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**Notes**

Robinson *Gilead,* PP. 121-115

* Transgression: p. 122.
* Another example of “seeing right through me.” P. 125
  + Ames is the “father of his soul.”
* Insult is an opportunity to demonstrate faithfulness by not returning it.

**Page 124 is key, and an important description of predestination**

“Great faith is required to give the child up, trusting God to honor the parents’ love for him…” The parable of Abraham and Isaac, and Hagar and Ishmael.

* Hoard of Silence on p. 135, his relationship to his church.
* The long discussion about the fifth commandment: mother and father.

Robinson has much to say about Ames’s love of his wife.

p. 139 “Every human being is worthy of honor but the conscious discipline of honor is learned from the setting apart of the mother and father…”

Key passages:

Jealousy, p. 141

The Ladies Home Journal article, on p. 142

Important point about the joy of religion, on p. 146.

The predestination talk on p. 149. More on p. 170.

Jack is a jerk: p. 155

Jack is callous about his child p. 164.

Jack and his reign of terror p.180-184

**Great quote: "I don’t know exactly what covetise is, but in my experience it is not so much desiring someone else’s virtue or happiness as rejecting it, taking offense at the beauty of it."**

**Critical quote: John Ames Boughton is my son. P. 189.**

**Reminder of his father going off with the Quakers on p. 193.**

p. 197: “Every single one of us is a civilization…”