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Add To Your Virtue … Knowledge

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Grace & peace, life & godliness tied to knowledge!

Hosea (785 BC) 4:6-7. Ignorance brings shame!

Rom. 10:1-4. Ignorance brings damnation.

Salvation is based on Knowledge. J. 17:3. Heb. 11:6

Purpose: To convince you that we must take II Tim. 2:15 seriously. Home, Sun. & Wed.

I. Our Ultimate Goal.


D. Romans 14:17. Kingdom is Righteousness, and Peace and Joy in the H.S. (Do resume...)

Our ultimate goal: Grow up spiritually into a full-grown Christian spirit!!! Takes study!!

II. Question: Should we have a Minimum Standard of Bible Knowledge, which would serve as a base for growth in the Christian Graces?????? If so, tell the Elders. Tell Ed. Committee.

III. Share a Minimum List of Information Every Christian Should Know:

Why? Ill. Conversation with Goebel Music 1-10-78 at F.W. Lectures. Area within 100 miles of F.W. Church 112 yrs. old and the "Personification of Biblical Ignorance!!!!"

Needed: Combination of Facts, Characters, Events, Periods, Laws, Proofs & Principles.....

1. Diff. in O.T. & N.T.? 90% problems here!
5. MAJOR PERIODS IN THE BIBLE.
   b. The Deluge... The Flood and its consequences.
   d. Days of Judges: 305 yrs. (1425-1120 BC) (Idolatry, Bondage, Deliverance...)
   e. Days of Kings: 700 yrs. (1100 - 400 BC) (42 kings. 23 in Judah. 19 in Israel.)
   f. Days of Prophets: 651 yrs. 31 faithful preachers (1095 BC to 444 BC)
   h. Life of Christ: 41 prophecies fulfilled. Given 51 names & titles. 36 parables. 36 miracles. Selected 12 Apostles. (Can you name them?)
   i. Early Church History: Acts thru Jude. 22 books.
   j. Final Prophecy: Revelation. Christ will Win!!!!

6. Miscellaneous:
   18 Holy Land Mountains. Imp. events at each!
   13 Major Valleys. Imp. in their lives. Events.
   33 Cities in O. T. of importance. Our history.
   63 Cities in N. T. period of importance.
   Question: WHY? all THIS information????
   Ans.: Question: Have only one life! What is more imp. than KNOWLEDGE of God's dealings with His people in the past? & Present?
   QUESTION: Right to spend 72 yrs. of life given you by the Father, and you NOT know the great Bible story????
   Ill. W.H. woman. Wanted me to teach Son-in-Law. He loved her! "Why don't you do it?" I don't KNOW the scriptures! "How long in church?" Ans. "Over 50 yrs!" Age: 73 & Ignorant.

7. FOUR AREAS REGARDING CHRIST'S CHURCH MANDATORY!!
   1. Terms of admission. Plan of Salvation. Acts 2:38...
   2. Worship plan in the Church. Acts 2:42 etc.
   3. Organization of the church. Elders, Deacons...
   4. Mission of the church. KNOW. GROW. GO. SOW....


DID YOU KNOW? *II Thess. 1:7-9. Imp. to obey!!