

—Principle Seven—

Parents are responsible before God for the education and training of their children. (See Deut. 6:4-25; Prov. 1:8; 3:12; 6:20; 10:1; 13:1,24; 15:20; 17:25; 22:15; 23:13-14; 28:7; 29:15; Eph. 6:1-4.) The calls to use the “rod” on one’s child or children are calls for appropriate discipline; they do not provide authorization for abuse.