

INSTITUTE OF THE BIBLE Teaching from Original Texts

FREE CLASS(es)

Payette area then we have a free classes for you beginning in 2nd Semester. CHRISTIAN LIFE & **GROWTH** is our Discipleship course and is designed to give you all the tools you will need to become mature in your Christian Life; and also lead another to maturity. While you will have to get the texts which are used in the class if you wish to participate, there will be no cost for Auditing this course. Also GREEK FOR LAYMEN Sundays at 8 a.m.

A Real Church

Two REQUIRED items for a Credible Church.

1. Bible Believing

If you are in the Ontario/ 2. Bible Practicing. Attempting the Christian life without these is to be deceived. Believing is easy; Practicing requires constant use of the teachings. Exercising ourselves in Biblical Righteousness. Teachers receive a greater judgment (Says James 3) because those attending will be in the dark if they aren't clear. Without a firm knowledge of Scriptures how will you know that you are being taught the truth of Scriptures alone! Read 1 John daily for 30 days and you will know who the Bible says knows God; and who does not. Read Colossians every day for 30 days and you will know that you are COMPLETE in Christ (3:10) and so in need of nothing (like a 2nd blessing) and can leave all the ritual behind. Read Galatians everyday for 30 days and you will know what the Law is that you are not under it . . . Cont.

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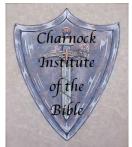
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- We have been sending people to Florida to work on the Translators Handbook. and have several others working online on the same project. This is a work of Wycliffe Associates to provide translation assistance to those on the Mission Field who are translating Scripture into their native tongue. Join us in joining them for the glory of God in giving accurate Bible Translation to everyone on earth.
- Your support of White Stone Missions will help men and women fluent in Hebrew and Greek get to the Mission Field to assist translators directly. This moves the translation process along very quickly. Assist us in removing years from the process!

ESPAÑOL CIB in Español

Classes offered in Spanish (Español) are now available at the Ontario/Payette Campus. Presently THE KNOWING GOD PROGRAM is available in Spanish. This is our primary program for first year students. In addition there are several other classes available:

- Hebrew Grammar & Reading



- Discipleship I and II
- Systematic Theology I and II
- Bios of Great Christians
- Old & New Testament Introductions

Please pray for this program and God's blessing on it. Hispanic students will add a needed element to the CIB world.

Read Philippians every day for 30 days and you will know what being Mature and Joyful by Grace is in Jesus Christ. Read Ephesians every day for 30 days and you will know the eternal plan of God. Read 1 Timothy and you will know how a Church is commanded to function, 2 Timothy will tell you how to get serving, and all the rest. The reality is that false teaching has flooded the Church and men and women simply do not know that they do not know. Pastors who do not even know the Bible or teachings of Jesus, are preaching neither the Bible nor the Jesus of the Bible. Let's all get reading, then believing, then practicing.

SIN... is an issue! Our generation does not take it serious enough to deal Biblically with it; but neither do the Pastors of our generation. The Shepherds are commanded by our Lord to deal with sin in our flocks or we will all be contaminated. This is not one of those doctrines which is found in some obscure passage; rather it stands out as rather obvious in multiple passages:

1. Matthew 18 says clearly that a sinning brother is to spoken to alone, then by 2 or 3 witnesses (and Jesus in their midst) and then it is to be told to the entire Church

- body. It is not gossip at this point!
- 2. 1 Corinthians 4-5 says clearly that a sinning brother is to REMOVED from the assembly of believers. The consequences are spelled out clearly that the assembly will be leavened or corrupted if this is not done. "We judge those that are inside the assembly . . . God judges those that are outside . . ." Paul says. "Therefore remove that wicked man from among yourselves!" It is to be done publicly "When you are assembled . . . by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ."
- 3. 1 Timothy 5 "Those that continue in sin, rebuke in the presence of everyone." Note that it is not to be hidden, done out back of the building, hush-hush. This is not gossip or slander but rather for the protection of the body.

Pastors who will not practice Church Discipline should be removed from their Churches. They are leavened! The cannot Shepherd if they will not listen to the Chief Shepherd.

When reading through the Early Church Fathers, we see the early Church removing people regularly from their assemblies. Nobody had an issue with it. Why should we? The reason is that we have not been taught by our Churches, or Early Christian Churches. We are PC or serving a more Politically Correct Jesus. That Jesus in the Bible with a whip in His hand is the Jesus of a bygone era.

A Church which tolerates ongoing sin in its members has no Pastor or Leadership! The sheep are sick. Jesus is worth serving, worth following, worth listening to.

- 1. Have you ever seen the Scriptures teaching Church Discipline carried out at your Church?
- 2. Are you willing to DO the Scriptures?

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