

Another scripture much to the purpose, we name Deut. 4, 9. "Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life; but teach them to thy sons, and thy sons sons, verse 10, that they may teach them their children;" And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart; thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children and shall talk of them when thou fittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and risest up;" the same is repeated, ch. 11, v. 19. These places and their connections shows the importance and nature of the duty; that for the sake of the coming generations, our own heart may be first filled with the subject, and kept with all diligence, and from a heartfelt sense of the worth of religion and the souls of our children, we are solemnly bound to engage in the glorious work.

Dear Brethren, doth not God in effect say to you, as Pharaoh's daughter to Moses' Mother "take this Child and nurse him for me." Twelve stones were taken out of Jordan at the command of God and set in Gilgal, to commemorate to posterity the wonderful road by which the chosen tribes were brought to possess the promised Land.

Dear Brethren, we might plead not only the command of God and the example of Abraham, but likewise Noah, Job, David, Solomon, and a cloud of witnesses both Ancient and Modern. But we, one more argument, wish to improve on the subject, viz. your own experience—how many of you while you read these lines can bless God for committing the charge of your tender years to such faithful vigils who cared for your souls salvation, who wept, who counselled, prayed and sought by every means to open to your view the wondrous way of salvation, through the blood of the Lamb. Some others of you have seen already the blessed fruit of the Gospel in some of your offspring. Many others perhaps shall rise up and call you blessed, when your head is under the clods of the valley. You are called upon by love to God, his cause and church, as well as the souls of your children to dedicate your all to God, your gifts to his glory.

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