<u>The proverbs of Shlomo: A wise son makes a father glad; but</u> <u>a foolish son is the grief of his mother (Mishle 10:1)</u>

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

## I HAVE TO HONOR MY PARENTS EVEN WHEN I, G-D FORBID DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT

A person should think to himself: "I have to honor my father and my mother even when I do not feel like honoring them, for I know that the Satan is trying with all his strength to prevent me from performing this Mitzvah, one of the ten commandments, one of the most important, and I will not listen to the advice of the Satan who wants to destroy me and to drive me from this world and from the world to Come" Sefer Simchat Horim

Zohar ha Kaddosh Kedoshim 82a

This is honoring father and mother: That the father will command his son to do something and his son immediately fulfills his father's request without any delay

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. You shall fear every man his mother and his father, and keep My Shabbats; I am Hashem your G-d. (Vayikra 19:3)

## Kitzur Shulchan Aruch Ch 143

"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".