

# Protecting the Innocence of Childhood

## *Scriptures for Study - Visit 1*

*(Scriptures taken from the New King James version unless otherwise noted)*

*Psalms 101:3a* I will not look with approval on anything that is vile... (NIV)

*Proverbs 13:20a* He who walks with wise *men* will be wise...

*Proverbs 16:23* The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds learning to his lips.

*John 1:1-4* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

*Romans 8:1* There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

*1 Corinthians 15:33-34* Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame.

*Ephesians 5:12* For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

*Philippians 4:8* Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

*2 Timothy 2:22* Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.