

**“Children, obey your parents in the Lord:
for this is right.**

**Honour thy father and mother; which is the
first commandment with promise;**

That it may be well with thee,

and thou mayest live long on the earth.”

FATHER'S ILLUSTRATION

EVENTUALITIES FOR DIVINE PURPOSE

Romans 8: 28

Two citizens - one blind, the other lame - lived and inter depended on each other. The blind would carry his partner either on his back or shoulders while the lame directs the road to the destination of their choice be it the stream, lavatory, market etc. The two-some depended on each other for their survival. They moved about with a bag containing cooking utensils and some of their immediate needs. Their mutual love, understanding and co-operation was the talk of the town. One fine day, on their way (bush path) to the stream, they came across a huge elephant that have just died. The lame man ordered his carrier to halt and the blind man complied promptly. No sooner than he was kept on the ground that he set fire, cut out some meat of the elephant, roasted same and ate, deliciously.

His blind partner ignorant of this exercise perceived the odour of the meat and began to salivate. When he requested for his share his naughty friend ask him to "wait patiently". He waited but restlessly and salivated the more

On his persistent demand for the meat, the self-centred lame man caught a passing toad roasted it and gave it to his friend to eat. Gladly, he received the 'Meat' and hurried to munch it. But as he gave the first bite, the belly of the toad burst open and the hot water from within gushed out and splashed into the blind man's eyes, and immediately he regained his sight.

However, though his blindness was cured, an infirmity which defied every treatment both native and orthodox, the man showed no appreciation. He queried the lame man for giving him a toad to eat while he was enjoying the real meat. To demonstrate his anger, he carried the lame man above his head, dashed him to the ground in an attempt to hurt him, but the lame man stood on his feet, completely healed too, a case which had defied medical as well as native treatments.

Kiddies, all eventualities are designed by the Supreme Father, with a divine remote control mechanism, to achieve a divine purpose. Hence, Romans 8:28 (quote).

Again Kiddies, if the man whose eyes were opened by the splash of water from the toad's belly made no attempts to "teach his naughty friend a "bitter lesson", how would the latter's state of health change for the better?

Therefore Kiddies, blame no one for every eventuality. Nobody had ever prayed for a vicissitude.

Thank the Supernatural Father, O. O. O. for everything.

Thank You Father.

FATHER'S ILLUSTRATION

HONESTY AND YOU.

Luke 16: 12

Once there lived a certain couple. The man's brother-in-law was unemployed and the wife kept reminding him about this. However, the man did not consent.

After sometime, this man invited his brother-in-law, gave him a building plan and instructed him to handle the construction of a mansion, using the best of materials. The in-law accepted the contract and was asked to tender the cost of the materials he would need. He was reminded that he must use the best materials for the building.

Since the owner of the house wanted an ultra modern building, he supplied whatever was needed. The in-law collected all the things to enable him build a very sophisticated and modern house. Very soon, he reported the completion of the project to the owner.

After completing the building, the man told his in-law to furnish the house with the best furniture, not minding the cost. At the end of this exercise, the in-law reported to the man that he has furnished the house exotically.

The man further directed his in-law to look for a very beautiful and good matured woman wherever he would find. The man wanted the best woman around, at all cost. The young man later reported with a woman, intimating that she was endowed with the qualities of an ideal house wife.

A day was fixed for the official opening of the house. Invitations were sent to far and wide. On the day in question, many people honoured the invitation and the whole place was packed full. The house was officially opened amidst pomp and pageantry. In the midst of festivities, the man stood up and announced that the house, the woman and all the furniture belong to the in-law.

Instead of expressing joy and gratitude, the in-law collapsed and wept bitterly. On inquiring as to why he should behave that way, he revealed as follows:

1. That the house was sub-standard and would not last the next six months.
2. That he diverted money for the building for private use instead of using it to buy the best materials, since he did not know the house would be his.
3. That the woman he had chosen was nothing to write home about, for she was a prostitute picked from a brothel.

Accordingly, he did not live in the house because the house did not last. He did not also put up with the woman because she was a thorn in the flesh.

Our Kiddies should endeavour to be faithful in that which belongs to others so that they would not be the worst hit.

Faithlessness is the bane of mankind and many a nation.

Thank You Father.