

# FATHERS, THE FOUNDATION OF CULTURE



# Attack on Manhood/Fatherhood

## Foundation – Satan in the Garden

An attack on manhood/fatherhood began with Satan in the Garden.

His plan was to destroy the image of God, and sense then that has been his main goal.

Everything we now see in culture, is a result of Satan's open attack on the image bearers of God.

From seeking to destroy the first Adam, to the crucifixion of the last Adam; Satan has erupted outright war on mankind.





# A Father's purpose is to represent the FATHER

Every Father is a man

Every man is a potential Father

A woman cannot be a man; therefore, a woman cannot be a father.

All men are males, all males were boys, all boys become men, fathers are men, only males can be men and only men can be fathers. A boy becoming a man is purpose, a man becoming a father is calling. All fathers are called.



What if I give you just fact on the  
necessity of fathers

FACTS

Just FACTS







# JUST THE FACTS

Involved dads  
improve their  
children's  
overall  
emotional  
and social  
well-being.

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SOURCE: Adamsons, K., & Johnson, S. K. (2013). An updated and expanded meta-analysis of nonresident fathering and child well-being. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 589-599.



# JUST THE FACTS

Children who  
live with  
their dads  
do better  
in school.

SOURCE: Whitney, S., Prewett, S., Wang, Ze, & Haigin C. (2017). Fathers' importance in adolescents' academic achievement. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 8(3-4), 101-126.

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# JUST THE FACTS

Children with involved dads are **less likely to be mistreated.**

SOURCE: Bendheim-Thomas Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Social Indicators Survey Center. (2010). CPS involvement in families with social fathers. *Fragile Families Research Brief*, 46. Princeton, NJ and New York, NY: Bendheim-Thomas Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Social Indicators Survey Center.



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# JUST THE FACTS

Involved dads **reduce moms' parenting stress.**

SOURCE: Nomaguchi, K., Brown, S., & Leyman, T. (2017). Fathers' participation in parenting and maternal parenting stress: Variation by relationship status. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38, 1132-1156.





## JUST THE FACTS

According to the U.S. Census Bureau,  
**19.5 million children,**  
more than 1 in 4,  
**live without a father in the home.**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. (2018). Living arrangements of children under 18 years old: 1960 to present. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau.

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## JUST THE FACTS

Children living without their father in the home are  
**47%**  
more likely to live in poverty.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (2012). Information on poverty and income statistics: A summary of 2012 current population survey data. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/12/PovertyAndIncomeEst/ib.cfm>



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# JUST THE FACTS

Children with  
imprisoned  
fathers  
are more  
likely to have  
depression.

SOURCE: Swisher, R. R., &  
Shaw-Smith, U. (2015). Paternal  
incarceration and adolescent  
well-being: Life course  
contingencies and other moderators.  
*Journal of Criminal Law &  
Criminology*, 104(4), 929-959.



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# JUST THE FACTS

Adolescent/  
Teen boys  
who live with  
their dads are  
less likely to  
carry guns  
and deal  
drugs.

SOURCE: Allen, A. N., & Lo, C. C.  
(2012). Drugs, guns, and  
disadvantaged youths: Co-occurring  
behavior and the code of the street.  
*Crime & Delinquency*, 58(6), 932-953.



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# JUST THE FACTS

Men with  
absent fathers  
**are more  
likely to**  
become absent  
fathers  
themselves.

SOURCE: Pougnet, E., Serbin, L. A., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2012). The intergenerational continuity of fathers' absence in a socioeconomically disadvantaged sample. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(3), 540-555.



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# JUST THE FACTS

Boys have fewer  
behavior  
problems and  
girls have fewer  
psychological  
problems **when  
they have  
involved dads.**

SOURCE: Sarkadi, A., Kristiansson, R., Oberklaid, F., & Bremberg, S. (2008). Fathers' involvement and children's developmental outcomes: a systematic review of longitudinal studies. *Acta Paediatrica*, 97, 153-158.



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# JUST THE FACTS

Women with  
absent fathers  
**are more  
likely to** have  
children with  
absent fathers.

SOURCE: Pougnet, E., Serbin, L. A., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2012). The intergenerational continuity of fathers' absence in a socioeconomically disadvantaged sample. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(3), 540-555.

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# JUST THE FACTS

Infant death  
within the first  
28 days of life  
is **four times  
higher** for  
those with  
absent fathers  
than those with  
involved fathers.

SOURCE: Alio, A. P., Mbah, A. K., Kornosky, J. L., Wathington, D., Marty, P. J., & Salihu, H. M. (2011). Assessing the impact of paternal involvement on Racial/Ethnic disparities in infant mortality rates. *Journal of Community Health*, 36(1), 63-68.

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## Just the Facts

**Father absence** is to blame for many of our **most intractable social ills** affecting children.

The old adage, "correlation does not imply causation," does not apply to the effects of father absence on children.

SOURCE: McLanahan, S., Tach, L., & Schneider, D. (2013). The causal effects of father absence. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 39, 399-427.

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## Just the Facts

Mississippi has the highest number of children living in father absent homes **(36.2%)**

followed by Louisiana **(34.4%)**, and Alabama **(30.7%)**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau (2013)

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## Just the Facts

Children living in female-headed homes with no spouse present have a poverty rate of

**47.6%**

- over four times the rate for children living in married couple families.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (2012)

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## Just the Facts

The **absence of a biological father** contributes to **increased risk of child maltreatment.**

SOURCE: "CPS Involvement in Families with Social Fathers." Fragile Families Research Brief No.46, Princeton, NJ and New York, NY: Bendheim-Thomas Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Social Indicators Survey Center, 2010.

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## Just the Facts

Individuals from father  
absent homes are

**279%**

more likely to carry  
guns and deal drugs  
than peers living  
with their fathers.

SOURCE: Allen, A. N., & Lo, C. C. (2012). Drugs, guns, and disadvantaged youths: Co-occurring behavior and the code of the street. *Crime & Delinquency*, 58(6), 932-953.

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## Just the Facts

Adolescent boys  
with absent  
fathers are more  
likely to engage  
in delinquency  
than those with  
fathers who are  
present.

SOURCE: from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Cobb-Clark, D. A., & Tekin, E. (2014).

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## Just the Facts

Father involvement  
in schools  
is associated  
with the higher  
likelihood of  
a student  
getting  
mostly A's.

SOURCE: Nord, Christine Winquist,  
and Jerry West. *Fathers' and Mothers'  
Involvement in Their Children's Schools  
by Family Type and Resident Status.*  
(NCES 2001-032). Washington, D.C.: U.S.  
Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2001.

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## Just the Facts

Children  
raised in a  
father-absent  
home are  
more likely to  
experience  
behavioral  
problems.

SOURCE: Osborne, C., & McLanahan, S. (2007).  
Partnership instability and child well-being.  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 1065-1083..

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## Just the Facts

Compared to pregnant women without father support, pregnant women with father support experience a lower prevalence of pregnancy loss

**22.2%**

compared to

**48.1%**

SOURCE: Shah, M., Gee, R., & Theall, K. (2014). Partner support and impact on birth outcomes among teen pregnancies in the United States. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*, 27, 14-19.

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## Just the Facts

Dad's Involvement during pregnancy positively influences health outcomes for mom, dad, and baby.



SOURCE: Widarsson, M., Engstrom, G., Tyden, T., Lundberg, P., & Hammar, L. (2015). 'Paddling upstream': Fathers' involvement during pregnancy as described by expectant fathers and mothers. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 27, 1059-1068.

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## Just the Facts

**92%**  
of parents  
in prison  
are fathers.

SOURCE: Glaze, L.E., & Maruschak, L.M. (2010).

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## Just the Facts

**Involved  
dads  
lead to  
less  
distress  
in toddlers.**

SOURCE: Bocknek, E. L., Brophy-Herb, H. E., Fitzgerald, H. E., Schiffman, R. F., & Vogel, C. (2014). Stability of biological father presence as a proxy for family stability: cross-racial associations with the longitudinal development of emotion regulation in toddlerhood. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 35(4), 309-321.

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## Just the Facts

Children raised in a father-absent home are two times more likely to suffer from obesity.

SOURCE: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.

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## Just the Facts

There are **2 million** single-father households versus **10 million** single-mother households in the U.S.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. (2013).

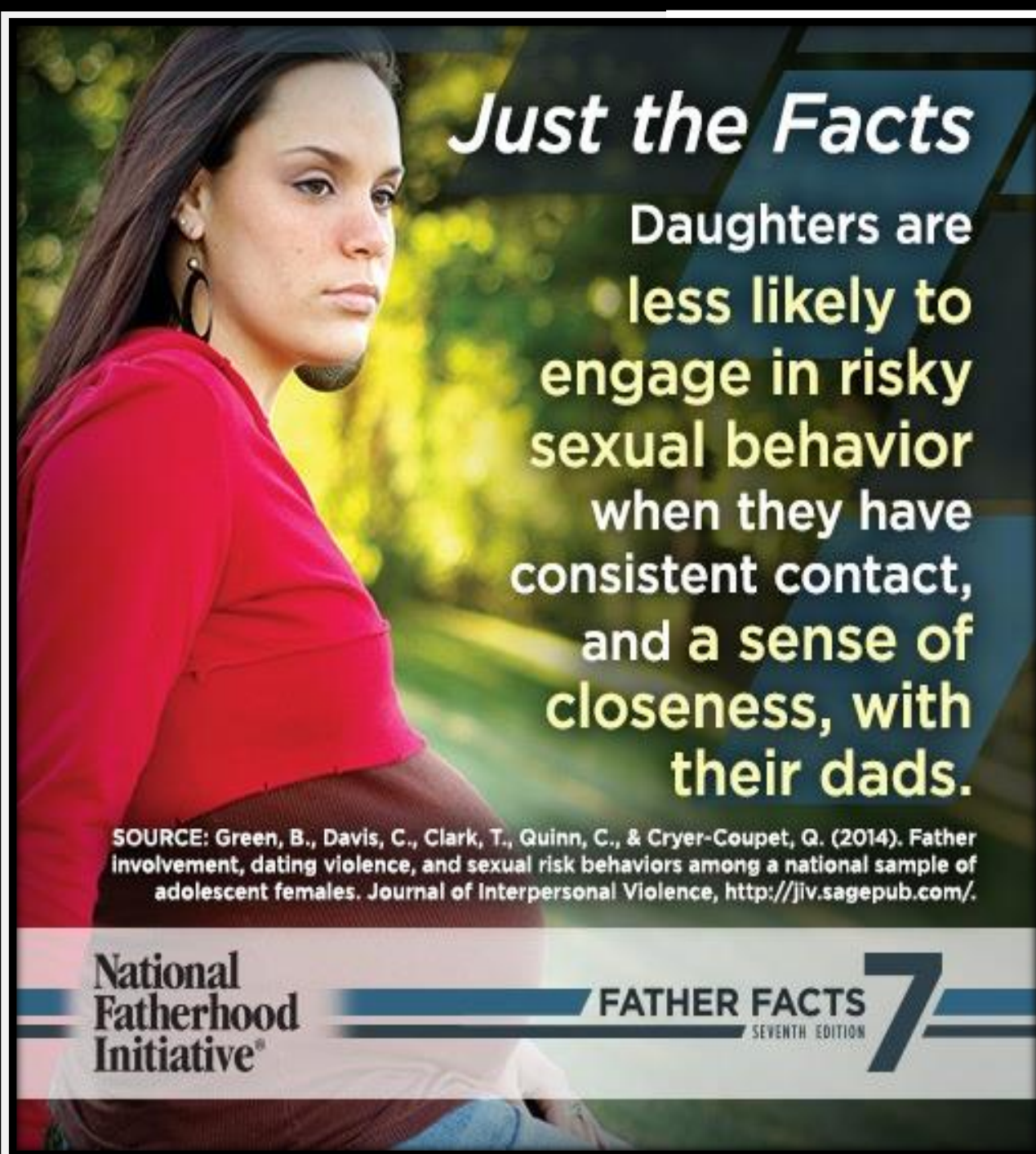
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NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN  
LIVING ONLY  
WITH THEIR  
MOTHERS HAS  
DOUBLED IN  
PAST 50 YEARS



*Just the Facts*

Daughters are less likely to engage in risky sexual behavior when they have consistent contact, and a sense of closeness, with their dads.

SOURCE: Green, B., Davis, C., Clark, T., Quinn, C., & Cryer-Coupet, Q. (2014). Father involvement, dating violence, and sexual risk behaviors among a national sample of adolescent females. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, <http://jiv.sagepub.com/>.

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**FATHERS ARE NOT  
CALLED TO BE  
PERFECT, BUT THEY  
ARE CALLED TO BE  
FAITHFUL**





ISAIAH 64:8

But now, O LORD, You are our  
Father, We are the clay, and You  
our potter; and all of us are the  
work of Your hand.





MATTHEW 6:9

“Our Father who is in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.”





GALATIANS 4:6

Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”





**WHY ARE  
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# GOD'S CALLING FOR FEATHERS

*CALLING*



Fatherhood reflects God, it is an intrinsic value given to men, to fulfill a divine purpose.





## Genesis 1:27-28

27. God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the





## Genesis 2:18, 22

18. Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

22. The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.





## Genesis 2:23-24

23. The man said, “this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” 24. **For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.**





## Genesis 5:3-4

3. When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth. 4. Then the days of Adam after he became the father of Seth were eight hundred years, and he had other sons and daughters.





God gave man dominion, but man relinquished it to Satan through disobedience.

God's plan was for man to fill the earth with image bearers, and Satan hates that.

God's plan was for man to live in harmony with Himself and Satan desires that.





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6. Adoption without Men
7. Lack of Discipleship







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# GOD'S AUTHORITY TO FATHERS

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Fathers are given authority by God and called to lead by design; every father is called to lead whether he wants to or not.





Hebrews 12:7

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

**Discipline comes from the one in authority; and all fathers have been given authority.**





7. It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

9. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

**Respect for the authority of our earthly fathers, leads to a respect of the authority of our heavenly Father.**







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GOD GIVEN  
RESPONSIBILITY OF A  
FATHER

*Responsibility*



## DEUTERONOMY 6:1-2

1. “Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, 2. so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.





Proverbs 4 (a father gives his child wisdom and instruction for daily living)

## PROVERBS 4:1–5

Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, and give attention that you may gain understanding, for I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction. When I was a son to my father, tender and the only son in the sight of my mother, then he taught me and said to me, “Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live; Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.





## PROVERBS 4:10–13

Hear, my son, and accept my sayings and the years of your life will be many. I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths. When you walk, your steps will not be impeded; and if you run, you will not stumble. Take hold of instruction; do not let go. Guard her, for she is your life.





## PROVERBS 4:20–24

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body. Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you.







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# GOD'S LOVE SHOWN THROUGH FATHERS

*Love*



## Deuteronomy 6:4-6

“Hear, O Israel! YHWH is our God, YHWH is one! “You shall love YHWH your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.”





## Deuteronomy 6:7

“You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.





## Deuteronomy 10:15–17

“Yet on your fathers did YHWH set His affection to love them, and He chose their descendants after them, even you above all peoples, as it is this day. “So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer. “For YHWH your God is the God of gods and YHWH of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe.





John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”





## 1 John 2:22-24

22. Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. 23. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24. As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.





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