

Sermon Notes for May 28 2006 A.M.

**Morning: "Passing On A Good Name"** Proverbs 22:1-6 (Pew Bible page 578)  
(Parenting By The Proverbs)

**"A good name** is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor than silver and gold."  
What's in a name? "Everything! Says King Solomon, who knew the value of the **name** of his father King David.

Proverbs is the Holy Spirit's Parenting Manual in Scripture. Wise parents "train" their children daily in spiritual things. Wise parents pass on the value and wealth of having and maintaining **a good name!**

**I. What's in a name?** "A good name is to be chosen!"

- **God** is in a name. Exodus 3:13-15, 20:7; Deuteronomy 28:58; Psalm 8:1; Matthew 6:9; Proverbs 18:10
- **Character** is in a name. Genesis 32:27-28
- **Reputation** is in a name. Acts 11:26
- **Actions** are in a name. I Peter 4:16

**II. How can I possess a good name?** "Loving favor rather than silver or gold."

- The Loving **Favor** of God. Proverbs 22:1-2; Luke 2:52
- **Humility** before the Lord. Proverbs 22:3-4
- **Vigilance** against sin and the Evil One. Proverbs 22:5
- **Consistency** of living. Proverbs 22:6; Acts 10:38

**III. What if my name has been marred?** Luke 22:31-34; Isaiah 12:4

**IV. Who can give me a good name that will last?** "A good name is . . . loving favor." Loving favor is grace. Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:12; John 1:12 Jesus has the **name** which is above every name. Philippians 2:9 Only grace can give you the truly **good** name of Christian! The only name "good" enough is Jesus!