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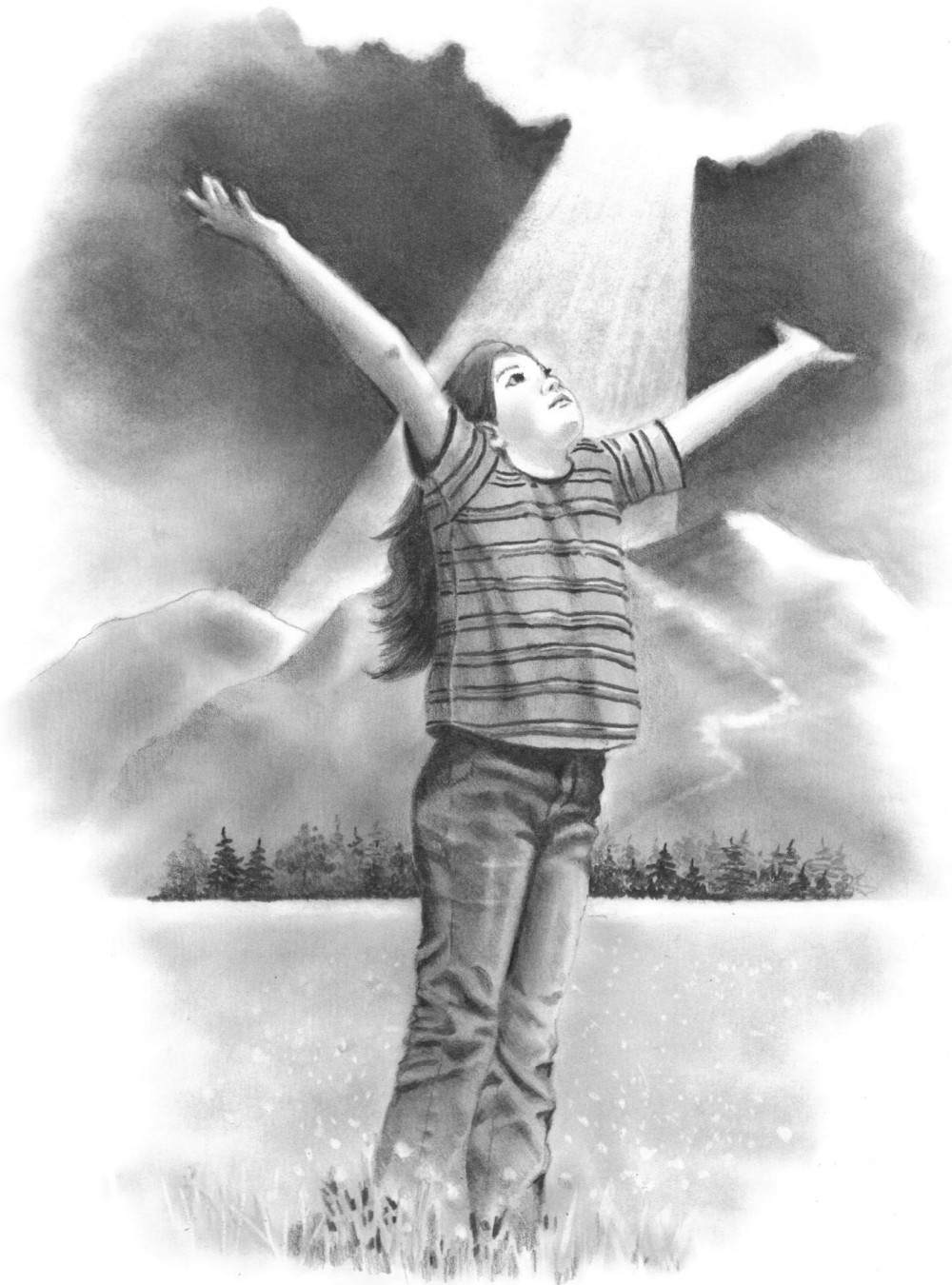




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The foundation of all free government and all social order must be laid in families and in the discipline of youth. Young persons must not only be furnished with knowledge, but they must be accustomed to subordination and subjected to the authority and influence of good principles. It will avail little that youths are made to understand truth and correct principles, unless they are accustomed to submit to be governed by them . . . Any system of education . . . which limits instruction to the arts

and sciences, and rejects the aids of religion in forming the character of citizens, is essentially defective.



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