

# Endangered: the Christian Family

## Inspirations

We hear about endangered species almost every day.  
The redwood tree, the spotted owl are next to go they say.  
But on the list of disappearing things I do not see  
A word about whatâ€™s happening to the Christian family.

Does anybody know whatâ€™s happened to the Christian family?  
Where peace abounds & love surrounds & there is harmony  
Where kids learn right from wrong by the example that they see.  
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One night I dreamed that I walked through a graveyard overgrown.  
I saw a different virtue was engraved upon each stone.  
I saw where they had buried courage, truth, & honesty,  
Then I passed the marker: absolute morality.  
Before I turn to leave a fresh dug grave I paused to see.  
The headstone clearly read: "Here lies the Christian family."  
The meaning of the dream was clear: with all those virtues gone,  
There was no foundation left to build the Christian family on.

When I awoke I got down on my knees & there I prayed  
I thanked God for my family, then this vow to Him I made:  
If Christian homes will be preserved, it must begin with me  
Lord, through your power & grace Iâ€™ll have a Christian family.  
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Does anybody know whatâ€™s happened to the Christian family?  
Lord, through your power & grace weâ€™ll have a Christian family.

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