



“It is good for a man, that he should bear the yoke [of divine disciplinary dealings] in his youth.” Lamentations 3:27 Amplified

Those who come to Jesus Christ in their youth are spared many heartaches and unnecessary scars upon their emotions and psyche. Sin does hold a certain pleasure – though only for a brief season – but make no mistake – sin always leaves scars and its debt must eventually be satisfied. “The wages of sin is death.” (Hebrews 11:25b; Romans 6:23). Living wholeheartedly for Jesus enables young people – in truth all people – to avoid the many pitfalls inherent within sin’s domain not to mention the eventual pain of its consequences.

The “bearing of the yoke” at an early age; the submitting to the regimen of a disciple at such a tender time in life; will reap vast rewards and stability later on in life. The lie of the devil is that youth has been wasted and that certain pleasures missed have somehow robbed the joys and memories of childhood. Lies! All such drivel is the whining and regret of the fallen angels to force their hateful and damning lies upon the young.

Set apart for Jesus!

Living wholly unto Him!

Heaven will bear no regrets for such a life lived in the service of the Master! Look not to the left or to the right, but look squarely into the face of the Blessed Redeemer!

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