

"Our Need Of Review Lessons"

2-Peter 1:12-14;

Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of those things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. 13-

Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; 14-

Knowing that shortly I must put of this tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

2-Peter 3:1-2;

This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto to you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: 2-

That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandments of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour.

Introduction:

- 1-All teachers in all ages have known and stressed the importance of review lessons.
- 2-Some preachers take a pride in "not repeating themselves," but it may be a false pride.
- 3-Some church members are inclined to say scoffingly, "Well I have heard that one before I want something new."
- 4-But we do need review lessons and the apostles and inspired writers teach us that we need such lessons.

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1-We need review lessons to give emphasis so we want forget.

1-Gal. 1:8-9;

But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

9-As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that which ye have received, let him be accursed.

A-Paul repeated for sake of emphasis:

1-Gal. 5:19-21;

"As I have also told you in times past."

Now the works of the flesh are manifold, which are these;

1-Adultry, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies;

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

2-We need review lessons because we have forgot many important truths:

1-Hebrews 5:12;

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not strong meat.

2-Question:

How many people who studied Latin twenty years ago can read it now.

3-We need review lessons to be on safe ground.

Reviews teach us some things we may have passed over and never learned.

1-Phil. 3:1; Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

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4-We need review lessons to confirm us in our faith:

1-Acts 14:21-22;

And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22-

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

2-Luke 1:1-4;

Forasmuch many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, 2;

Even as they had delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye witnesses, and ministers of the word of God;3;

It seemed good to me also having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, 4;

That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

5-Finally, we need review lessons to arouse us to greater enthusiasm, zeal, and determination.

1-Exodus 20, and Deut.5;

1-God gave the ten commandments orally.

2-Then he repeated them on tables of stone

3-Toward the close of his life, Moses gave them again.

2-Peter kept the brethren stirred up by reminding them of what they already knew:

1-We need review lessons on first principles.

2-We need review lessons on Christian living.

3-We need review lessons on church attendance.

