

Those Who Believe and Know the Truth

1 Timothy 4:3



Believing and Knowing the Truth

To Know

- Ignorance Destroys – Hosea 4:6; Leviticus 5:17-19
- Knowing is Essential to Doing – Deuteronomy 29:29;
2 Timothy 2:15
- Knowing Involves Understanding – 1 Timothy 4:3
(epiginōskō); Ephesians 5:17

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To Believe

- Persuasion – Acts 26:2-3, 24-28; 4:16, 19-20;
Romans 8:31-39
- Trust – Proverbs 3:5-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- Application – John 3:36; 13:17; Hebrews 3:18-19;
James 2:21-24
- Love – 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Believing and Knowing What the Truth Says About

Parenting

- **Proverbs 22:6** – general truth concerning parenting.
- Trust His ways are higher, and effective – **Isaiah 55:8-11**
- Not conforming to the world, but transformed by His will – **Romans 12:2; Colossians 2:1-10**

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- Not provoke, but training and admonition of the Lord – **Colossians 3:21; Ephesians 6:4**
- Training (paideia; **cf. Hebrews 12:5**, “chastening”) and admonition – involves teaching with enforcement of corporal discipline – **cf. 1 Samuel 2:22-24; 3:13**

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- I love my child too much to spank them?
- **Proverbs 13:24** – “He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”
- **Proverbs 23:13-14** – “Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.”

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- My child will grow out of it? It's just a stage?
- **Proverbs 19:18** – “Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.”

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- I want my child to be independent, and figure things out his/her way?
- **Proverbs 22:15** – “Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.”
- **Proverbs 29:15** – “The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.”

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God's Plan for Pardon

- 1st Law of Pardon – Pardon for the Alien Sinner
 - Gospel – **Romans 1:16**
 - Blood of Christ through faith – **Hebrews 9:22-26; Romans 3:24-26; Colossians 1:14**
 - Reach blood in baptism – **Acts 2:38; Matthew 26:28**
 - Do you know and believe? – **Colossians 2:12**

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God's Plan for Pardon

- 2nd Law of Pardon – Pardon for the Erring Child
 - Propitiation by Jesus' Blood – **1 John 2:1-2**
 - Owning sin, and confession of sin in prayer –
1 John 1:8-10
- No 3rd (other) Law!
- Do you know and believe? – **1 John 5:14-15**

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