Wife Spanking

The purpose of this document is to define wife spanking. The question here is: does God use pain to discipline his children? I know how controversial this subject is, but I also fear God and believe it safer for me to clarify this subject. I am also a fan the characters played by John Wayne and Gary Cooper who had scriptural understandings of spanking. Spanking is the means we use to discipline our children and household in love for their own protection. Spanking causes pain. God uses pain to discipline his children to respect his voice. Pain is only used by God for two reasons: for disobedience to God's authority and for a bad reaction to discipline. In other words, pain is used to discipline rebellion and to quell a rebellious reaction to that (God's) discipline. Like David exemplified, our fear of God is expressed in our submission to his authority, and this respect must be taught to our children. God controls all authority. For more over 2,000 examples of this control and how we must be taught to respond to it, see Deeds of the Lord through his Saints, Geography and History. A father must manage his own household well, keeping his children and household submissive and respectful in every way— for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, outside his household how can he take care of his calling?

Is the wife included in a husband's household?

But, what if his own wife is not respectful and submissive in every way? Is she a member of his household? Is she to be spanked? Like the prophets rebuked kings, a wife can and should rebuke her husband, but what should a husband do if his wife "barks up the wrong tree" and challenges his authority? Being a member of his household and under his authority, the answer for the wife is the same as for the rebellious child and all other members of his household. First we command the child. Then, if the voice of our authority is challenged we inflict the pain of spanking until the rebellion is quelled. In other words, by spanking we protect our household (including our wives and children) from God's other ways of discipline.

Is there any other way?

If spanking is used to quell rebellion, are there any other ways to quell rebellion? Yes. In the Bible God describes the many horrible ways God quells it, and how quickly and decisively he acts against rebellion. They are all horrible and they always involve pain. Because God operates through authority, we see by these other ways that rebellion to any authority is detestable to God. Because rebellion is as bad as the sin of witchcraft, we must deal with authority with courtesy.

What happens if we don't?

What happens if we do not quell rebellion in our household? Nothing. In other words, to God, the household is useless. For an example, Bishops and Elders are useless without their household's respect and submission in every way. It is common sense that if businessmen and clergy cannot command respect within their household, they cannot command respect within their calling. So nothing happens.

How much spanking ?

How much pain does God use? The Bible says a lot about spanking. It describes when to do it, how to do it, where to do it, why to do it, and what happens if you do not do it or do not do it correctly. God has designed our bottoms to be extremely sensitive to pain and very well padded. This is where to do it. It describes a small whippy branch that causes pain and even raises a welt or bruise but does not scar or cause permanent damage. If that whip is not available, the hand can substitute. That is what to use. Because they will feel unloved, the Bible says that if we do not spank our children they will be our shame. That is why to do it, and for how to do it: the easiest way to turn someone over on their bottom is to use the hair on the back of their head. This way they cannot get hurt with their flailing while the discipline is being applied.

How much pain?

How much pain does God use? He uses just enough to accomplish his purpose. For example: God uses the pain of sin for our discipline, but he only lets us see enough of our sin to accomplish his purpose. Our sin is the result of our knowledge of good and evil. It is simply our missing the mark, our purpose, by doing things our own way. God uses sin and its pain as his tool that helps us submit to him. Spanking is the only pain tool he allows us to use in our household, and he describes what it is; plus, where, why, when and how to use it.

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