

Psalm 127:3-5

Children – Gifts from God 127:3

“Heritage“ – something to receive, protect, cherish, and pass on to the next generation.

Heritage – Family name, Family reputation, Family Tradition, Family treasure, or Family Heirloom.

Christ’s Heritage Rom. 8:16-17; - Heritage of Faith and Worship

I. TEACH Psalm 78:1-8;

A. WHO TO TEACH? vs.1-4 Generations

Our parents – vs. 3 us – v.3 “we”, vs. 2 “I”

Our children – v. 1 – “my people”

Our grandchildren – v. 4 their children

Our great – grandchildren – v. 6 “the generation to come”

B. WHAT TO TEACH? v. 2 The Old Truth

The Law of God Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The Worship of and obedience to God Exodus 20:1-7

The Love of Parents Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-3

C. WHY TEACH THEM? 78:6-8

That they might know

That they might Hope in God

That they might not Rebel

That they might be steadfast in God

II. DEMONSTRATE

Our Children and grandchildren need to see and hear and feel:

A. LOVE- love of God, love of mate, love of child/children

B. Godly examples; Dad, Mom, Godly role models

C. Consistency in behavior, life, language, love/romance

D. Strong Father – Godly, loving leader