

Mark 7:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and,
Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death:

Analysis

Mark 7:10 This passage continues Mark's fast-paced narrative demonstrating Jesus' divine authority, miraculous power, and confrontation with religious establishment. The theological themes include Christ's deity, sacrificial mission, call to discipleship, and inauguration of God's kingdom. Reformed interpretation emphasizes sovereign grace, substitutionary atonement, and transformation through regeneration.

Historical Context

First-century Palestinian Jewish context under Roman occupation shapes the narrative. Archaeological discoveries confirm Gospel accounts' historical accuracy. Ancient sources (Josephus, Tacitus) corroborate biblical timeline and cultural details. Early church fathers interpreted these Christologically, seeing Old Testament fulfillment and New Covenant establishment.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does this verse reveal Christ's person and work in redemptive history?
2. What transformation should this truth produce in your thinking, affections, and behavior?

Interlinear Text

Μωσῆς γὰρ εἶπεν Τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν
Moses **For** **said** **Honour** G3588 **father** **thy** **and** G3588
G3475 G1063 G2036 G5091 G3962 G4675 G2532

μητέρα σου καὶ Ὁ κακολογῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα
mother **thy** **and** G3588 **Whoso curseth** **father** **or** **mother**
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θανάτῳ τελευτάτῳ
the death **let him die**
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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 21:17 (Curse): And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

Exodus 20:12 (Parallel theme): Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Deuteronomy 5:16 (Parallel theme): Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Leviticus 20:9 (Curse): For every one that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him.

Matthew 15:4 (Curse): For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

Mark 10:19 (Parallel theme): Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

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