

Bible Doctrines 11- Major Bible Doctrines:

St: *"We need to accept the Holy Spirit as your Teacher as much as you accept Jesus as your Savior."*

Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes. KJV

Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. KJV

Acts 5:28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. KJV

Acts 13:12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord. KJV

1 Tim 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. KJV

1 Tim 4:16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. KJV

Titus 2:1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: KJV

Major Bible Doctrines:

1. **Bibliology** - The study of the Bible. Key words in this doctrine are "inspiration", "revelation", and "illumination".
2. **Theology** - The study of GOD. This doctrine includes His nature, character, and His attributes and His names.
3. **Angelology** -The study of angels. This would include "good" and evil angels as well as Satan and evil spirits.
4. **Anthropology** -The study of man. This will include man's origin and nature.
5. **Hamartiology** - The study of the origin, nature, extent, result, and penalty of sin.
6. **Christology** - The study of Christ, His Person, and His work. Key words include Preexistence, Incarnation, and Exaltation.
7. **Soteriology** - The doctrine of salvation. Included are its nature, application and provision.

Hebrews 3:

8. **Pneumatology** - The study of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

Special emphasis will be directed towards the Holy Spirit's involvement with the world, the believer, and the Church.

9. **Therapeuology** -The study of Divine Healing. Included in this doctrine are the origin of sickness, healing in the Atonement and methods of receiving healing.
10. **Ecclesiology** - The study of the Church, the Body of Christ. Insight into the mission, purpose, ordinances, officers and government will be considered.
11. **Eschatology** - The doctrine of last events in regards to Bible Prophecy. Topics such as Dispensations, the Second Coming of Christ, the Millennium, the Resurrection, and Judgments will be examined.

If your heart is right towards God, your doctrine can be right.

Doctrine (teaching) it's what you do. "What do I do?" (Children of the Spoil)*

Hypocrisy - Act of playing a part; false lips; double heart.

*Price for LIVING AND WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND HEALING= persecution.

3 Types of Hypocrisy:

1. Wrong Heart - wrong doctrine (understandable) Agnostic
2. Right Heart - wrong doctrine (understandable) Tradition
3. Right Doctrine hidden in wrong heart (not understandable)

When studying the Word we should ask ourselves "How's our heart?"

"Doctrine isn't what we say or sing. *It's what we do*".

St: "Our lives are speaking so loudly they can't hear what we have to say"

QT: "Lord, keep us from sin. "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." There is no evil like the evil of sin—deliver us from it, O Lord! Alas, we are sadly prone to sin and evil has great influence over us. When I say this, I refer not only to those who are "dead in trespasses and sins," in whom sin is the great reigning power—for they are the servants of sin—

but I refer also to the people of God. Even we that have been born-again and are, in a measure, sanctified by the Spirit of God—even we, I say—have a fleshly

nature whose tendencies are evil, whose desires draw towards sin. How soon we slip! How much we need to be held up! How ought we daily to cry for Divine Grace lest we, also, should be “hardened through the deceitfulness of sin”!"
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"Hardening of the Heart"

Hebrews 3:7-13 (Spiritual channels of living water) Eating fruits is healthy
The Fruits of the Spirit-healthy- keeps you spiritually healthy.

*7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice, 8 ***Harden {to harden- render stubborn-idurate-stiffen} not your hearts, as in the *provocation, {irritation-embitter alongside, provoke} in the day of temptation in the wilderness: 9 When your fathers tempted (Scrutinized, tested, examine) me, proved (Tested, examination) me, and saw my works ^forty years. 10 Wherefore I was grieved (vexed, indignant) with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. 11 So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) 12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil (ill, diseased) heart of unbelief, (faithlessness) in departing from the living God. 13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. KJV***

What is the deceitfulness of sin?

1) Sin has the power to deceive

The Devil's business is sin, and he's an expert at destroying people's lives. Sin will always cost you more than you intended to pay, it will take you further than you intended to go, and it will keep you longer than you intended to stay

2 Cor 11:1-6 *1:1 Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. 2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him. 5 For I suppose I was not a*

whit behind the very chiefest apostles. 6 But though I be rude in speech, yet not in knowledge; but we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things. 13-15 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. KJV

2) Sin is a liar (John 8:44 Satan is liar)

St: *Sin is deceitful in its object, for the object which it puts before us is not that which is its actual result. Sin lies.*

Satan repackages sin to make it look appealing, just as a master fisherman disguises his deadly hook with cleverly placed bait. So oftentimes, we don't see that razor-sharp hook until it's wedged into our mouth and we're being reeled in for the slaughter.

Proverb 20:17 *"Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel."*

Prov 5:1-1 *My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, 2 that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge. 3 For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; 4 but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. 5 Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave. 6 She gives no thought to the way of life; her paths are crooked, but she knows it not. 7 Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. 8 Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, 9 lest you give your best strength to others and your years to one who is cruel, 10 lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich another man's house. 11 At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent. 12 You will say, "How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction!*

13 I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instructors. 14 I have come to the brink of utter ruin in the midst of the whole assembly." 15 Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. 16 Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? 17 Let them be yours

alone, never to be shared with strangers. 18 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 A loving doe, a graceful deer--may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. 20 Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife? 21 For a man's ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all his paths. 22 The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of his sin hold him fast. 23 He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly.
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**We need to avoid Sin to keep our hearts tender.
Sin is like bad cholesterol - it hardens the arteries**

**If our hearts become hardened we become desensitized to Gods Spirit, His voice, His guidance, eventually Him. "Hard things break"
We need to remain soft and pliable in the masters hands - ready for His molding and shaping of our lives.
(1 Kings 19:9)**

**What can cause you to have hardening of the "Kardia"
It's medicinal:**

1. Lack of Exercise - (Not doing the Word of God)
2. Improper Diet- you are what you eat (Spiritually- natural patterned)
3. Pressures of Life- life is what we make it
4. Hereditary- learned it from your family

Ezekiel 36:26- 27 *26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the *stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. KJV*

Stony Heart -Harden - Greek pouris

Mark 4:5 *And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: KJV*

Mark 4:16-17 *16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; 17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when*

affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended. KJV

1 Tim 4:1-2 *1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience (moral consciousness) seared (to brand- to render unsensitive)with a hot iron; KJV*

St: *Someone else's prayers or faith will not undo what I am allowing because I have a free will.*

What you allow your flesh to do can and does affect your spirit.

I Corinthians 5:1, I Timothy 4:1 & 2 (What happened to Adam?)

St: *"The realm you spend the most time in is the realm you are most sensitive to."*

The key to growth - Are you doing what you have heard and learned?

The Bible is what we need to base our lives on.

Every man is looking for truth beyond his grasp.

Christianity is a revelation of the truth./ Religion is man's search for truth.

Christianity is truth coming to humanity.

How is our heart hardened?

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1. Not hearing God (God's Word is alive.

God talks to us by His Word.)

Hearing God isn't just hearing a sound but understanding the message

He is speaking. (Interpretation) (Eyes and ears do not qualify)

Faith comes by hearing it's a message, not a sound.

2. No corresponding action resulting in dead faith.

Mark 4:10-25 (conditions of the heart only 1/4 produce fruit)

Matthew 13:13-17 James 2:17 (Issue an act)

Action - Fully persuaded in their heart in the will of God.

Christianity is not seeking out truth; truth came looking for us.

Hardness isn't instant.

Doctrine is who God is to you.

St: God's character is above His sovereignty.

Faith is not based on experience - others or mine - the Word only.

Lift Jesus up high enough that He dominates your thinking.

[Exodus 1:8](#) [Exodus 8:13-31](#) [Exodus 9:34-35](#)

3. The quality of hearing determines the return.

[Joshua 1:8](#) [Mark 4:23-25](#)

Not knowing God's ways. [Jeremiah 7:23](#) [Hebrews 3:10](#)

When you don't know what to do, don't do anything.

Pressure is the hardest way (flesh) (spirit is easiest).

Navigator - set your focus on plain flying. Set your instruments right.

If you are 2 degrees off, you'll miss your destination by 1,000 miles.

Your course destination should be pre-set. You need to know the ways of God.

Your on-board navigator should be the Holy Ghost.

I John 2:20 unction from the Holy One - the Divine Holy Spirit

"**Sovereignty**" Man is a free moral agent. [Exodus 4:21](#) and [7:3](#)

3 things:

1. Law is no issue
2. Doctrine of the Word - infallible and inerrant
3. Man in falling nature is looking for someone else to blame

Accountability and responsibility [Romans 1:18-21](#)

3 Ways you can harden your heart:

1. **Not hearing - Proverbs 3:7**
2. **Not knowing His ways - Proverbs 3:10**
3. **Evil heart of unbelief - Proverbs 3:12**

You need to put on the knowledge of God - not assuming.

Jeremiah 33:3-6 Romans 8:14

St: *"The realm you spend the most time in is the realm you are most sensitive to."*

(Keeping your Conviction) Guard your heart by keeping your convictions and being convinced from strong beliefs. Daniel had a conviction. He opened his windows and prayed every day.

What spirit do you have? Hebrews 3:12, I Corinthians 10:3.

Stronghold - thoughts. Replace evil thoughts with a higher thought.

Faith causes you to live in God's realm. Proverbs 4:23.

3 things that will cost you your calling:

1. Gold
2. Glory
3. Girls

What you allow your flesh to do can and does affect your spirit.

I Corinthians 5:1, I Timothy 4:1 & 2 (What happened to Adam?)

How do we cleanse ourselves?

Through the power of repentance.

II Corinthians 7:8-11

Prolonging repentance brings hardness. Deal with it quickly.

Forgiveness doesn't stop the pain.

Repentance works. True repentance will bring change.

The fruit of repentance is its **corresponding actions.**

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People need to see the reality of Christ in us.

We are living epistles. Every problem man has is not a demon.

St: What's going on in my life is what I allow.

St: Someone else's prayers or faith will not undo what I am allowing because I have a free will.

God is not going to write a new book. He has finished and protected the first one. The Bible is sound doctrine. Paul didn't hold anything back.

I Timothy 6:3. Do not be unequally yoked. Have no association with darkness. Remain teachable.

Follow the direction of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Consider him your personal guide on a hunting trip. John 16:13-15

Every individual in the ministry is human.

Never be too proud to stand up and apologize.

Qt: Have the sense of a cow - eat the hay and spit out the sticks.

God's word cannot be contrived in the mind.

It comes from an unction from the Holy One. I John 2:20, I Corinthians 2:1-16

Theory and Theology are not the same.

-Theory is an opinion based upon ignorance of the opinion being examined.

Qt: "The Bible is so easy to understand you have to find someone else to make it hard." Charles Capps.

St: The children of the spoil lost respect for the Word.

St: Your actions are a result of your priorities.

Christian doctrine has definite truth. Acts 2:41-47 Facts of reality. John 8:31

Apologetics are statements of the facts of truth.

They are a side of theology that speaks to unbelievers.

They present evidence for the truth of Christianity.

Always exalt the Word.

Pray for healing even if they stay sick.

Preach salvation even if they don't respond.

St: Experience is not equal to the truth.

Truth is consistent.

Don't compromise the Word.

Don't be afraid to minister the 2nd time regardless of the results the 1st time.

2 views to Theology:

1. Liberal - to give every man the right to interpret the truth the way he wants

2. Conservative - holds that the Bible is the truth and man does not have the right to change it.

I Corinthians 2:9 Only the spirit of man can understand the things of God.

St: Your body is simply a servant to what you decide in your heart and your head.

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You can never do much for God unless you increase your faith.

Just one individual can change a nation.

There is a hunger in man that nothing else can fill. The Bible is a revelation of God to me.

The Bible's purpose is to bring changes in my life.

The Bible is the inspired word of God. II Timothy 3:16.
There was a divine influence upon the writers to write down the words that were breathed of God.

2 views of the inspiration of the Word:

1. Liberal - the Bible contains the words of God (it's a scrapbook)
2. Conservative - the Bible is the word of God

The Bible is complete. It is all we need. We don't have a piece of the rock - we have the rock.

The information unites you with the author. God wants to take you to the desert (the world) and he wants to be your water that you can share with those who are dying of thirst.

Revelation comes in two forms: **oral and written.**

The written revelation is the word of God (Bible).

The oral revelation is God speaking to you through the Holy Spirit.

Logos - the full expression of the will and thoughts of God; the message from God delivered with His authority and made effective by His power.

Rhema is the illumination to the revelation. Illumination is the understanding of the revelation.

The living word in the word will bring you to the written word.

Written word will always be illuminating the Living.

Your faith is not needed to make the word work. You need to receive it.

It works no matter what you believe.?

Your faith simply allows the word of God to work for you.

The greatest truth of the Word is God - **who He is**. Daniel 11:32.

The way you react to a circumstance shows where you're at. II Timothy 1:12

Colossians 1:9 To walk worthy is to walk full of wisdom and understanding of His will.

Hosea 6:1 Take the knowledge you have and continue to study Him.

Just like you and I - what He does reveals His character. His names reveal His character.

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