

WORSHIP IN TEACHING
Colossians 3:16

SERMON NUMBER ONE

THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING GOD'S WORD

1. The teaching of God's word is so important that we must teach and admonish one another as we sing. Ephesians 5:19; Col. 3:16.

2. The teaching of God's word to others must be world wide. If we cannot go we certainly are obligated to help others go. Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15.

3. Apt to teach required of elders. 1 Timothy 3:2.

4. The duty to teach others certainly falls upon the shoulders of every preacher of the gospel of Christ. 2 Timothy 2:2.

5. The duty to teach others is the responsibility of every member of the church. 2 Timothy 2:24. NOTE:

If a person is old enough to obey Christ he is old enough to tell others how to obey Christ.

THERE ARE THREE SEPERATE INSTITUTIONS OF TEACHING

1. The S tate

1. This would include all state schools such as Colleges, Universities, Grade and High schools.

11. The State does not teach the Bible. Knowingly or otherwise the State encourages the study of theories which tend to destroy the teaching of the Bible. EXAMPLE:

- (a) Textbook theory of the Beginning. See Genesis 1:1.
(b) Textbook theory of Evolution. See Genesis 1:26, 27

2. THE HOME

1. The responsibility of parents to teach the Bible in the home. Eph. 6:4.

11. A recent survey was made of Bible teaching in the home. The survey was made in one of the best church and school towns in Texas. Very likely Abilene, Texas. Note the findings of this survey:

- (a) Only 5% of the homes made any systematic effort to teach the Bible to the children out side of the Sunday morning Bible lesson,
(b) Only 10% of the homes were making any effort to teach the children the Sunday morning Bible lesson.
(c) Only 25% of the homes were reading the Bible to the children even occasionally.

3. The Church

1. The responsibility of the church to carry the message of salvation to every creature. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15.

11. What the church must teach.

1. All things commanded by Christ. Matthew 28:20. The gospel of Christ; The good news of Christ:

- (a) The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. 1 Cor. 15:1-4

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