

## 7-A Father's Heart

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### INTRO:

- I. WRITING THE APRIL FOOLS' ARTICLE
- II. THE BLESSING OF PSALM 112
  - A. An acrostic for training a young king
    - 1) At 8 Josiah becomes king of Judah (640)
  - B. Hallelu Yah—praise you the Lord
  - C. YHWH—always written in Paleo Hebrew
  - D. Zarow—his offspring, zayin shaped like a seed
  - E. Tsedech, l'ad—unto the end
  - F. Chaism, Tsediyq→Chanown→Upright & Just
  - G. 'Olam→'Olam, Forever and ever
  - H. YHWH→L'bo→ready, steadfast→Not afraid→ra'ah
  - I. Samuk→Samech→vine wrapped around
  - J. He looks in victory upon "Asher"="Ashur"=Assyria
    - 1) At 34 Asshur falls (614)
    - 2) At 36 Ninevah falls (612)
    - 3) At 39 he is killed at Meggido (609)
  - K. Qarnow→"His horn"=his kingdom
  - L. Rasha→Shin→Shen→Teeth
  - M. Blessed is the man, wicked shall perish (Psalm 1)

### BODY:

#### I. A Heart of Devotion

1 How **Blessed** (*ashrey*) is the man who fears Yahweh, who finds great delight **in his commands**. (*b'mitzvotayv*)

2 **Mighty** (*gibowr*) in the land will be his offspring;

**a generation** (*dowr*) of upright ones will be **blessed**.

- A. Every blessing begins with a relationship with the Lord.
  - 1) At 16 begin to seek the God of David (632)  
At 20 he launches idolatry reform (628) Assyria declines

2) **Psalms 119:1-2**

*Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they who keep his statutes  
and seek him with all their heart.*

3) **TEACHING THE BOYS HOW TO FISH**

B. The greatest blessing we can pass down is faith.

1) At 26 he discovers the book of the law (622)

He leads the nation in the first Passover in years

a) Hezekiah was like the new David

b) Josiah was like the new Moses

2) **Psalms 119:9-11**

*How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By living according to your word.  
I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your commands.  
I have hidden your word in my heart  
that I might not sin against you.*

3) **KEEPING A BIBLE BY MY BEDSTAND**

## II. **A Heart of Grace**

4 Light rises (zarach) in the darkness for the **upright**,  
who are **gracious** (chanuwn) and compassionate and **righteous**.

5 A good (towv) man is **gracious** and lends freely,  
he will conduct (y'kalkeyl) his affairs with **justice**.

A. It takes a lot of grace and compassion to be a parent.

1) **1 Corinthians 4:15**

*Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do  
not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your  
father through the gospel.*

2) **IT IS MORE THAN JUST MAKING A BABY**

- B. Sometimes your work is not seen until the long haul.
- 1) **Ephesians 6:4**  
*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*
  - 2) **CASEY BECOMING AN INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST**

### III. **A Heart of Security**

7 Of **bad news** (*mishmuwah*) he will **not be afraid**;  
**his heart** is prepared (*nakown*), trusting in the **Lord**.  
8 **His heart** is secure (*samuk*), he will **not be afraid**;  
in the end (*ad-asher*) he will look in triumph on **his enemies**.

A. When you have “fear of the Lord” you need fear nothing else.

- 1) **Luke 1:69-74**  
*He has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of his servant David  
(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago) . . .  
to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,  
and to enable us to serve him without fear.*
- 2) **NO LONGER A SLAVE—ZACH WILLIAMS HARDING PRIS.**

B. As long as the Lord is at the center, our families will thrive.

- 1) **Joshua 24:15**  
*And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (KJV)*
- 2) **WALKING BACK TO THE FERRY**

**OTHER SCRIPTURES:**