

A CHALLENGE TO FATHERS

“Their Legacy”

Psalm 78:1-8

Introduction. _____

Just what is a father supposed to do?

I. **FIRST, NOTICE THE _____ HE IS TO USE TO TEACH THE CHILDREN ABOUT GOD’S GREATNESS (Psalm 78:1-4).**

- A. First, consider the _____ and call to the Father (78:1)
- B. Secondly, notice the _____ he uses (78:2).
 - 1. First, he uses _____ (78:2).
 - 2. Secondly, he uses “_____.” (78:2b).
- C. Thirdly, note the _____ and source of the instruction (78:3).
- D. Fourthly, now observe the _____ of the Psalmist (78:4).

II. **SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE PROCEDURE HE IS TO USE TO TEACH HIS CHILDREN GOD’S WORD (Psalm 78:5-6).**

- A. First, note the _____ of God’s Word (78:5ab).

- B. Secondly, notice the _____, in communicating God’s Word (78:5c-6).

III. **THIRDLY, NOTE THE _____ FOR WHICH HE IS TO TEACH GOD’S WORD (Psalm 78:7-8).**

- A. First, they are to teach the next generation to _____ God (78:7a).
- B. Secondly, they must teach the next generation to _____ God (78:7b-8).

In verse 8, four sins are recorded for Israel’s disobedience:

- 1. Their _____ of those who refused to be taught (Many passages).
- 2. The _____ of those who won’t listen to the Lord.
- 3. The “*set not their heart aright . . .*” are those who _____ to establish themselves in the Word and the way of the Lord.
 - 1. Those “*. . . whose spirit was not steadfast with God,*” are those who have other _____ that are more important to them than faithfulness to the Lord!

APPLICATION:

- 1. **If the fathers are not _____, the chances are neither will the children be.**
- 2. **Godly children who know, trust and are obedient to the Lord do not _____ by accident!**