

Families ; the Law and the Magistrate can punish your Children when they become wicked ; but it is you, who must make them good, by proper Instruction and proper Government. If you suffer them to meet Temptation, where Temptation is sure to meet them, never complain of him who corrupts your Child, you are the Corrupter yourself ; to you he owes it, that he is undone. And perhaps there is not a more provoking Circumstance, nor a greater Call for Divine Vengeance on a wicked Nation, than this ; that the Youth are prepared and brought up to inherit all the Vices of their Fathers, which cuts off all Prospect of Reformation ; and stands as a Bar between us and Mercy.

ON you therefore, Fathers and Mothers, your Country, and the Church of God call for Assistance ; your Endeavours may go a great Way towards saving us, and this wicked Generation may be spared, for the Hope of seeing the next better.

IN a word, let every Man, whatever his Station is, do his Part towards averting the Judgments of God : Let every Man reform himself, and others as far as his Influence goes : This is our only proper Remedy ; for the dissolute Wickedness of the Age, is a more dreadful Sign and Prognostication of Divine Anger, than even the Trembling of the Earth under us.