

My son, hear the instruction of your father, and forsake not the Torah of your mother (Mishle 1:8)

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. And he who strikes his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death. (Shemot 21:15)**
- 3. And he who curses his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death. (Shemot 21:17)**
- 4. 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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“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”.

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“Honor your father and your mother...” Honor them with all kinds of honor, make them happy with good actions, as it is written: (Mishle 23:24) “The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice”...Just as a man honors the Holy One Blessed be He, in just the same way he needs to honor his father and mother, for they have a partnership with the Holy One Blessed be He, and just as it is necessary to fear the Holy One Blessed be He, in just the same way it is necessary to fear his father and his mother and to honor them with all kinds of honor.