ABUSED CHILDREN THEY BELONG TO HIM

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We read and hear so much about child abuse. There are organization who are trying to find and protect the abused child, for it is impossible for them to do the job they would like to do, without some help from the public, such as a friend or relative who suspects what is going on and will report it.

People, How can we abuse our children? They are our most precious possessions, without them civilizations would cease to exist very soon. Christ, our Lord, has a great love for little children and takes a little child as an example to show us the very simple way to salvation. St. Luke 18:16-17: But Jesus called them unto him and said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God. Verily, I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein".

Although we are all born into sin, it comes naturally for little children to trust and believe in God. Let us not destroy that trust. Let us do our best to keep them trusting and believing. It has been said that our most hardened criminals had no love or tenderness shown them when they were children, they were mistreated and abused and never had anyone to love or care for them so they never learned to love or trust anyone.

Matthew 18: 1-6: "At the same time came the Disciples to Jesus, saying who is the greatest in the Kingdom? And Jesus called a little child unto him and set him in the midst of them and said, "Verily, I say unto you, except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven." "Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven, and who shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

So people if a child needs discipline, mix love with punishment, he will understand. Never punish a child when you are angry or upset. Reward them when they deserve to be. Let us not abuse them, they belong to Jesus, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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