diagnosed with the phantom condition 'ADHD,' better known as a mixture of natural boisterousness and poor parental discipline. The mere fact of being male has become pathologised...When they get into their teens and early twenties, they graduate onto drugs like Zoloft and Prozac, drugs that can produce a powerfully dissociative effect in the mind, muddying the distinctions between reality and fantasy...Namby-pamby culture in schools is partly to blame for the current crisis in manhood...By suppressing male behaviours in school and whacking boys on psychotropic medication, we create a perfect storm...Medication...is society's answer to its deep discomfort with traditional masculinity. Our authorities don't know how to stop men behaving like men, so they drug boys into submission...Feminists like to bang on about 'toxic masculinity' in wake of atrocities like Charleston. But it's not masculinity that's toxic: it's the chemicals we're pumping into our young men's bloodstreams..."
(Breitbart.com)

1 Thessalonians 2:11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, **as a father doth his children,**

12 That ye would walk worthy of God...

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