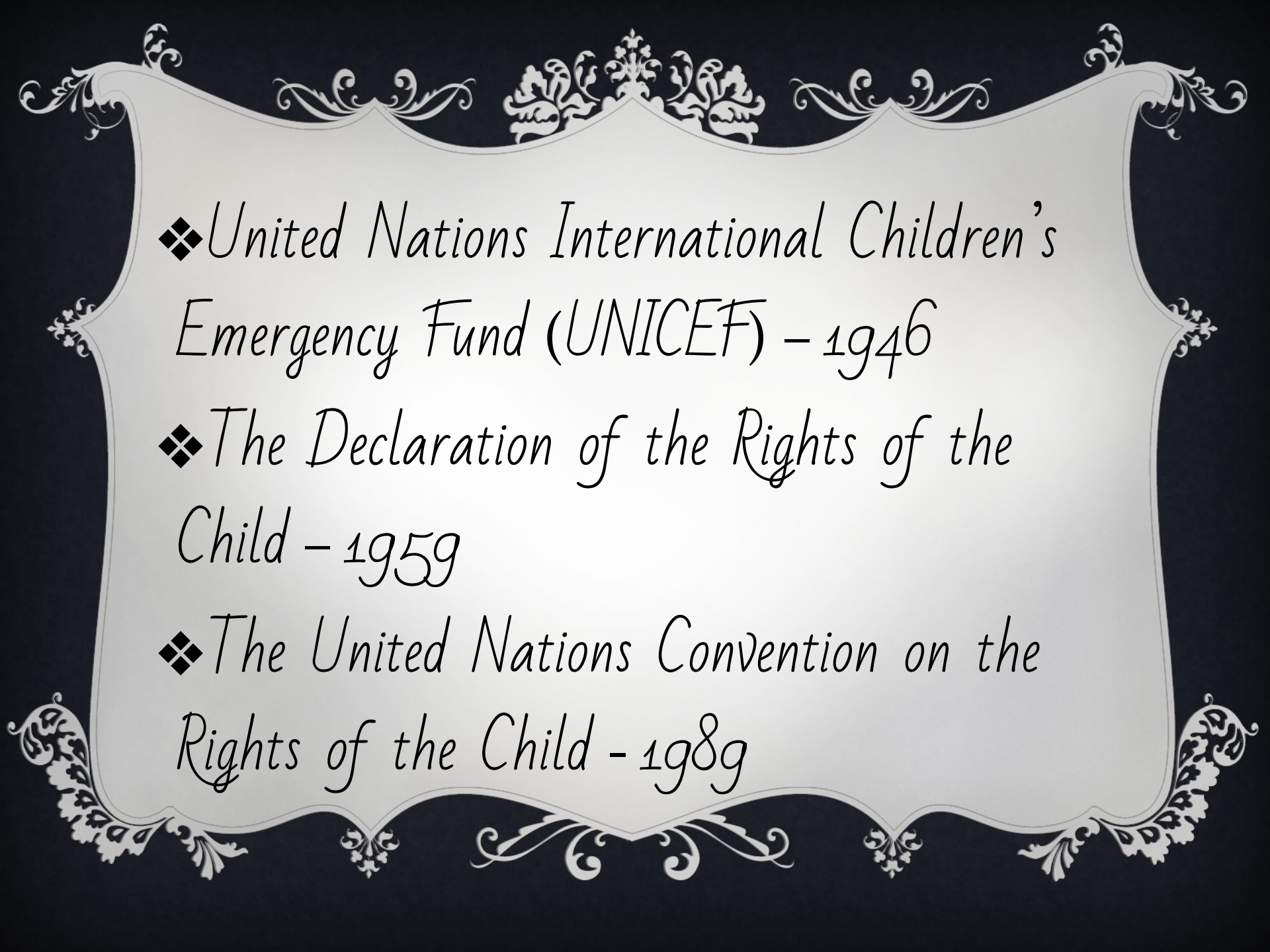




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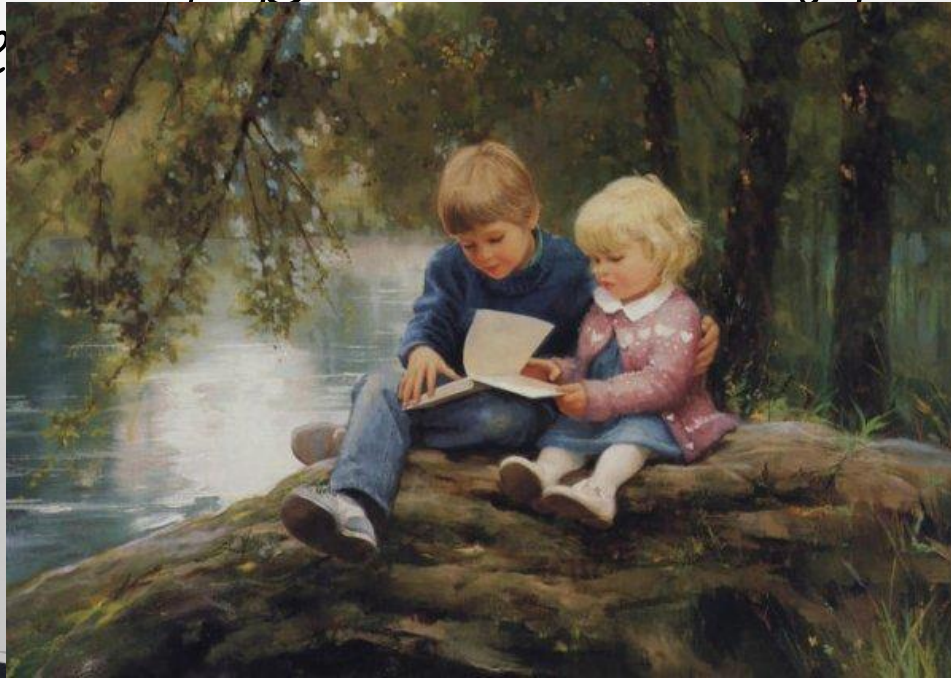
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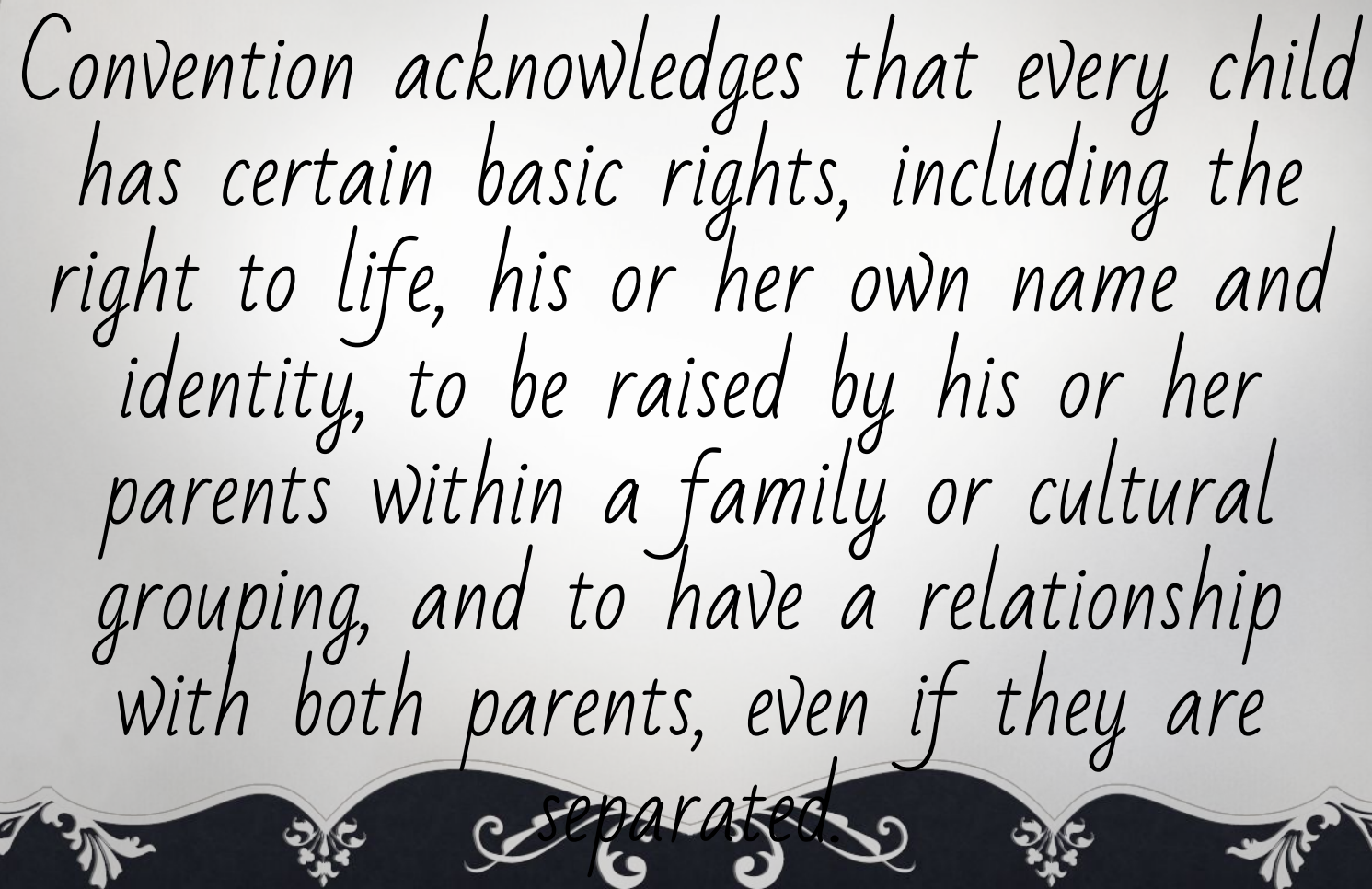
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- ❖ *United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) – 1946*
  - ❖ *The Declaration of the Rights of the Child – 1959*
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*The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child deals with the child-specific needs and rights.*

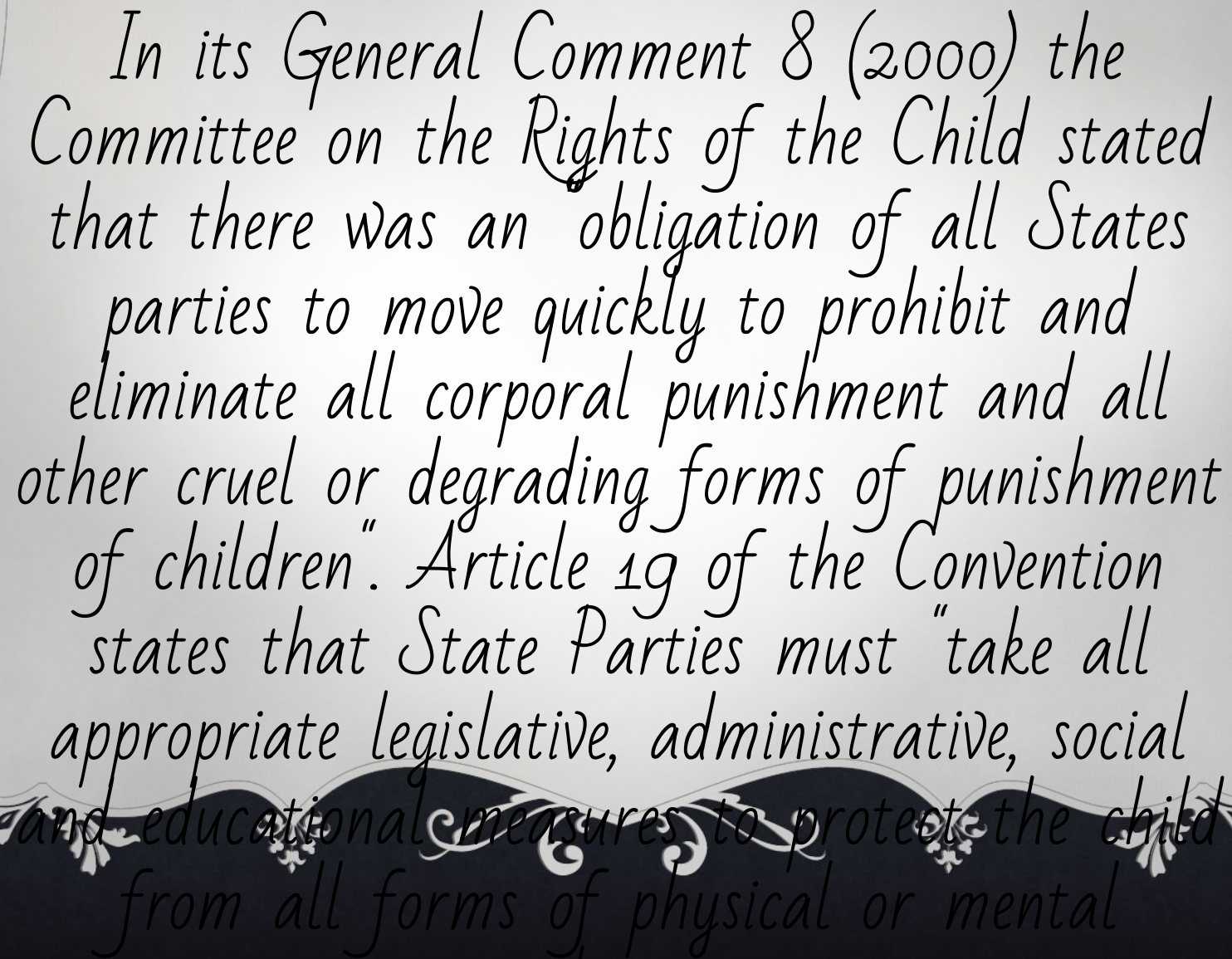
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Convention acknowledges that every child has certain basic rights, including the right to life, his or her own name and identity, to be raised by his or her parents within a family or cultural grouping, and to have a relationship with both parents, even if they are separated.





In its General Comment 8 (2000) the Committee on the Rights of the Child stated that there was an obligation of all States parties to move quickly to prohibit and eliminate all corporal punishment and all other cruel or degrading forms of punishment of children". Article 19 of the Convention states that State Parties must "take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental




*As of 2010, 194 countries have ratified, accepted, or acceded to it (some with stated reservations or interpretations) including every member of the United Nations except Somalia and the United States.*



# Children's rights on marriage

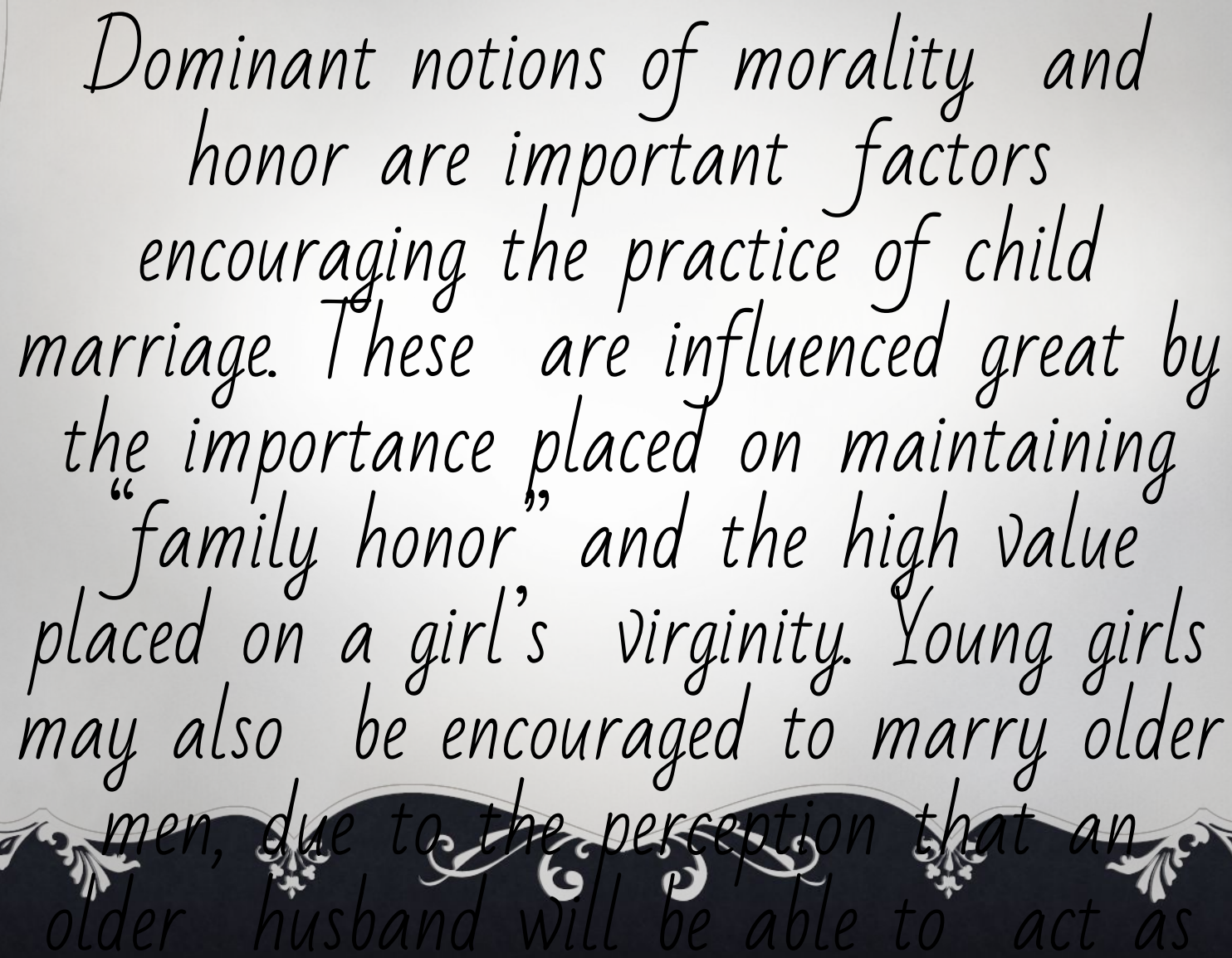
Child / Early marriage refers to any marriage of a child younger than 18 year old, in accordance with Article 1 of the Convention on the Right of the Child.





Child marriage is a worldwide phenomenon but is most prevalent in Africa and Southern Asia and although its practice has decreased somewhat in recent decades, it remains common in, although not only confined to, rural arrears and among the most poverty stricken.





Dominant notions of morality and honor are important factors encouraging the practice of child marriage. These are influenced great by the importance placed on maintaining “family honor” and the high value placed on a girl’s virginity. Young girls may also be encouraged to marry older men, due to the perception that an older husband will be able to act as



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