

C. Consist:

1. "cohere, or hold together" (Bullinger).
2. "hold together" - "cause something to remain united" (Oxford)
3. Heb. 1:1-3 - "upholding all things by the word of his power," i.e., "his powerful word" Acts 17:22-28 - "determined ...the bounds of their habitation...live, and move, and have our being"
4. 1 Pet. 5:6-7 – “careth for you”



Keep Thyself Pure

When the Apostle Paul instructed the young evangelist Timothy, saying, “neither be partaker of other men’s sins: keep thyself pure” (1 Timothy 5:22), he sets forth an admonition to take special care that one is not defiled as a result of taking part in the sins of others.

Two terms which deserve consideration:

(1) Keep, i.e., to guard, keeping the eye on. It denotes giving vigilant attention to purity, thus

(2) Purity, i.e., pure from defilement, not contaminated.

The admonition to “keep thyself pure” requires a standard by which one lives: as defilement and contamination are a result of what one does. As “Evil companionships corrupt good morals” (1 Corinthians 15:33), there is of necessity a standard outlining what constitutes purity, and what constitutes defilement. ret

Somebody

Honor Mothers and Grandmothers

Roger Bruner

Somebody said that a child is carried in its mother's womb for nine months. Somebody does not know that a child is carried in its mother’s heart forever.

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you’ve had a baby. Somebody doesn’t know that once you’re a mother, normal is history.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct. Somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

Somebody said being a mother is boring. Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver’s permit.

Somebody said if you’re a “good” mother, your child will “turn out good”. Somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said “good” mothers never raise their voices. Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor’s kitchen window.

Somebody said you don’t need an education to be a mother. Somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said you can’t love the fifth child as much as you love the first. Somebody doesn't have five children.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books. Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery. Somebody never watched her “baby” get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back. Somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married. Somebody doesn’t know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother’s heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother’s job is done when her last child leaves home. Somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don’t need to tell her. Somebody isn’t a mother.

"He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord!" ~ Psalm 113:9

What Kind of God Do You Want? I

With Him is

Plenteous Redemption

Psalms 130:7

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Weekly Reading

Genesis 1:1-31; Proverbs 3:1-35

Ecclesiastes 11:9-10—12:1-14; Job 27—29

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- I.

A God Who Does Not Care What Goes on in the World

This conclusion is based, not upon evidence, but upon the desires of the man to be free from accountability.

A.

Psa. 94:1-11 - "And they say, Jehovah will not see..."

B.

Isa. 29:15-16 – Denial of God’s “all knowing” nature.

C.

Ezek. 8:1-18 – Consequence of the doctrine.
- II.

God Does Care

A.

Jer. 23:21-24 - "Do not I fill heaven and earth?"

B.

Col. 1:17 - "in all things consist"