

Things You Should know About Bible Doctrine

What is Bible Doctrine?

Didaekalia (doctrine, teaching) refers not only to that which is taught but also to the authority of the teacher of Bible doctrine (James 3:1-2), who is spiritually mature, trained, and experienced in the Word of God.

Only Bible doctrine is inspired by God, which is the systematic presentation of biblical teaching in manner comprehensible and intelligible to the soul of the believers (Col. 2:22, Eph. 4:12, Titus 1:9). Didache, the art of teaching Bible doctrine (2 Tim. 4:2) denotes the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2:22, Titus 2:1, 7, 10) and of the apostles of Christ (2 John 9-10, Acts 13:12).

Bible doctrine is the teaching of Christ directly given to us through His apostles, prophets, or men He used. It is the teaching of God revealed in the Bible and not the teaching of any person or sect. There is only one Bible doctrine and most denominational doctrines are not Bible doctrines.

How Is Bible Doctrine Determined?

Through Exegetical Approach: Exegeting the Scriptures in their original texts (Hebrew-Chadee for Old Testament, Greek and Aramaic for New Testament) is the only way to bring out its real meaning. Any theological conclusion must pass the biblical exegetical process in agreement with the established biblical teaching of the original texts otherwise it is considered questionable.

The Scripture has only one teaching or doctrine but numerous carnal and reversionistic interpretations that came from questionable versions and from incorrect translation, interpreted by a religious but unredeemed or saved but carnal person.

Through Historical Approach: Bible doctrine is the result of systematic interpretation of Bible text in its historical context, in terms of the author's intent, its target audience, in the light of time and place in which it was written, who wrote it, for whom it was written, why it was written, and everything related to its historical background.

Through Categorical Approach: Comparing all pertinent passages in categorizing subjects because a term or phrase in Hebrew is different from those in Greek. A Hebrew or a Greek term or phrase may possess two or more meanings with different application. The English is a very poor language unable to give accurate translation of both Hebrew and Greek terms. For example, there are seven different terms for death in Greek and each with different application unknown to the English vocabulary.

Facts about Bible Doctrine

God is the Author of Bible doctrine, not man. Bible doctrine pre-existed the human race, it is the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16), it was with God long before He created man. Bible doctrine is not the invention of man.

The heritage of Bible doctrine existed in the Old Testament times and was later on illustrated by the New Testament (Psalm 138:2). Christ passed on the Royal Family of God the source of His own spiritual stamina and legacy - that is no other than Bible doctrine.

The plan of God is both advanced and vindicated through Bible teaching and nothing would come in-between unless revealed in the Bible doctrine (Isaiah 53:10, Psalm 51:4). God's plan, will and purpose for man is a Bible doctrine is more real than experiential or empirical knowledge (2 Peter 1:12-21). Bible doctrine is not based on experience of man but on the veracity and immutability of God.

Our human experiences, especially our religious experiences must be evaluated based on the truth of Bible doctrine. We do not create teaching or doctrine based on human experience like talking to angels, receiving visions or seeing apparitions.

Bible doctrine is part of the principle of living grace of the believers. There is no spiritual growth without Bible doctrine in the soul of the believers. There is no spiritual maturity apart from Bible doctrine as its systematic and progressive intake of it daily. True spiritual maturity is measured by the amount of maximum Bible doctrine stored and resident in the human soul.

The communication of Bible doctrine established the balance of residency between the filling of the Holy Spirit (spirituality) and the Bible doctrine that keeps the soul nourished (abiding in the word). The only Bible doctrine usable is that which has been transferred from the pages of the Bible or transcript (called gnosis) into "Living Word" of God inside the soul of the believer (called epignosis).

Bible doctrine contains the Canon of the Bible communicated by the authorized personnel (mature, trained and experienced in the Word) on the basis of exegesis and analysis of the original languages used and classification of its original test, translated into the English language for easy understanding of its hearers. The priority of the pastor is to study, learn, apply and communicate the Word of God.

Importance of Bible Doctrine

The believer's mental attitude (positive or negative volition) towards Bible doctrine is the basis for a blessing or a discipline (Prov. 8:33-36). The absence of Bible doctrine results to carnality or reversionism (prolonged carnality) that cause the destruction of a person, and sometimes a nation as a whole (Hosea 4:1-6).

Bible doctrine in the soul directs the believer to the plan, will and purpose of God. It produces genuine confidence toward God and courage before men (Job 5:24-27, Habakkuk 10:35). Bible in the soul stabilizes the believer (James 1:8) making the believer steadfast and strong in the might of the Lord.

Bible doctrine in the soul is the key to mental attitude dynamics which opens the window to the divine viewpoint of life (2 Cor. 10:5). Bible doctrine in the soul is the basis for divine guidance; God cannot guide or lead a believer without God's Word in the soul. The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God stored in the soul in guiding, leading and assisting believers in accomplishing and fulfilling the will of God (Romans 12:2-3).

Bible doctrine in the soul leads the believer to super grace status of occupation with Christ, and capacity to love God (Eph. 3:19). Possessing Bible doctrine in the soul is the only means to attain and hold the super grace status or spiritual maturity (Phil. 3:12-). Bible doctrine in the soul is the basis for glorifying God (Bible doctrine is His integrity), and God loves His Word wherever it may be found.

Bible doctrine in the soul is the only way to the tactical victory in the Christian under the angelic conflict. No believer will be able to overcome the devil, the old sin nature and the cosmic system without Bible doctrine in the soul. Genuine spiritual changes in the life of believers is only possible through resident Bible doctrine in the soul, and it is the only means of attaining the surpassing grace blessing of eternity (Hebrews 11:9-10, 13, James 1:25, 2;12-13).

Bible doctrine stored and resident in the soul is the only thing the believer can bring to eternity. The human soul will last forever, either in hell (if without Christ or in heaven if with Christ). Every act of human good work (done under the dictates of old sin nature, under carnality and contrary to God's Word) is useless and is never credited for eternal rewards.

Every act of divine good work (done under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, under spirituality and according to the protocol of God's Word) is credited for eternal rewards of the believer.

Genuine worship of the true God is only possible with Bible doctrine in the souls of believers. Without personal relationship with Christ and without knowledge of who and what God is, there is no real worship. No worship is real worship without Bible doctrine preached and proclaimed systematically and accurately. No activities, presentations or special numbers, and religious programs should take the place of Bible doctrine.

If you take away Bible doctrine from the church, then it is nothing but a club, an organization, a gathering of people wasting their time for refined entertainment. Every local church is a classroom for Bible doctrine. Any local church claiming as a part of the Body, but withholding Bible doctrine is robbing the believers with the most precious thing that the Lord Jesus Christ left for them.

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