

11.29.09 Understanding the 5th

- REVIEW:
Your desire for your father is a desire for your Heavenly Father!
- THE PROMISE:
Redemption of our FUTURE!
God will honor Your FAITH!
- CS LEWIS— “God wants His people to learn to walk and must therefore take away His hand; and if only the will to walk is really there He is pleased even with their stumbles.”
- RESPONDING TO THE 5TH:
A Proper VIEW will lead to a Proper RESPONSE!
- Ephesians 6:1-4—
"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”- which is the first commandment with a promise- “That it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
- Proverbs 10:1—
"A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother. "
- TWO OPTIONS:
POWER: The Response is OBEDIENCE from FEAR!
AUTHORITY: The Response is Submission from TRUST!
- OUR RESPONSE:
We can REBEL!
We can RECEIVE!
- AN HONORABLE RESPONSE:
GRATITUDE for Proper Authority!
FORGIVENESS for Misused Power!