

The Lord's Concern, Compassion and Consideration of Children *Matthew 18:1-14*

I. The Illustration of a Child (*Matthew 18:1-3*)

- A. Their Conversion (*v:3a*)
- B. Their Condition (*v:3b*)
- C. The Consequence (*v:3c*)

II. The Illumination from a Child (*Matthew 18:4-5*)

III. The Ill Treatment of Children (*Matthew 18:6-9*)

- A. The Offences (*v:6*)
- B. The Offender (*v:7-9*)

IV. The Illustration from Sheep (*Matthew 18:10-12*)

- A. God Sees (*v:10*)
- B. God Saves (*v:11*)
- C. God Seeks (*v:12*)

V. The Elation of God (*Matthew 18:13-14*)

- A. He Rejoices (*v:13*)
- B. He Reiterates (*v:14*)

The Equipment — *Ephesians 6:12–17*

III. The Christian and His Battles

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Satan's Attacks

A. Describing the Enemy (*Ephesians 6:10–17*)

1. The Exhortation (*v:10*)
2. The Enemy (*v:11*)

3. The Equipment (*v:12–17*)

- a. *The Adversaries We Wrestle* (*v:12*)
- b. *The Armour We Wear* (*v:13–17*)

(a.) A Demand to Obey (*v:13*)

(b.) A Description to Observe (*v:14–17*)

Provisions for Our Security in the Battle

1. *The Scriptures that we Saw* (*v:14a*)
2. *The Sanctity that we Show* (*v:14b*)
3. *The Shoes in which we Go* (*v:15*)
4. *The Shield behind which we Shelter* (*v:16*)
5. *The Salvation in which we are Secured* (*v:17a*)
6. *The Sword with which we Strike* (*v:17b*)

See 2 Timothy 3:16