The Importance of Teaching the Scriptures to the Next Generations

> Lois and Eunice 2 Timothy 1:3-5; 3:14-16



Be good to the next generations

Have a sincere faith (2 Tim 1:3-5)
Use your opportunities to teach the Scriptures (2 Tim 3:14-16)

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Benefit of having knowledge of the Scriptures

Opportunity for Salvation





Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



Uses of the Scripture

Basic instruction – doctrine, teaching

(Self-)examination – reproof, testing

Rectification – correction of what is wrong

Forming healthy habits of behavior – instruction in righteousness

Sufficiency of the Scriptures

- They contain all the information a person needs
 - to competently meet all the demands of life
 - and to be thoroughly equipped for all kinds of good deeds.

Bad motherly instruction

Micah's mother – make a carved silver image (Judges 17-18)

Attaliah's to King Ahaziah – to act wickedly (2 Chr 22:2-4)

Herodias to her daughter (Matt 14:7-11; Mark 6:23-28)



Proverbs 6:20-22

My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.



Proverbs 6:23-24

For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life, To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress.

Proverbs 31:1-3

The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him: What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows? Do not give your strength to women, Nor your ways to that which destroys kings.

Proverbs 31:4-7

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes intoxicating drink; Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of all the afflicted. Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart. Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of all who are appointed to die. Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness



Proverbs 29:17

Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.

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