

# Colossians Series

## Lesson #80

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A landscape photograph showing a field of young trees in the foreground, a large hill in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**COLOSSIANS:**  
**Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**The Family: God's Training Team**  
**Colossians 3:20–21; Ephesians 6:1–4**

**Col. 3:20, “Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.**

**Col. 3:21, “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”**

**Eph. 6:1, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.**

**Eph. 6:2, “ ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise:**

**Eph. 6:3, “ ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’ ”**

**Eph. 6:4, “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”**

**“Hilarion to Alis his wife, heartiest greetings. Know that we are still, even now, in Alexandria. Do not worry if when all others return, I remain in Alexandria. I beg and beseech you to take care of the little child, and as soon as we receive wages, I will send them to you. If—good luck to you—you have another child, if it is a boy, let it live; if it is a girl, expose it.”**

**~Oxyrhynchus Papyri IV, 744**

**“We slaughter a fierce ox, we strangle a mad dog we plunge a knife into a sick cow, and children who are born weakly and deformed, we drown.”**

**~Seneca, Roman Philosopher**

**Psa. 127:3, “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.**

**Psa. 127:4, “Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one’s youth.**

**Psa. 127:5, “Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.”**

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**ὑπακούω** *hupakouō*

**pres act impera 2 plur**

**to obey; to hear, listen**

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**Ex. 21:15, “He who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.**

**Ex. 21:16, “He who kidnaps a man, whether he sells him or he is found in his possession, shall surely be put to death.**

**Ex. 21:17, “He who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.”**

**Prov. 30:11, “There is a generation that curses its father, and does not bless its mother.**

**Prov. 30:12, “There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes, yet is not washed from its filthiness.**

**Prov. 30:13, “There is a generation—oh, how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up.**

**Prov. 30:14, “There is a generation whose teeth are like swords, and whose fangs are like knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.**

**Prov. 30:15, “The leech has two daughters—Give and Give! There are three things that are never satisfied, four never say, ‘Enough!’:**

**Prov. 30:16, “The grave, the barren womb, the earth that is not satisfied with water—and the fire never says, ‘Enough!’**

**Prov. 30:17, “The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it.”**