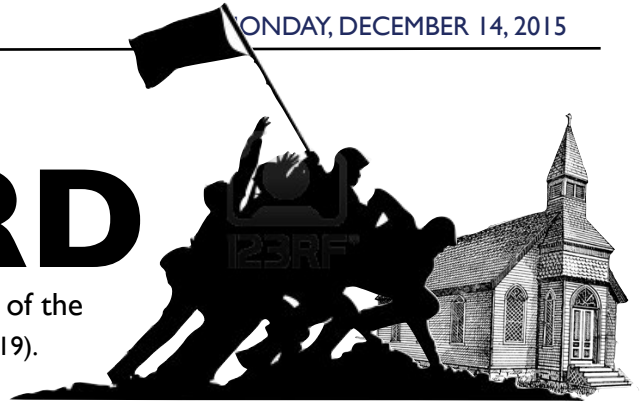


Lifting Up The STANDARD

“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

Where Do We Draw The Line Between Good And Evil?

Over forty times, we read in the Bible that someone did “evil in the sight of the Lord.” We will be considering the following questions

1. Where does good stop and evil begin?
2. Can we know where the line is?
3. What does the Bible Say?

According to the following verses, we can know where the line between good and evil is.

Hebrews 5:12,

“But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use **have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**”

First Kings 3:9,

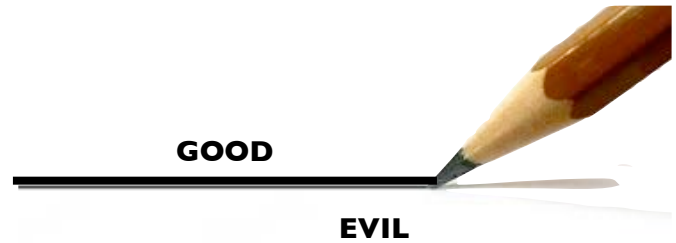
“Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, **that I may discern between good and bad.**”

Learning And Discerning

Hebrews 5:12, plainly tells us that the possibility of discerning is only for those who are learning. Discernment is available to those who “have their senses exercised to discern.”

Physical exercising is an activity that enhances or maintains physical fitness and overall health. Spiritual exercise is an activity that maintains spiritual fitness and overall spiritual health.

Learning is accumulating knowledge and skill through study or being taught. **Discerning** is the ability to judge well with a view of obtaining direction.



Moses was told to, “Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, **that they may learn** to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and **that they may teach** their children” (Deuteronomy 4:10).

Learn, Keep, And, Do

Deuteronomy 5:1,

“And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may **learn** them, and **keep**, and **do** them.”

Jesus:

- **Matthew 9:13**, “Go ye and **learn**...”
- **Matthew 11:29**, “**Learn** of me...”
- **Matthew 24:32**, “Now **learn**...”
- **Mark 13:28**, “Now **learn**...”

Paul:

- **First Corinthians 4:6**, “That ye might **learn**...”
- **First Corinthians 14:31**, “That ye may **learn**...”
- **First Timothy 5:4**, “Let them **learn**...”
- **Titus 3:14**, “**Learn** to maintain...”
- **Romans 15:4**, “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our **learning**...”

“Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.”



“Teach My People”

Ezekiel 44:23,

“**They shall teach** my people the difference between the holy and profane, and **cause them to discern** between the unclean and the clean.

Two things are necessary concerning obtaining the ability to “discern.” We must have teachers and we must have learners.

Teaching In The Local Church

Jeremiah 3:15,

“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall **feed you with knowledge and understanding.**”

First Timothy 3:2,

“A bishop then must be...apt to **teach.**”

First Timothy 4:11,

“These things command and **teach.**”

First Timothy 6:2,

“These things **teach** and exhort.”

Second Timothy 2:2,

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to **teach** others also.”

First Corinthians 4:17,

“I **teach** every where in every church.”

Teaching In The Home

Deuteronomy 11:18-19,

“Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And **ye shall teach them** your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-7,

“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.”



Series

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3. Is there a grey area?
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