

# CHALLENGING CHILDREN (a Parable Song)

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## LYRICS

TEMPO = 160 bpm

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dedicated to our God, 13 July 2013 ren 21 Dec 2015

Album: Amazing LORD 'n' Logic

“The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, 'There is no God.' O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear.” - Psalm 10

“This is real love— NOT that WE loved God, but that He loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” [IF we accept His gift.] We love Him because

**He first loved us.**” - First John 4:10 in NLT and 19 in New KJV

## PART 1

Anger, poor work, disrespect: You never taught YOUR child this.  
Rudeness, crudeness, selfishness: What's wrong with her – or him?  
Cursing words you've NEVER taught... smoking, drinking, using drugs....  
Disappearing for hours – what's wrong with him – or her?  
Mocking people... mocking God... Even mocking all your LOVE.  
Declaring you're not modern..... Telling people YOU are wrong.  
Denying the things you've done to help her or him, with **love**.  
Denying your sacrifice. DID YOU RAISE YOUR CHILD WRONG ???

## PART 2 ... The Parable

Will you love your child through this? .... Even if your child rejects  
all you've taught your child is Right --- and your child just FIGHTS?  
Do you see that **GOD'S LIKE THIS: LOVING YOU, THOUGH YOU REJECT**  
all God's taught you through His Word – The Bible: God's LOVE.  
*interlude – then repeat both parts.*

**Song Story.** After we finished a song at studio that required me using my Carvin Electric guitar back in summer 2013, I told my producer about the song lyrics I'd just set up in my journal earlier that day. Because it's in 2/4 and fast, Claxton Wilson suggested that I try a reggae or a funk hip hop beat. He demonstrated his idea, and hit the RECORD button with the metronome click. I just started playing A minor and E minor riffs that I love & use as warm up exercises... threw in a few F and other chords, and we added Super Grunge sound! Then he hit RECORD WITH TRACKS, and I did the vocals for the lyrics twice. But we were just having fun & laughing while he added pounding drums to match. TWO YEARS LATER: I was looking thru my 100s of song sketches praying for wisdom on what to complete: And found THIS one. I finished the piano and oboe tracks that night, Claxton added live drums & a funky bass the next afternoon & GOD's song was on the Word Wide Web within 24 hours of God guiding me back to it – a song to encourage us parents who have prayed hard for children to become the wonderful adults that God dearly wants them to be.... but NEVER **forces** His will upon... God is NOT a bad Father... even when people choose evil & laziness.