TEACHING GOD'S WORD

Introduction:
1. "Go ye into all nations and preach the gospel to every creature, He that believeth and is baptized shall..."
2. Jesus commanded that we teach the world the gospel.
3. As we continue our study of the avenues of worship we look to the subject of teaching God's Word.

BODY:

I. GOD HAS EXPECTED (COMMAND) HIS PEOPLE TO TEACH IN EVERY AGE:
A. Under the Law of Moses:
   Deut 4:9-10; 6:4-9; 11:13-20
   We should even seek to do more under a better covenant.
B. During the Prophets:
   Ezra 7:10, 25; Isa 54:13
C. During the personal ministry of Christ:
   Mt 5:1-2; 7:28-29 taught as one having authority;
  Acts 1:1("of all men to whom the Father has given certain\n   authority);
D. After the resurrection of Christ:
   Mt 28:18-20; Acts 5:42; 15:35
E. In our own age:
   Eph 4:11; 1 Cor 12:23; 2 Tim 2:2; Heb 5:12

II. GOD TELLS US WHAT HE WANTS TAUGHT:
A. Whosoever Jesus commanded:
   Mt 17:4; Mt 28:18-20
   2. The oracles of God—1 Peter 4:11
   3. Things that are black and white—Titus 2:1
   4. Things such as Timothy received from Paul—
      1 Tim 4:1-16; 2 Tim 2:2
B. Not anything not commanded by Jesus: NEGATIVE.
   1. As precepts of men—Mt 15:19
   2. Fables—1 Tim 4:7; 2 Tim 4:3-4
   3. A perverted gospel—Gal 1:16-10

III. HOW ARE WE TO TEACH????
A. The manner of teaching:
   1. With authority—Mt 7:28-29; Acts 1:8
   2. Accurately and effectively—2 Tim 2:15; 3:16-17
   3. Continuously—2 Tim 4:1-4; 1 Tim 4:12
B. Methods and Places of teaching:
   1. In the home—Eph 6:4; 2 Tim 3:15
   3. In the market place—Acts 17:17
   4. From house to house and publicly—Acts 5:42; 15:35
   5. In places of worship—Acts 17:17; Acts 19:8

IV. THE OBJECTIVE OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING:
A. That children might be properly trained—Eph 6:4
B. That people taught of God may learn and come to Jesus:
   John 6:44-45
C. That "babes" at first requiring "milk" may come to be
   full grown men capable of discerning evil and good—
   1 Peter 2:1-2; Heb 5:14
D. That all may be built up unto the inheritance among all
   them that are sanctified—Jas 1:21; Acts 20:32

V. PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS:
1. The question might be asked, "just who is to teach?"
   We should already have seen that through the lesson,
   we must point it out more clearly—EACH ONE.
   EACH CHRISTIAN HAS THE OBLIGATION TO TEACH.
2. But before we can teach others we must do one thing—
   STUDY OURSELVES.
3. Do we as members study as we should???? Or is it only
   when we come to church that we read from the Bible?
   Illustration: Son: Mother, isn't this God's Book?
   Mother: Yes son it is. Why?
   Son: Well don't you think we should better
   send it back—we never use it.
4. I couldn't teach you to cook if I was not able to boil
   water.
5. Some say but buildings are built and preacher hired to
   teach. But does this say we can stop????
   We may support someone to give full time to teaching,
   but it doesn't remove our obligations to teach.
6. WE MUST GO OUT AND TEACH:———
   Medicine is good for children, but not often do they
   come and ask for it.
   Gospel is good for people (cannot be saved without it)
   but they will not always come and ask for it.
   Lord said take it to them,"Go"
   A liar will not come and say "Teach me to quit lying"
   Neither drunkard, thief, etc.
7. If you didn't know the truth, would you not count it as
   a great blessing and a good friend who would come to
   you and teach you????

RESULT OF TEACHING

Learning & Obedience

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