



Damaged Degrees

Many Pastors that I have spoken to have expressed disappointment in their Biblical Education; and I am no exception! Classes or Courses that served no point, lack of clarity in subject mater, courses whose content are jettisoned once you leave the College, lack of fluency or competency in a subject, etc. In contrast I have never heard a student express disappointment with CIB's curriculum. When I speak with CIB graduates I ask what they would change, what they add, etc. Very little has ever been suggested. "I wouldn't trade my education with anyone," or something similar, were the words of a graduate.

CIB's courses were written and the degrees designed with the highest possible quality in mind. "Can it be accomplished better?" is my heart's question. We can improve and we will improve as possible.

No doubt those seeking a budget degree will not care much for the quality question. Any College will do! is the posture. CIB's approach has been, "What is the best that can be done?" Once this is established, the question becomes, "How can we get there?" Our own professors have had to upgrade their own skills when they come to CIB. But they are grateful when they do this.

My own great passion is to

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Wycliffe Wycliffe Associates met with us in September. They have a program which we are interested in participating in. They assist Translators in checking their translation against the Greek and Hebrew Text; along with its Theology. It is our desire that we may partner with them in this ministry. Please pray about supporting this ministry.

Shipments have arrived in Tanzania to plant a Bible College there! Kenya has received materials for five different Bible Colleges and this time to begin the second year of study in one of them. Pray materials arrive safely and these men might be encouraged to go the distance.

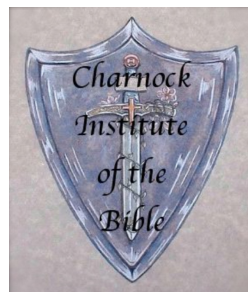
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2ND SEMESTER BEGINS JAN. 19

2nd Semester Classes

- Hebrew Translation II, IV
- Biographies of Great Christians
- Christian Life & Growth
- Introduction to Missions & Outreach
- Attributes, Character & Eternal Plan of G.



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- Advanced Ecclesiastical History VI
- Foundations of Biblical Counseling
- Hebrew/Greek Introductions (N. Idaho)
- Thesis II
- Translation of Septuagint II, Aramaic Targum Onqelos II, Peshitta Reading II, and more.

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make sure that students leaving CIB do not waste years with grief wishing they would have been further along; to see that they do not have the delays that many of us have had along the way. It has taken many of us many years to get to the place where our graduates are when they leave us. Thank You God! Over their lifetime I pray they go further than we have. They will have at the beginning what some of us have only attained at the end. The meditation of their years should be greater than ours has been. May God bless their progress!

RADIO RESPONSES

As you know we have branched out into the Radio World. We thought we would give this a designated run time to see what the response would be. It has been great! Lots of calls, comments, and questions satisfy our hearts. Please pray that we are wise stewards of these things and that we would recognize God's will in how and how long we are on the AIR. Another station coming soon!

North Idaho Campus

We have again held meetings in N. Idaho about placing a CIB Campus there. We met with many Pastors for a presentation and questions and answers; spoke of Classes, Students, Buildings, and Possibilities for the future. The response was actually greater than was expected. We needed and received from some Pastors confirmation that they will work with us; not just tolerate us!

It is possible that we will be up north again in the next few months for a week long seminar with those we met with. Please pray that loose ends can be tied up at that time as we present CIB in its fullest expression, and begin to possibly speak with potential students (& staff).

All of this is a daunting task for a small College. But God is not small! If He wants us there, we shall be there!

Coming To CIB

CIB tries to offer the absolute highest quality Biblical Education that can be offered. We have been told by educators that we

are! Why not consider joining us!

To set up an interview, please call or email the office. To begin the process, submit a two page testimony of your background, how you became a Christian, and briefly describe your current relationship with God. We look forward to hearing from you.

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