



## Remembering

Summer HEBREW is up and running. The 2017 Graduation is behind us and God is good! The Scriptorium has a collection of Biblical Antiquities which continues to increase. In fact, the Scriptorium which was begun in order to serve the College by housing any and all texts, has now filled up with Texts, Manuscripts, Ancient Pottery, and more. So much so that we are in need of expanding it or moving it to a new building.

I can still remember when all of this was only a dream. When kicking off the College was affecting our nerves. When a New Curriculum and a New Educational Philosophy were in need of being proven. They are now the standard at CIB.

Our Graduates are now "out-& about." They are our greatest joy! They are moving in ministries around the world.

Missions has been a part of the College and the Scriptorium from the beginning. China, India, Thailand, Myanmar, Nigeria, and other Countries all have been a part of our lives. Still, is it not going or being there that matters in Missions; it is rather the glory of God in all things. Only changed lives matter. But lives are changed as nations are taught the teachings of Jesus the Christ.

## Centering

Not much matters in this life. As we grow older we become

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Missions should be a true priority for most of us. Giving to others who have not had the chance to hear, the same opportunity that we were given. It is easy to forget that the Missions Department has not closed. The needs are still great.

If God moves your heart, you might want to consider WYCLIFFE ASSOCIATES as a target of your giving. [www.wycliffeassociates.org](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org) They have the ability to move translation along at a faster pace than ever before in history. We have participated with them and recommend them highly.

If God is calling you to Biblical Ministries Training, we would love to participate with you in getting you prepared and going.

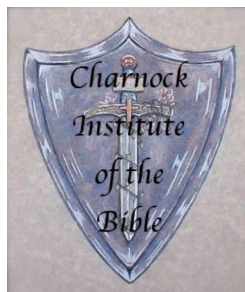
Where will you be in 5 years? Not, WHERE DO YOU WISH YOU WOULD BE, but where will you actually be with the plans you now have?

Send a Missionary? Why not! Be a Missionary? For Certain! Lets do it now . . . If we can assist you, we will.



## COMING SOON

Syriac is soon to join our offerings of classes. Much like Hebrew, it offers the first insight into the Translation and Interpretation of the entire Bible just after the Apostles passed from the scene. Older than the Vulgate by far, it offers the first fully Jewish Rendering of the complete Biblical Text. Its insights into the New Testament at times is extremely well done. A worthy Commentary as well as Translation.



Coptic will come on line in January of 2018. This is the first Egyptian Translation. The language is a hybrid. A mixture of the Egyptian Hieroglyphics (lit. "sacred carvings") spelled with the Greek Alphabet (uses Capitals and 6 other letters added). Again, early Translation and Interpretation are the point of reading the Coptic Bible. To observe what they saw and how they saw it.

more aware of this. Waiting until we are old to serve God is a fool's plan. God is worthy of being adored and served at every point in life. It is what we should all be living for. His glory is what we live for.

My hope and dream for CIB is that it remains what it came into being for. To live and breathe the glory of God in Life and Quality Instruction. High Scholarship born out of godly living.

As we translate the entire Old and New Testaments, it is clear that "All things were yielded up to Me by My Father; and **no one knows** the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him." Jesus said in Matthew 11:27. So also in Luke 10:22 "All things were delivered to Me by My Father, and **no one knows** who the Son is except the Father; and who is the Father, except the Son, and he to whom the Son may desire to reveal Him."

Only if the Father and the Son choose to reveal themselves to a man can that man know the Father or the Son. No College, no Class, no Professor or Pastor can accomplish this. A Revelation has taken place when a man understands the Father, the Son, and who they are in reality. Our job at CIB is to LIVE IT, LEARN IT, TEACH IT; but only Jesus and His Father can make this come alive. Only they can open the eyes of the blind!

"Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord . . ." "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they alone shall see God. . ." Holiness and Purity of Heart don't come from a classroom. They come from meeting and responding to the Lord Jesus Christ. Then the Classroom, the Professor, the Pastor can have their impact with the Biblical message.

Gideon's army was too big and God said they would claim the glory for themselves. Cutting it down to 300 insured that these men would know that it was not their own skills as mighty warriors that brought the victory. In fact, the 300 just surrounded the army with torches and blew trumpets and then listened as they heard the screaming and killing down in the Midianite camp. The tens of thousands of men turned on one another in the dark as they hysterically moved about killing any figure they came across in the blackness.

The glory belongs to God! Where is boasting then? We boast in the Lord Himself who has opened our eyes and shown us that we have nothing to boast about.

We are participating in some incredible things at CIB. The most incredible is seeing the eyes of students open and light up with giving the praise and the greatness to the true God. Is there anything greater? I can't think of it.

Our names will face quickly into history. The name

of Jesus will continue on as His people carry it forth. "He must increase but I must decrease," said John the Baptist. This is what all ministry is about; Him coming into view, and us fading out of view! We get out of the way that others might see without us blocking their view.

The names that clutter the History Books are not normally good names. That is a lesson to remember if we stay too long. We all come to serve our generation and not to build monuments to ourselves. Others will do that if needed.

May He increase; and may you and I decrease!

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