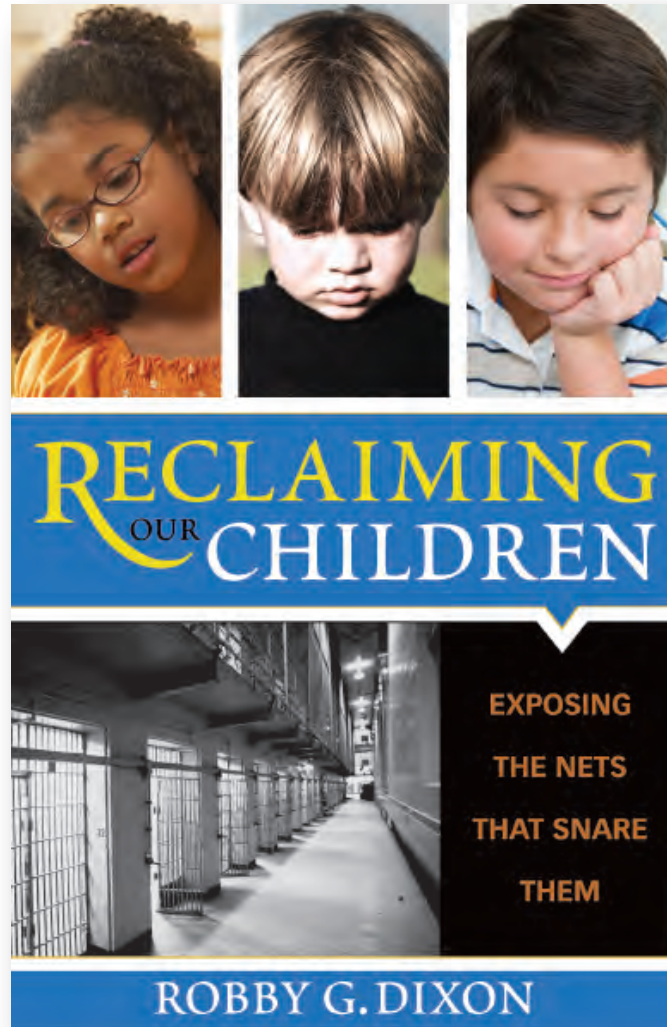


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“ Practical applications Dixon draws will enable countless parents to ensure freedom, mental and spiritual health for their children. ”

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### NEW BOOK EXAMINES OUR YOUTH'S TROUBLED PATH TO IMPRISONMENT **Reclaiming Our Children: Exposing the Nets That Snare Them**

*Honored author, lecturer and social critic Robby G. Dixon announces a needed 'call-to-action' to our nation's youth and parental guidance with the release of his first spiritually focused book — Reclaiming Our Children: Exposing the Nets That Snare Them.*

Dallas, Texas (PRWEB) March 26, 2009 — Theft, armed robbery, gang warfare and school shootings continue to permeate our society, and young people are paying the price with incarceration. With a timely message on today's critical topics, such as parenting and religious values, Robby Dixon takes the literary world by storm and with shock value in his first book — Reclaiming Our Children: Exposing the Nets That Snare Them — <http://www.reclaimingourchildren.com>. He gives a universal call for an immediate 'transformation in our nation's consciousness' to restore understanding of our youth before it's too late.

Asking crucial questions, Reclaiming Our Children reveals the socio-psychological-spiritual dynamics, which expose, influence and consequently guide our youth to deviant behavior. "My first-hand research dissects societal reasons for this rampant distressed conduct and the certain path to imprisonment if left unrecognized," says Dixon.

Texas author Robby Dixon has spent half a lifetime writing and essentially living his book to help curtail the tangible cause of this effect; the growing epidemic of senseless criminal conduct and physical incarceration. Citing extensive research based on counseling families and prison inmates, Dixon gives startling evidence that prison serves as a 'sinister profit-generator', which conditions inmates into

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revolving doors, returning them to prisons over and over. "I have personally witnessed those who have left prison and have returned, astonishingly, some within as little as two weeks' time. My research has revealed that some leave and then return two, three and four times, all within the same year," says Dixon. As an activist for the well being of children and young adults using a Judeo-Christian perspective, his educational blogs appear on his Reader's Community Weblog – <http://robbydixon.wordpress.com>.

### **Chapter 1 – The Three Levels of Imprisonment**

Author Robby Dixon describes a concept he calls a 'conscious' home environment as a valuable contributor to helping parents practice 'prison-preventing' parenthood. "Imprisonment really begins long before the iron doors slam behind a person. Incarceration's start is three-leveled -- spiritual, mental and physical. It virtually ensures that children with 'imprisoned' minds and spirits will eventually end up behind bars," he comments.

Reclaiming Our Children centers on time-tested, insightful 'prescriptions' to help parents and children avoid the traps that lead to crime. Dixon argues that not only is this behavior preventable, but through the power of God, positive images, perception and desire, even the recidivism rate can be decreased. "Study and hear, so that you are able to raise your children the right way. It exudes from God," Dixon stresses. "We often try to delete God from various aspects of our lives. Yet we always find that God, being God, is everything in one aspect and the essence of anything in the other aspect."

Dixon lectures and holds workshops at schools, churches, prisons, libraries and other organizations in Dallas and Houston, and throughout Northern California. In 2009, topics of Reclaiming Our Children will be used as the basis for curriculum for a high school age workshop at the Center for Pre-College Programs (CPCP) at Missouri University of Science & Technology. Contact: William Perkins, director of the Center for Pre-College Programs – <http://precollege.mst.edu/staff.html>.

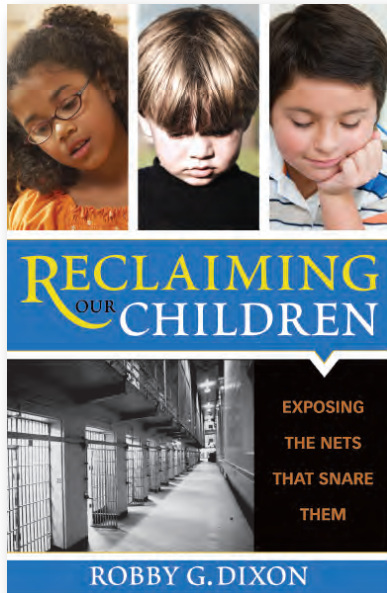
Robby Dixon resides in Corinth, Texas with his wife and son, and welcomes public feedback about his teachings and book. To order your copy of Reclaiming Our Children (ISBN 978-0-9651834-2-0) go to Robby Dixon's Web site, <http://www.reclaimingourchildren.com>. The book also is available for purchase online and at bookstores in the United States and Canada, including Amazon.com.

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# ROBBY G. DIXON, AUTHOR

## BOOK EXCERPT



**W**ell into the twenty-first century, it's clear that we haven't yet solved all of our problems as a nation. Crime is a major issue well beyond epidemic proportions in our society. Deviant behavior among our children has increased dramatically: Children are murdering each other at school; children are murdering their parents and committing suicide in record numbers. I submit to you that we're on the verge of losing the vast majority of this generation's youth. Sadly, we're crushing our children's dreams and goals, opening the door for them to be seduced away by glorified criminal elements. Another equally saddening reality is this: Along with increases in crime come growing rates of incarceration.

Yet to the surprise of many, I hold that not everyone who commits a crime is a criminal. Yes, it's true: Many of our nation's children have erred in judgment that does not however make them criminals. Criminals consciously commit crimes with narrow goals in mind: power

and/or financial gain. Other, non-criminal persons commit crimes because they are influenced or deceived into doing so. Yet our prison systems are full of these types of men and women who have merely made mistakes, errors in judgment.

Twenty-three years ago I was one such person, 22 years of age, very kind-hearted, impressionable, naïve to the trappings of the world. In 1985, the year that would change my life for years to come, I was duped into committing a crime, and before I knew it my life had begun to change forever. Having landed in the Federal Corrections System, it would be almost 11 years later before I'd have another opportunity to resume ordinary life and be together again with my family. But that very time wrought many newfound experiences upon my then-young, impressionable mind. Many of these experiences would later serve as scars that would remain to serve as reminders to me of deeply imbedded emotional wounds.

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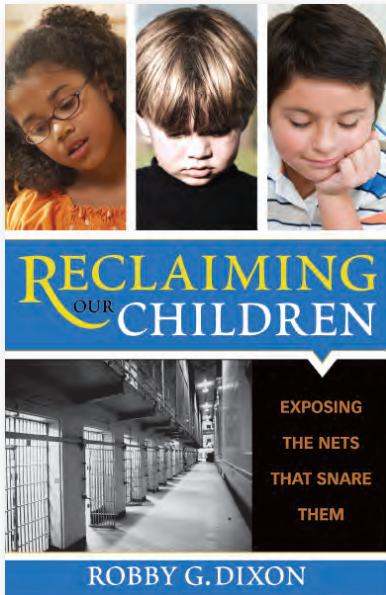
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## BOOK EXCERPT (continued)



I was raised in northern California, the son of a gifted minister and a devout Christian mother. One would think this environment should have contained all the makings for well-reared children whose subsequent lives would remain unblemished. However this was not the case with me, for as gifted and talented a minister though my father was, and though he could preach a sermon that would stir the soul of the strongest atheist and bring folks to tears, as I witnessed on many occasions as a youth, he wasn't rightfully prepared for the responsibilities of fatherhood. I felt closest to him as a youth; I was his first-born son and everyone around me knew it. I was raised in a stable home, and looking back I realized my parents did the best job of rearing us they knew how at that time. It wasn't until I was much older and had been incarcerated for a few years that I'd realize how much preparation for life I hadn't received.

I came to understand that despite growing up with both parents at home, I'd never developed a truly personal and meaningful relationship with my father. To this day, I know very little of my father's childhood, teen-age or young adulthood; he never shared his childhood stories with me. It seemed to me the older he became, the more distant he grew and the more disconnected from involved fatherhood. Being raised in "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" stained me with a sort of naiveté about life beyond the bubble I knew. As a child I had no clue how ugly people could be and as a teenager, looking back, I was a bit too trusting. This would later be my downfall that would lead to my physical hiatus. And even though I loved my father very much and do hold some very fond memories of my childhood, I vowed to be a different kind of father to my son, and the best father God would allow me to be. My son will know every aspect of his father's life, his lineage and how much he's truly loved. It's very important to me that my son grows up with no emotional baggage or scars. He'll know what to expect from life and people, yet he'll hold the dearest memories of his life's experiences as far back as he can recall. He'll be raised a very balanced young man to the very best of his mother's and my ability.

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Robby G. Dixon, author of *Reclaiming Our Children: Exposing the Nets That Snare Them*, spent nearly eleven years studying the intricacies of the Federal Prison System, uncovering the distinction between the true criminal element and the victims of negative influences, who might otherwise have made better choices.

As a skilled author, lecturer and social critic, Dixon has participated in a variety of forums, including workshops, seminars and youth conferences throughout the Northern California area. With the launch of his book, the author is currently lecturing at schools, prisons, churches, and in the Dallas and Houston, Texas areas, and in Northern California. These special activities were designed to enlighten adults and children about the power of positive thinking, and its influence upon choice and behavior.

As an activist for the welfare of our youth with a Judeo-Christian perspective, his educational blogs appear on his Reader's Community Weblog. BlogTalkRadio.com hosted an hour talk show on BlackTalkRadio Network. Listen to his interview [here](#).

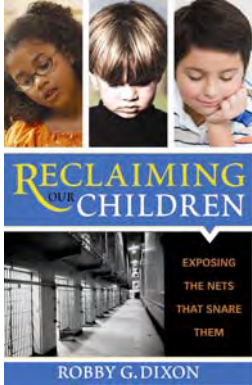
Devoted husband and father of one child, Robby Dixon resides in Corinth, Texas. He is not only an accomplished researcher, but also a concerned parent dedicated to unearthing and changing the cyclical negative behavior by our youth and the State and Federal Prison Systems.

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# Book Review:

## *Reclaiming Our Children,* by Robby Dixon

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### A Visionary/Practical R/X for Imprisonment Prevention... and More

In his indispensable new book, *Reclaiming Our Children*, much-honored author/lecturer/social critic Robby Dixon asks crucial questions – and offers penetrating answers and prescriptions – few before him have even thought to ask, about imprisonment (and our prison systems) in America, socio-psychological-spiritual dynamics that have led so many of our youth to incarceration... and most importantly, how parents can proactively inoculate children against the forces that lead to imprisonment and contribute to the genesis of a national shift away from mass soul-and-actual confinement, to a new, spreading paradigm of material productivity and spiritual liberty.

From extensive research and personal experience counseling families and prison inmates and exploration of prison systems and environments, Dixon presents shocking evidence that for certain special interests prison serves as a sinister profit-generator that (wittingly or unwittingly) actually conditions inmates into “revolving doors” returning them to prisons again and again.

Where does imprisonment really begin? Dixon then asks. Long before the iron doors slam behind a person, Dixon avers. In fact, he says, incarceration's start is three-leveled – and begins in the mind and heart in ways that if not prevented virtually ensure that a child with an “imprisoned” mind and spirit will eventually end up behind bars. Such spiritual incarceration begins as a child's

moved by the power of images received from unsuspected sources. Dixon clearly identifies these and gives parents incisive guidance about how to deal with them and replace their harm by teaching children the vital significance of the most priceless image of all: the image of God in which human personhood is made. Only from such understanding, Dixon persuasively argues, will a child develop an accurate and spirit-mind-saving sense of true self-worth.

What can help parents practice prison-preventing parenthood? Dixon describes and analyzes a unique concept he calls a “conscious” home environment, as a valuable contribution to planning and strategy for day-to-day parenting. Practical applications he draws will enable countless parents, to ensure freedom, delight and mental and spiritual health for their children.

What – if anything – can be done to heal our broken prison and cultural ethos? I believe *Reclaiming Our Children* possesses potential impact far beyond its essential uses as a parental “tool kit” for raising un-jailed children. Educators and criminal justice authorities will find much in this book that rebukes the systems that have increasingly shackled America’s children and young adults – but also down-to-earth visionary suggestions Dixon gives for reform, restructuring and re-founding harmful societal systems that have not just lost their effectiveness, but also their very functions to protect society and prepare future generations to nourish it.

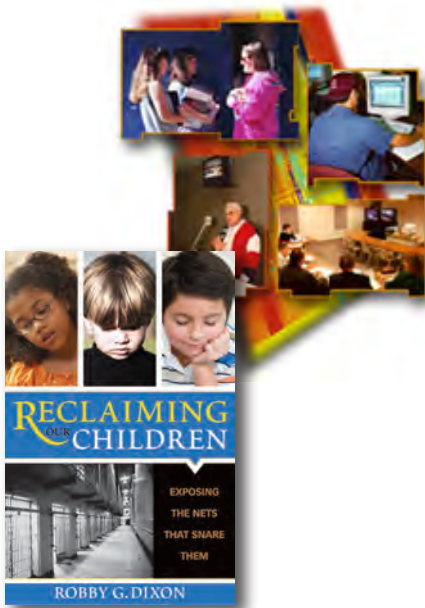
Dixon writes unabashedly from a Judeo-Christian perspective (while not denigrating the value of other spiritual “ways”), reasoning that if knowledge of the importance of one’s being made in the image of God is central to spiritual and personal growth, it makes little sense to excise all reference to and reliance on God from America’s social fabric. He concludes this landmark work by laying out a powerful, comprehensive, God-based vision for replacement of outworn cultural and sociological expressions, institutions and practices with humankind-nourishing mass and individual thought and action that will amount to nothing less than national “repentance” and renewal.



Controversial I can certainly predict Dixon's work will be; he writes boldly, with a frankness, sureness and authority of manner some readers may resent. Yet open minds will, I believe, see past any initial "bristling" ***Reclaiming Our Children*** may provoke, to learn from a hard-forged wisdom that can, if heeded, change the way Americans live, love, parent, create, discipline, find joy and build our future.

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“My goal was to make this book easy to read, understand and apply to various broad and specific situations in the lives of all its readers and/or reader's child or children.”

—ROBBY DIXON, author of *Reclaiming Our Children: Exposing the Nets That Snare Them*

“Robby Dixon has hit the target dead center with this book! In nearly two decades of working with students, I found Reclaiming our Children to be an outstanding resource for anyone who has a vision for working with today's youth. Its reader-friendly style combines passion and substance while it incisively addresses the mental, emotional and physical needs of adolescents and teens. Used in conjunction with a practical workshop and seminar series, this book will serve as a vital tool to assist in rescuing a whole generation of young people!”

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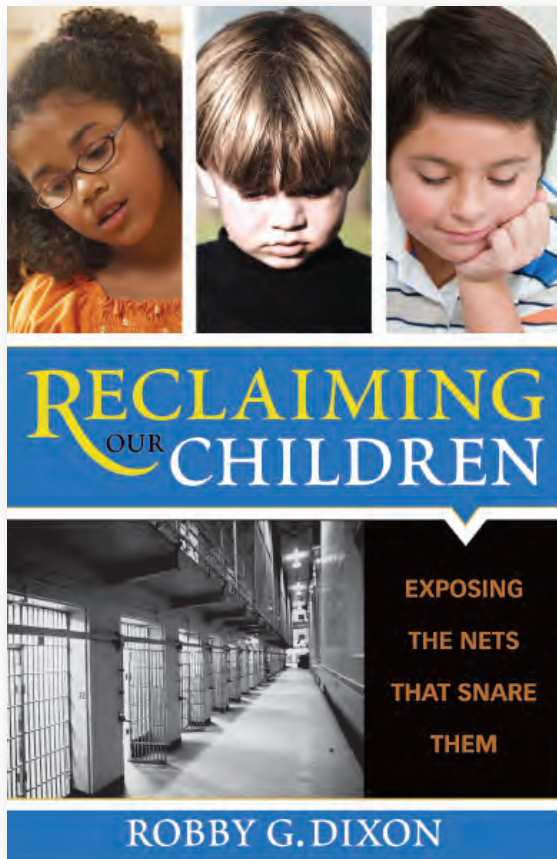
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