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From Where I Sit . . .

“Faithfully Teach The Word of God”

In the New Testament we learn that it’s God’s Will that His Word be proclaimed by faithful teachers. Christianity is a taught religion:

1 Corinthians 12:28 (KJV) ²⁸And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Matt 28:19-20 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.....”

Acts 8:4 “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.”

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

Elders, preachers, all Bible school teachers and parents should realize the responsibility that is theirs. We must never tire of the old truths. We must know our roots. We must look back to see where we came from so we can know where we are going. Tell these stories over and over again.

Advertisers of products know the benefit of repeating slogans constantly. We need to learn from them the importance of continuing to tell our children, our adult students, and our assembly audiences about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and all the precious truths contained in the Bible.

The Bible is God’s revelation to man. It’s the product of Divine Inspiration. We must never treat it as “optional” literature. If God’s Word tells us a thing, it’s important that we listen and learn. Teachers, we need to tell of the wonderful teachings, miracles, death, burial, resurrection of Jesus; the glorious ascension to heaven; the plan of salvation in its simplicity; the meaning and importance of church membership; the importance of true, Scriptural worship and pure Christian living.

In the words of Paul, we too must strive with all that is in us to declare “**all the counsel of God.**” (**Acts 20:27**). A generation of careless teachers who fail to study and teach God’s word faithfully will produce a generation that knows not the Lord nor the works He has done. It’s far better to build safeguards at the summit of the mountain, than to build hospitals at the base.

. . . . Terry Broome

Our Elders have commissioned a special 26 week study in “Bible Fundamentals” to begin on Sunday, September 6, in the Chapel. The class is for any and all who would like a refresher course, or who might never have fully understood the distinctive teachings of the Bible. We have a number of excellent adult classes to choose from, but if there are questions you’ve always wanted to discuss in an informal setting, please feel welcome to join us in the Chapel.

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