



# *Today's News*

## **Fathers**

Where are the fathers today? Why are they hiding from their responsibilities? Do they even care what happens to their offspring? Why do they leave mothers holding the proverbial bag?

One of the answers is the loose morals extant in the world today. Couples do not have the patience to forestall the sexual urges they possess. This is an instant gratification society. They want sex now and so they keep putting off marriage as a ball and chain because they don't need "a piece of paper." So they frolic until the baby comes into the picture and then stark reality hits them in the face.

Some choose abortion, but let us deal with the alternative; choosing life is the godly way of handling the situation. Many times, the relationship of these couples come to an abrupt end as the father escapes his responsibility. Then the mother is left with two choices to keep the baby or let it out for adoption. Many times the grandmother is saddled with this heavy responsibility as the mother goes to work.

What does God have to say? In Malachi 4:5-6

"Behold I will send 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 hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. " KJV

So we see that both fathers and mothers will give an account, unless repented of. Let's pray for fathers to be true fathers!