

The End of Instruction

In our study of "How things End," one must remember the role of Jesus. One of His final words upon the cross was, "It is finished" (Jn 19:30). Jesus accomplished what the Father sent Him to do (Jn 17:4).

Just What Did Jesus "Finish":

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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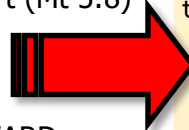
After Jesus returned to Heaven, the message of Jesus was preached throughout the world. It continues to be preached today. Here is an end to the instruction.

"But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience and a faith without hypocrisy" (1 Timothy 1:5)

This passage shows us that there is a purpose, a goal or an intention for the instruction. It's more than just having Bible classes and sermons because we have to. There is a target, an end result to these things.

- Knowing the fear of the Lord we persuade men (2 Cor 5:11)

- _____ 1. Love that comes from a pure heart (Mt 5:8)
- _____ 2. Good conscience
- _____ 3. Faith without hypocrisy



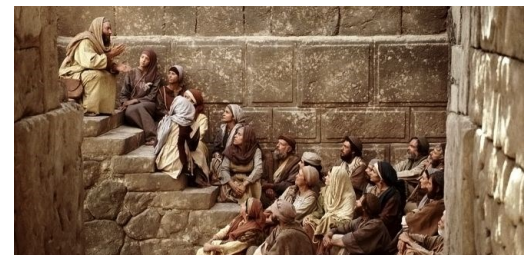
The goal of instruction is more than just teaching facts about the Bible.

- How does "instruction" accomplish this goal?

As one is instructed about the Gospel Message, the UPWARD (_____) changes the INWARD (the way we _____) which changes the OUTWARD (the way we _____ others)

1 The 4:1 "...you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God"

- Why is it important that it follows that order of sequence (upward-inward-outward)
- 1 Cor 10:11; Eph 6:4
- 2 Corinthians 7:10



A. To accomplish this goal three things are necessary

1. the teacher must have this _____ in mind
2. the message must _____ this goal
3. the student (audience) must have a _____ that accepts this goal

• James 1:21-25 R _____ ...R _____ ...R _____

- How does the Upward-Inward-Outward help us get through the storms in life?
- How does the Upward-Inward-Outward develop a servant's heart in me?
- What if I have only one of these dimensions (only Upward) or (only Inward) or (only Outward) - what will that look like?
- Has the goal of the instruction been accomplished in you?