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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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A.

Matthew 28:18-20

INT:

Text suggests scope of Christian's work program.
Beginning is at home; end is when last sinner baptized
Our study: Initial responsibility of Chr. Parents.
Successful end of our work depends on good beginning.

STANDARD B & P "NOISE"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BEGINS IN THE HOME.

- A. Father's role is most important.
 - 1. Head of house. Natural influence. Eph. 5:23-25.
 - 2. Head of house. Gravest debt to God. Eph. 6:4.
 - a. More home devotions: reading, prayer, singing
- B. A shame when mother has to be the "head" due to default on part of the father. Failure!
 - 1. But, child must be taught God's will. Mk. 16:15-1
 - 2. Timothy, a victim of father-default. II T. 1:5.
- C. Parents leaving children at Bible School is never as successful as leading them there.

CHURCH EDUCATION COMPLIMENTARY TO HOME CHR. EDUCATION.

- A. Elders are commanded to "feed" the church a healthy and adequate scriptural diet. Acts 20:28.
 - 1. Whether farmers or city dwellers, the elders are required to see that Christians are fully taught.
 - 2. This generation is doing an exceptionally poor job of providing Bible learning at home.
 - a. Tests have proved this so. Want to try one?
 - 3. Elders have provided three classes each week to help them discharge their responsibility.
 - 4. Bible School Committee working on details of an improved program in every phase of our work.
 - a. Teachers meetings to coordinate school, plus provide constant analysis of good teaching.
 - b. Training for Service (Teacher's Training) is planned for Jan. of 1959. Experts coming.
 - c. Building a library of teacher's manuels for all ages. No excuse for not teaching.
 - d. Developing a list of suggested requirements for the well-educated Christian. READ LIST.

III. COLLEGE EDUCATION SHOULD SUPPLEMENT HOME AND CH. WORK.

- A. God expects Christian education throughout life.
- B. Parents lose children at age 6 to school influence.
 - 1. Child's faith attacked through liberalism in: Religious, moral and disciplinary matters. Soft.
 - a. Parents need all church can do to offset this

DEAR

C. Parents lose child completely to outside world at 17 years usually.

1. Marriage: New domestic govt. created. Separate.

2. College: Under concentrated efforts of skilled instructors and persuaders.

a. State School: Expect low morals and athiestic influences in cunning ways.

b. Christian College: Expect a situation much like that around home congregation.

D. PURPOSE of Christian Education is to make children of God, elders for God, deacons for God, and preachers for God; Chr. wives, mothers etc.

MISSIONARIES

INV: All of divine efforts of Heaven and earth designed to produce one result: MAKE CHRISTIANS. You obey???

B*R*C*B

If out of duty, what your condition? Lost! If not why not? R*P

Identify:

SUGGESTED REQUIREMENTS FOR WELL-EDUCATED
CHRISTIAN

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1. Books of the Bible.
2. Writer, theme, purpose each.
3. Gen. contents of each book.
4. Three Bible Dispensations.
5. Major Bible Periods (18).
6. Ten Commandments.
7. The Beautitudes.
8. The twelve apostles.
9. Scriptures on Plan of Salvation.
10. Scriptures on Scriptural Church Worship.
11. Scriptures on Proper Moral Life.
12. Major kings of the O. T.
13. Major judges of the O. T.
14. Major prophets of the O. T.
15. Major historical events of Bible.
16. Reasonable knowledge of Bible Customs and traditions
17. Reasonable knowledge of Bible Geography.
18. Great women of the Bible.
19. Great young people of the Bible.
20. Christians relation to government.
21. Christians relation to War, Cap. pun., & Politics.
22. Christians relations to members of his family.
23. Meaning of all words used in the Bible.
24. Basic knowledge of Christian Evidences.
25. Simple background of Bible Archaeology.
26. Knowledge of the beginning of denominationalism.
27. Scientific knowledge of how to interpret scripture.
28. Working knowledge of the principles of teaching as given us by Christ in the New Testament.
29. God's teachings on how to rear children.
30. Eschatology or study of last things viz. death, resurrection and immortality and final judgment.

Every Christian Home Should Have:

1. Good Bible. and good Bible:
2. Concordance.
3. Dictionary.
4. Commentaries for comparative study.
5. Home devotional guide.
6. At least one religious journal.