

# Passing the 'Torch of Truth' to the next generation

Joshua 24:14-15

## 2 Quick Questions:

1. Who is primarily responsible to pass the torch of truth?
2. What is the surest way to pass the truth to your children?

### **I. Must teach our children His \_\_\_\_\_ . (Who He is)**

- A. Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Hebrews 4:12, Romans 10:17
- B. Joshua 1:8...True success

### **II. Must teach our children His \_\_\_\_\_ . (How He operates)**

- A. He deals in \_\_\_\_\_. (Do you?)  
\* I Peter 1:15-16
- B. He delights in \_\_\_\_\_. (Do you?)  
\* Psalm 86:5
- C. He died for \_\_\_\_\_. (Do you?)
  1. His priorities were \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. In fact, He left the possessions to rescue the people.  
\* II Cor.8:9

Question: By your actions, do you tell your children that they are your priority?

### III. Must teach our children His \_\_\_\_\_.

(What He has done)

A. In Creation:

\* Psalm 19...The heavens declare the glory of God.

DO YOU?

B. In Salvation:

1. Tell them \_\_\_\_\_ story.

2. Tell them \_\_\_\_\_ story.

3. Tell them \_\_\_\_\_ story.

C. In Deliverance and dealings with you:

\* Joshua 4:4-5, 20-24

1. We should all have some 'stones of remembrance'

2. 'When' your children shall ask. (Not 'if')

3. Then tell them what their God did for you...

\* not what you did for Him.

**\*\* Repeat the stories of the **past** and of the **present!****

4. The LORD had numerous 'traditions'

a. Scriptures (Deut.11:18-21)

b. Services and gatherings (Deut.12:11-14)

c. Special events (Feasts)

d. Songs (Deut.31:19-21)

e. Stones of Remembrance

\* Psalm 78:1-7a

Note: Collectively, all these things would 'shut the world out', and 'press the word in'.

5. Notice the ultimate purpose: (Joshua 4:24)

\* that all the people of the earth may know...

**"Somebody stopped telling the Stories, because somebody stopped walking past the Stones"**