HONORING PARENTS: ADOPTIVE

Adoptive Parents: Acknowledging the Good

Adoptive parents must be treated well by the adopted child, acknowledging the good they did for the child (<u>hakarat ha'tov</u>). But they are not considered <u>halachic</u> parents and the child may not be required to give them the honor that is required by the <u>Torah</u> for natural parents.

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