

Inheritance and Raising Children

To be a great dad requires not just loving but total concern and caring
For the well being of the offspring
That often requires a life full of discipline and at times unpleasant disciplining.
The great sons and daughters are the offsprings of great parents
That can provide, educate and advise as is necessary for life to proceed.

Charlemagne loved his children as I understand from history
He forgave Pepin, the hunchback, when he had plotted to kill the king
It seemed more humane to have him confined in a monastery as punishment
Rather than have him executed.
The father would have been forever sad
To see the face of a lifeless son, being mortally wounded by a decree
That couldn't have been taken back.

Turgenev in Fathers and sons described the conflict that is inherent
Between the generations of intellectuals and traditionalists
At times the behavior of the younger generation is rather abhorrent
And not conducive to building relationship and can be a source of torment.

Bazarov, the young doctor with ideas of nihilism and often rather disagreeable

Certainly stands out in many occasions and that attitude is difficult to reconcile.

Despite the fact that as parents we are not supposed to have favorites

But unfortunately, it is possibly unavoidable, and is often the case

That may create a situation of jealousy among siblings,

Craving for the parental affection.

Mark Twain's deep depression

At the loss of Suzy with spinal meningitis,

Is a testament to that fact and is an example of this favoritism assumption.

Earning the title of being a 'great' dad requires considerable luck

To keep the honor on a permanent basis is an impossibility to say the least

It is easy to lose the title when the dad fails to provide monetary restitution

On occasions that are of questionable importance.

Although the dad being older and wiser may make an erroneous judgment call

That may not be favorable to the demanding person or the occasion.

My dad told me that a pigeon may hatch a crow's egg out of lack of discernment

But as it learns to fly it joins the camp of crows away from the pigeon cantonment.

The treasure of gratitude may be lacking in its potential for emotional attainment.

I believe that unless we can accept that inheritance is a gift

And definitely not a right

There is a fear of malfeasance

As is seen in Esau's case

We are taught that mothers never can love one child more than the other

But the behavior of Rebekah in that case has a distinct odor.

1:Timothy 6:10 teaches us that the love of money is the root of all evil

Certainly in modern days all of it can be lost in the legal debacle

So I believe it is best to spend it all

While living.

Enjoy it's worth by cherishing the hard work it entailed in accumulating

And give it away to those that have the potential to improve their lives

From being in a rut or are in a rough patch or need a lift from being stuck.

