

FATHER FIGURES NEEDED!

- “Fathers provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
-- Ephesians 6:4

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ELEPHANT
FROM
KRUGER
NATIONAL
PARK,
SOUTH
AFRICA

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- Problem in Kruger National Park.
 - Once endangered elephants were experiencing a population increase.
 - Kruger was not large enough to handle this elephant increase.
- Solution: relocate elephants to different park.
 - Had to relocated females and young males.
 - Pilanesburg National Park was chosen.

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- Trouble brewing in Pilanesburg National Park.
 - Endangered white rhinos were turning up dead.
 - Hidden cameras were installed.
 - A gang of young elephants were the culprits.
- Solution: relocate big bull elephants to Pilanesburg.
 - The older males put the younger males in their place.
 - No more rhinos were killed.

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- Dr. Wade Horn tells of a similar situation that occurred in New York's Central Park.
 - Groups of young men were captured on camera sexually harassing and robbing women and victimizing others in the park.
- The majority of these young men grew up in homes without fathers present.
 - Real men protect the vulnerable, not assault them.

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- Dr. Horn cited a quote from Daniel Patrick Moynihan:
“From the wild Irish slums of the 19th Century Eastern Seaboard to the riot-torn suburbs of Los Angeles, there is one unmistakable lesson in American history: A community that allows a large number of young men to grow up in broken homes, dominated by women, never acquiring any stable relationship to male authority, never acquiring any rational expectation for the future- that community asks for and gets chaos.”

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- It's easy in our politically correct society to dismiss such a chauvinistic quote.
- I realize that sometimes it is unavoidable.
- However, according to one Catholic clergyman who worked closely with prisoners, 80% of the young men grew up in homes without fathers.

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- The best thing fathers can do is
- **HEAD THEIR FAMILY**
 - Eph. 5:23
- **LOVE THEIR WIFE**
 - Eph. 5:25
- **INSTRUCT THEIR CHILDREN**
 - Eph. 6:4