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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (1)

I Timothy 4:13-16

INT: Christian and Bible education inseparable. Imposs. apart.
 Man, ignorant of Bible, lost. Rom. 1:16. Rom. 10:17.
 Too many get good start and think they are finished.
 Bible contends there is a great deal more to it.

I. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BEGINS IN THE HOME.

- A. Often think of Chr. colleges as C. E. Only secondary.
- B. True C. E. is duty of home and church. Matt. 28:18-20.
- C. Fathers commanded to teach children. Eph. 6:1-4. Head!
- D. Not all fathers faithful to duty. II Tim. 1:3-5.
- E. Parents neglecting home and church study. ***Back.

II. WHY DO CHRISTIANS FAIL TO STUDY AS THEY OUGHT?

- A. Do not realize importance of it. II Tim. 3:14-17.
- B. Think know enough to get by on. I Cor. 10:12.
- C. Ignorant and ashamed to show it. Less pain; study.
- D. Too wrapped up in worldly pursuits. Matt. 6:19-20.

III. GROWING CHRISTIANS NEVER STOP STUDYING.

- A. Pentecost converts hungered for knowledge. Acts 2:42.
- B. Exhorted to put away shame of ignor. II Tim. 2:15.
- C. Some rebuked for quitting school. Heb. 5:12.
- D. Need for continual study easily seen.
 1. Knowledge slip away if don't. Heb. 2:1-3.
 2. Ready to combat false doctrine. Acts 20:28-30.
 3. Only approach to perfection. Heb. 6:1.
 4. Bible study is faith feeding. II Tim. 4:13.
- E. Tell me how much he studies, tell you degree of faith.

IV. FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS CAN TEACH OTHERS.

- A. Can we teach what we do not know? Pi? 3.14159265
- B. Can you explain: Plan of Sal? Worship? Christian Life?
- C. If cannot do all this, have work you must do.
- D. Early Chr. taught as if life depended on it, it did.
 1. Teaching in Jer. when Persecution came. Acts 6:4.
 2. Teaching continued after Persecution. Acts 8:4.
 3. Philip taught the despised Samaritans. Acts 8:5-8.
 4. Peter taught the outcast Gentiles. Acts 10.
 5. Paul covered the rest of the world. Acts 20:26.
- E. How many of us ashamed of our ignorance and neglect?
- F. These the only ones who will grow and be benefitted.

INV:

Some present know truth. What gain by delay? B-R-C-B
 Slothful: If without guide be different. Not. R-P

Aristotle — Greek Philosopher
310 B. C.

*** " Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for the latter only gives them life and the former gives them the art of living well."

Cicero — Roman Orator.
60 B. C.

"What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?"