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Galatians 4 : 4 – 11

“...You observe days and months and seasons and years.”

‘paratereo’ - to inspect alongside, that is, note insidiously or scrupulously; to neglect nothing requisite to the religious observance of

What is Father's Day?

Father's Day brings with it the remembrance of Dad. A time when children reflect on what their father has done for them, and what he means to the family. A day when wives take the time to tell their husbands how much he means to her.

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You probably didn't know

July 5, 1908, is the first event explicitly in honor of fathers day, however, it was a one time event and not an annual holiday.

Washington State is reported as the first to celebrate the day, on July 19, 1910.

The campaign to celebrate fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm as Mother's Day as many men had disdain of the day as it domesticated manliness with flowers and gift giving.

An effort was made in the 20s and 30s to combine Mother's Day and Father's Day into one day, "Parents' Day."

It was not until 1972 that the day became an official federal holiday.

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What does Father's Day bring?

A remembrance to our:

Fathers

A man parent of a child

A man who has begotten a child

A man who exercises paternal care over other persons;
paternal protector or provider

Husbands

A married man, especially when considered in relation to his
partner in marriage

A male in a marital relationship

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Children, you are a heritage and your glory is your Father

Psalm 127 : 3 – 5

‘nachalah’ (h) – properly something inherited, that is,
(abstractly) occupancy, or (concretely) an heirloom

“Happy is the man who has a quiver full of them...”

Proverbs 17 : 6

“...the glory of children is their father.”

‘tipharah’ – beauty, splendor, glory

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Children, honor your father

Ephesians 6 : 1 – 3

‘timao’ – to prize, that is, fix a valuation upon

How do you honor?

“...obey...”

‘hupakouo’ – to hear under (as a subordinate), that is, to listen attentively

Matthew 7 : 8 – 11

“...give good gifts to your children...”

Hebrews 12 : 7 – 11

Even through chastening – honor your father.

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Husband

Wives, respect and submit to your husband

Ephesians 5 : 22

‘hupotasso’ - to subordinate; reflexively to obey

I Peter 3 : 6

Sarah called her husband lord!

‘kurios’ – supreme in authority, that is, (as noun)
controller

Wives, you were made for your husband

Genesis 2 : 20 – 23

Wives were made for their husbands

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Husband

Wives, be the crown to your husband

Proverbs 12 : 4

“An excellent wife is the crown of her husband...”

‘chayil’ - ;strength, might, efficiency, wealth

Wives, do not blaspheme your husbands work

Titus 2 : 4 – 5

“...women to love...obedient to their own husbands”

Why?

“...that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”

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Dad / Husband

Godly Fathers are a shield and a Godly Husband is as leader for righteousness.

Proverbs 14 : 26

“He...has a secure fortress, and...his children it...a refuge.”

Joshua 24 : 15

“...But as for my and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Happy Father's Day