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# Jesus Was A Teacher

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JESUS WAS A TEACHER

\* Matt. 4:18-25

INT: 4 times Jesus called "teacher" in N. T.  
Ill. Nicodemus. John 3:1-5.

Jesus taught in days before teaching was analyzed as a social-science, YET HE used every successful technique well!

He knew how men learned:

Taste 1%. Touch 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Smell 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Hearing 11%. Sight 83%.

He knew how men retained what had learned:

• Reads 10%. • Hears 20%. 30% sees.

• Says 70%. • Does 90%.

I. JESUS KNEW <sup>them</sup> WHAT THE EXPERTS KNOW NOW.

Ill. John Milton Gregory, helped start U. of Illinois. 1868.

Published: THE 7 LAWS OF TEACHING. 1884.

"Art & science of teaching."

1. Law of the Teacher. Qualified-interest.
2. Law of the Student. Interested & eager.
3. Law of Language or communications.
4. Law of the Lesson, message or truth.
5. Teacher's work-arousing student's mind.
6. Learner's work-absorbing the message.
7. Testing & proving-reviewing & applying.

II. JESUS TAUGHT INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS THE MASSES.

A. Nicodemus. John 3 a fitting example.

P. 2 1. Education: "Teaching, in its simplest sense, is the communication of experience!"

2. LAW OF THE TEACHER: "The teacher must know that which He would teach." J. 6:38, 18:37.

Ill. Jesus very emphatic: "Cannot." 3-5.2!

3. LAW OF THE STUDENT: "The learner must attend with interest to the material to be learned." P. 24.

Ill. Nicodemus persisted in his quest. 49.

4. LAW OF THE LANGUAGE: "The language used in teaching must be common to teacher and learner." Semantically-united.

John 3 Ill. Parable: Sal. like a birth! Newness!

Spr. lesson drawn from phy. realm.

Water-baptism. Spr.-attitude.

Birth-change. Kingdom-church.

5. LAW OF THE LESSON: "The truth to be learned must be learned through truth already learned." P. 58.  
Ill. Know: "birth", flesh, wind. 6-8.

(Change of rel. Spr. Invisible.)

Child goes from fetal state to living state thru birth process—a change! New world. New relationship to world. Change in NB takes place invisibly in heart of sinner.

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6. LAW THE "TEACHING" PROCESS: "Exciting and directing the student into self-activities!"  
Ill. Jesus did not baptize Nicodemus, but did excite his heart. \*Ex. J. 7:50-51 and \*  
John 19:38-42.

7. LAW OF THE "LEARNING" PROCESS: "The learner must reproduce in his own mind the truth to be learned." P. 97.  
Ill. Not instantaneous! Great spiritual truths must have time to SOAK in. v.12.

8. LAW OF "REVIEW & APPLICATION": "to perfect knowledge, confirm knowledge and render knowledge ready for use." P. 108.  
Ill. John 3:5, 3:16, Acts 2:38, 22:16.

INV: Jesus taught that each sinner must: come to  
a knowledge of the truth. John 8:31-32.  
a conviction of Christ. Mk. 16:15-16.  
a change of heart & mind. Luke 13:3.  
a change of direction. II Cor. 5:17.  
a change of relationship. Eph. 2:1-10. \*

All subject to the gospel are invited to come to Jesus now.

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