

3. The planned action in the face of inhospitable treatment
4. Abigail's quick action and in the long run we see again that a divided house cannot stand.

E. Some Summary Notes

1. To enable our homes to honor God through the simple acts of nourishing His people, we may consider the following:

- a. Be hospitable
- b. Love the Brotherhood
- c. Do Good to all People--as much as
- d. Don't be weary in dwell doing

(and you might see if you can find some Scriptures that support these suggested steps in nourishment)

2. It is important to remember that the God honoring homes are not perfect! They are yielded and concerned and in those areas provide lessons and encouragement for us...so---

IV. Homes Where the Order prescribed by God is Respected.

A. Defining the Concept

The concept of family or home was created by God at the close of His creation activity. The order instituted by God was soon corrupted by the sin of our "first parents" and very soon thereafter by the behavior of their children. The ongoing family status would see the development of polygamy and many things not in the original plan but fabricated in the lives of people. If one wonders why God allowed it...the answer is simply that God set in order an establishment of life and gave mankind the capacity to maintain it. He did not create robots in that degree. God did not act as a "big brother" or a "policeman" and while He offered grace to those who would receive it, He permitted disbelief in His codes. But there has always been a special place for the homes that took the order of God seriously and lived it. These are homes that honor God and while