

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

THE DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE

Titus 2:1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

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Proverbs 22:6 ¶ Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

TRAIN (def) to exercise, to discipline, to teach and form by practice.

1) CHILDREN ARE GIVEN TO US BY GOD.

Psalms 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

2) CHILDREN ARE GOD'S PROPERTY, NOT OURS.

Malachi 2:10 ¶ Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

3) PARENTS ARE STEWARDS OF GOD'S CHILDREN.

1 Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

We are to manage God's property, our children, for Him. They do not belong to us.

4) EDUCATION STARTS IN THE HOME.

Deuteronomy 4:7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for?

8 And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Proverbs 13:1 ¶ A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

1 Timothy 2:13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

5) EDUCATION SECONDLY IS TO BE DONE IN GOD'S HOUSE.

Matthew 4:23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Luke 13:10 ¶ And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

1 Corinthians 4:17 ¶ For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

6) EDUCATION THRIDLY SHOULD BE BY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Acts 19:9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

10 And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

2 Kings 22:14 So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her.

Never should our education of children or adults be left to the government or heathen. It does NOT take a village to raise a children. Education should first and foremost be Christian. When the public school started in our country, they began in the church house and the Bible was used as the primer to teach reading! How far removed have we become.

7) NEVER ALLOW A TEACHER/SCHOOL/COLLEGE TO INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST GOD'S WORD.

Proverbs 19:27 ¶ Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.

Deuteronomy 18:9 ¶ When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

Psalms 106:34 ¶ They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them:

35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

Jeremiah 10:2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

Romans 16:17 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

8) NEVER SUBJECT YOUR CHILDREN TO LEARNING THAT NEVER ENDS IN TRUTH.

2 Timothy 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

9) PARENTS SHOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR RIGHT INSRTUCTION FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

10) NEVER ALLOW SOMEONE TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO SIN AGAINST GOD.

Revelation 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

11) GOD'S WORD IS PROFITABLE FOR INSTRUCTION FOR OUR CHILDREN.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

12) THE TEACHING OF OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE TO TRAVAIL IN BIRTH UNTIL CHRIST IS FORMED IN THEM.

Galatians 4:19 ¶ My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

13) EDUCATION SHOULD TEACH WHAT GOD WANTS NOT WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

14) EDUCATION SHOULD BE PASSING ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION WHAT THE PREVIOUS GENERATION LEARNED TO BE TRUE AND RIGHT.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

15) EDUCATION SHOULD ALWAYS TEACH THE GOOD AND THE RIGHT WAY.

Genesis 18:17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

1 Samuel 12:23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

16) A CHRISTIAN NATION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO EDUCATE IT'S PEOPLE, OUR CHILDREN, ABOUT GOD AND GOD'S LAW.

2 Chronicles 15:1 ¶ And the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded:

2 And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.

3 Now for a long season Israel hath been without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law.

4 But when they in their trouble did turn unto the LORD God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.

5 And in those times there was no peace to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations were upon all the inhabitants of the countries.

6 And nation was destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity.

17) PEOPLE, OUR CHILDREN, ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

Hosea 4:6 ¶ My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

18) EDUCATION SHOULD TEACH PEOPLE TO FEAR THE LORD.

Psalms 34:11 ¶ Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

19) PROPER DISCIPLINE IS ALWAYS A VITAL PART OF EDUCATION.

Psalms 94:12 ¶ Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;

20) TEACHING PEOPLE TO DO THE WILL OF GOD IS THE MAIN FOUNDATION IN EDUCATION.

Psalms 143:10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

21) THE BEST MODEL FOR EDUCATION IS LINE UPON LINE, PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT.

Isaiah 28:9 ¶ Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

22) EDUCATION SHOULD NEVER TRANSGRESS AGAINST GOD.

Isaiah 43:27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

23) EDUCATION WILL ALWAYS PROFIT OUR CHILDREN/PEOPLE BY TEACHING GOD'S WAYS.

Isaiah 48:17 Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

24) EDUCATION SHOULD GIVE CHILDREN/PEOPLE THE NECESSARY TOOLS WITH WHICH TO PROPERLY DISCERN.

Ezekiel 44:23 And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

25) EDUCATING OTHERS TO BREAK GOD'S COMMANDMENTS WILL BE SEVERELY JUDGED BY GOD.

Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

26) EDUCATION SHOULD TEACH CHILDREN/PEOPLE ABOUT SALVATION.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

27) EDUCATION IS BEST BY LEADING BY EXAMPLE.

Romans 2:17 ¶ Behold, thou art called a Jew, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God,

18 And knowest his will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

19 And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness,

20 An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

21 Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?

22 Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?

23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.

25 For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou keep the law: but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcision.

28) WE SHOULD NEVER ALLOW ANYONE, GOVERNMENT INCLUDED, TO TELL US NOT TO TEACH ABOUT JESUS.

Acts 4:18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

Acts 5:28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.