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## FATHER FACTS FATHERHOOD IN CRISIS 2023 Edition

*Since 1986, “The United States is the world’s leader in fatherless families.”*

*Hearts of the Fathers (2018)*

According to the National Center for Fathering, 72% of the U.S. population (per the Fathering in America poll), say “fatherlessness is the most significant family or social problem facing America.” That poll was in 1999. “And the continuing blatant demeaning of fatherhood since that time now endangers an entire nation,” and that “debaucherous model” is being transmitted worldwide.” *Hearts of the Fathers (2018)*, p 120.

### A Congressional Post Mortem

The year 1994 was declared “The Year of the Father” in America as headlined by *Newsweek*, Oct. 31, 1994. Unfortunately, while attempting to bring focus back to fatherhood, it actually seemed more as a postmortem for fathers following devastating cultural indicators.

### A Simple Summary

Nearly 20 million children live without a father in the home in the U.S.. The U.S. stands over 3 times the world average of 7% of children raised by one parent.

Of all U.S. births, 41% are born out of wedlock. For women under 30, out of wedlock births increase to 53%.

Over 90% of all other fatherless children are the product of divorce.

### Statistics Tell the Tale

- Children living without a father in the home has more than doubled from 11% in 1968 to approximately 24% in 2022.
- 30% of single and absent fathers are never married.
- 50% of single fathers and 30% of absent fathers are divorced.
- As of 2022...
  - 20.1% White/Caucasian children lived with a single mother only.
  - 31.2% Hispanic children lived with a single mother only.
  - 57.6% Black children lived with a single mother only.
- Of the 10 U.S. states with the highest fatherless – single mother households – 8 or 80% are in Bible-belt states.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> most fatherless state/district is the District of Columbia – the U.S. capital.

### Consequences are Catastrophic!

**The CURSE of fatherlessness is almost beyond imagination and has nearly destroyed the functional foundation of an entire nation.** According to the CDC, DOJ, DHHS and the Census Bureau, children who live apart from their fathers account for...

- 63% of teen suicides
- 70% of juvenile incarcerations
- 71% of high school dropouts
- 85% of youths in prison
- 85% of children with behavioral disorders
- 86% of rapists
- 90% of homeless and runaway children
- 90% of children living in poverty
- 100% of gang members

“If it were classified as a disease, fatherlessness would be an epidemic worthy of attention as a **national emergency.**”

National Center for Fathering

## **An End Time Curse**

In the last book of the Old Testament (Tanakh), God warned the world through the prophet Malachi with these words:

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse (Malachi 4:5-6).

As it is written...

“The curse causeless shall not come...” (Prov. 26:2).

## **What Must We Do?**

- FIRST**– The divorce culture now embraced and perpetuated by pastor, politician and people alike must be rejected as self-destructive to faith, family, fatherhood and the future. Faith must replace the lordship of feelings, requiring massive repentance.
- SECOND**– Marriage between a man and a woman must be restored as the preeminent building block of a stable and joyful nation.
- THIRD**– Because marriage alone between a man and a woman is the God-ordained relationship in which sex is sanctified by the Father, this spiritual conviction must be restored, beginning in the Father’s own house.
- FOURTH**– Sexual promiscuity must again become abhorrent in the culture, just as it is to Christ, who is not coming back for a bride with spot, wrinkle or any such thing (Eph. 5:27). This requires restoration of “the fear of the Lord” in the Church, from pulpit to pew.

## **The Father is Waiting**

God—as Father—is waiting, pleading;

“Return unto Me, and I will return unto you” (Mal. 3:7).

The spirit of Jezebel has seduced America—and professing Christians—into her deadly orgy. Our only hope is to respond in repentance, both individually and collectively, to Jesus’ end-time warning to the church at Thyatira recorded in Revelation 2:22. Repentance will be painful, but the alternative is both temporal destruction and eternal damnation.

## **Time to Decide**

We the People must decide, beginning in the Father’s house: Jesus... or Jezebel? Your decision and mine will, and is, determining America’s destiny... and the destiny of our sons and daughters.

## **Time is Short!**

Time is growing exceedingly and precipitously short! What we do, we must do quickly!

## **A Resource for Restoration**

“There could not be a more timely book than *Hearts of the Fathers*.”

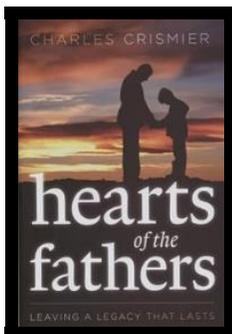
~Dr. Robert Jeffress

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