

The proverbs of Shlomo: A wise son makes a father glad; but a foolish son is the grief of his mother (Mishle 10:1)

And every time that a person heeds the voice of his father or the voice of his mother he fulfills a great Mitzvah Mideoraita [From the Torah]

Pele Yoetz Letter Chaf

- 1. Honor your father and your mother; that your days may be lengthened upon the land which Hashem your G-d gives you. (Shemot 20:12)**
- 2. You shall fear every man his mother and his father, and keep My Shabbats; I am Hashem your G-d. (Vayikra 19:3)**

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He who truly wishes to honor his father and his mother, should devote himself to the study of the Torah and to the performance of good deeds, for this is the greatest honor to his parents, because people will say: "Happy are the parents who brought up such a child." But a son who does not walk in the right path, brings reproach to his parents and disgraces them in the most ignominious manner. Likewise, a father who is concerned about the welfare of his children, should engage in the study of the Torah and the practice of good deeds, so that he may please G-d and men and thus cause his children to be proud of him. But he who does not walk in the straight path disgraces his children. Also, children die for the sins of their fathers, as it is written (Shemot 20:5): "Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children." There is no greater cruelty than causing the death of one's own children on account of one's sins. And none is more compassionate to his children than the righteous man, for his merit holds good for a thousand generations.

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"Just as the reward for the Mitzvah of honoring father and mother is very great, the punishment for transgressing it is very great. And the one who afflicts his parents causes the Shechinah [The presence of Hashem] to separate from him and harsh decrees fall upon him and he is given many sufferings. And even if life smiles on him in this life, he will surely be punished in the World to Come".