

# SHALOM *in the Home*

## Week 1: "A Vision for a Kingdom Family"

In Week 1 of our series we begin by giving God control of our families. What does this look like? It begins with replacing our vision for our family with God's vision for our family. How can I know what God's vision is for my family? How can I trust that God's vision for my family is better than mine?

THE PROBLEM: What happens when we don't follow God's vision for family?

Adam and Eve sinned, and Adam Responded by blaming his wife  
They parented two male children, and one of the sons killed the other  
Abraham, God's chosen man, married two wives, breaking God's design,  
Abraham eventually kicked one wife and her child out of the house  
Jacob married several wives like his grandfather  
His twelve sons eventually sold their younger brother into slavery  
David too married many wives and his son raped his sister  
The daughter's brother, Absalom, killed the son that raped her

When we consider the families in the Bible, we see a lot of family disfunction because of sin. Sin Sucks! Unfortunately, families are no different today. Sin is still wreaking havoc in families, destroying relationships and leaving society disillusioned and hopeless regarding families.

As a matter of fact we see the worse things happening, with countless numbers of unwanted children being aborted, society trying to redefine marriage between man and woman, and the very nature of a parent's Godly authority to raise and instruct their children is being threatened.

THE SOLUTION: What Happens when we receive Godly revelation or understanding of His Vision? SHALOM IN THE HOME! This is the why

Our Outcome: Shalom; review definition of Shalom

The Hebrew word for peace, shalom (שלום) is derived from a root denoting wholeness or completeness, and its frame of reference throughout Jewish literature is bound up with the notion of shelemut, perfection.

Before we get started lets first define VISION:

Vision - Hazon (hebrew) - which can mean two things, it is both an aspiration and also a revelation. I learned that the Hebrew word "hazon," which is translated as the word "vision" in English, has a much deeper meaning than simply the ability to see with our eyes. Hazon refers to a type of vision that comes from God, which is revealed by Him and His Word.