

COWARDICE BREEDS COWARDICE

The **cowardly father**, who fears inconvenience more than God, teaches his children that obedience is optional when it's hard. The **cowardly mother**, who fears judgment from others more than judgment from God, teaches her children that approval matters more than truth. The **cowardly pastor** who fears losing members more than losing souls teaches his congregation that silence is safety. Your children learn that God's commands apply only when they're easy, that the world's system is where real life happens, and church is just a social club you visit. Then you wonder why they leave.

THE STAKES ARE ETERNAL

This is not about educational philosophy, learning styles, socialization, or sports. This is about where your children's souls are being shaped . . . about who gets to define truth in their minds for the most formative years. Do you believe Deut. 6:6–7 or not?

"And these words . . . thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Discipleship happens through proximity and repetition. You cannot obey this command when your children spend most waking hours in a system that despises God. You cannot pass on a faith you are too afraid to live out. *The discipleship of your children is your calling*, not the state's. God will hold you accountable for who you allow to shape their hearts and minds.

Revelation 21:8 starts with the cowardly. Not because cowardice is the worst sin, but because it leads to the others. The coward compromises. The coward hands over what is precious because protecting it costs too much. And in the end, the coward loses everything, maybe even his children's souls.

Where are your children? And who is raising them?

You can hand your responsibility off to a system that doesn't share your faith, your values, or your vision for your children's future. Or you can take it back as God commands.

THE SIN No One Names



Where Are Your
CHILDREN?

A Call to Parents and Pastors Who Claim the Name of Christ

“But for the cowardly, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and sexually immoral persons, and sorcerers . . . their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone” (Rev 21:8, NASB).

The same passage that condemns murderers and sorcerers begins with the cowardly. Not the confused. Not the struggling. *The cowardly.* We act as though fear-driven decisions are harmless. *They are not.* And rarely is the Church’s cowardice more visible than in where Christian parents send their children five days a week, nine months a year.

You drop them off to learn they came from apes. That gender is a choice. That sexual immorality is freedom. That God’s Word, if mentioned at all, is myth. *You know this.* Yet you keep sending them back. **Why?**

Because you are afraid.

You’re afraid of what people will think. You’re afraid of the sacrifice it would require. You’re afraid you’re not qualified. You’re afraid your children will miss out. You’re afraid of everything except the one thing that should terrify you: standing before God and answering for the souls He entrusted to you.

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NAME THE SIN

Pastors will preach on marriage, money, pride, and loving your neighbor. *But how many will tell parents that handing their children to a godless system for forty hours a week is sin?*

The silence is deafening. And in saying nothing, they become accomplices to the slow spiritual death of an entire generation. When Eli refused to restrain his sons, God judged him. When the watchman saw danger coming and did not blow the trumpet, God held him accountable. Pastors who stay silent while children are handed over to Babylon will answer for it.

THE LIES WE TELL OURSELVES

“But my kids are strong in their faith.” Are they? Or are they simply parroting what you expect while spending thousands of hours being disciplined by a system that hates Christ? You cannot plant them in soil poisoned with lies and expect them to grow strong in truth. The statistics don’t lie—the majority of Christian children who go through the government school system abandon the faith by their mid-twenties. *You are gambling with their souls.*

“But I can’t afford private school.” Then homeschool. Join a co-op. Or look for a local church that supports homeschooling families. [SchoolhouseTeachers.com](https://www.schoolhouseteachers.com) costs less per year than a month of groceries. The Schoolhouse Network offers co-op (“Schoolhouse”) classes where parents teach together using a Biblical curriculum with no per-child fees, no enrollment costs, and no class charges. Your church can host it. One membership covers your whole

family. You have options. And the entire program is offered freely to any family that cannot afford it. Just come. Pay nothing. But get your kids out of that system of “discipleship” before it’s too late.

“But I’m not qualified to teach.” Neither was Moses qualified to lead Israel. God doesn’t call the qualified. He qualifies the called. And He called you—not the state—to train up your children in the way they should go.

“But what about being salt and light?” That argument needs to stop. You don’t send lambs into wolf dens and call it ministry. You don’t drop five-year-olds onto a mission field and hope it works out. Children aren’t missionaries. They’re disciples in training. And right now, you’re handing them over to be trained by people who openly reject what you believe. Call it what you want, but don’t call it salt and light.

