Importance of Bible Doctrine

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Why is Bible Doctrine Important to Me?

- You are a new creation, a citizen of Heaven?

- How are you supposed to behave?

- What are your resources?

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Bible Doctrine Answers Questions

- Who Am I (as a Christian)?

- What is My Purpose (after the point of faith in Christ)?

- What Happens When I Die?

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What is Bible Doctrine?

- Doctrine = Teaching, Instruction (Information)
- Bible = Old Testament + New Testament
- Information Derived from an Inductive Study of the Bible (What does the Bible tell me, not what do I want the Bible to say)

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Approach to Bible Study

- Observation: Read Text-What Does it Say?

- Interpretation: What Does It Mean?

- Application: How Can I use it Now?

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Air Force Proficiency Codes

- Can identify basic facts and terms about the subject. (FACTS)

- Can explain relationship of basic facts and state general principles about the subject. (PRINCIPLES)

- Can analyze facts and principles and draw conclusions about the subject. (ANALYSIS)

- Can evaluate conditions and make proper decisions about the subject. (EVALUATION)+

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Levels of Knowledge

- Repeat Facts
- Understand Meaning
- Apply Principles
- Reason & Teach

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Biblical Terminology

- Knowledge
- Understanding
- Wisdom

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Jesus Used Bible Doctrine

- Grew in Wisdom (Luke 2:40-52, Wisdom, Understanding)

- Resisted Temptation (Matt 4:1-11)

- Taught (Matt 5:1-7:29, esp. 5:2, 7:28-29)

- Evangelized (John chapter 3)

- Knew Future Events (Matt chapters 24-25) look at Matt 24:21,29; 24:37-39

- Reprove/Correct John 2:13-22

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Jehoshaphat
1 Chronicles 20

- Solve Problems Spiritually
- Leadership Based Upon Spirituality
- Effective Prayer

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Proverbs 8

I. Existence of Bible Class verses 1-4

II. Need for Bible Class verses 5-9

III. Value of Bible Class verses 10-11

IV. Production of Doctrine verses 12-18

V. Bible Doctrine Produces Divine Good verses 19-20

VI. Bible Doctrine Produces Orientation Towards the Plan of God verse 21

VII.Dynamics of Bible Doctrine verses 22-36

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