WHAT IS (IN) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

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A FORTUNE IN THE HANDS OF A FOOL IS A GREAT MISFORTUNE.....OLD ADAGE

1. NO IGNORANCE..!

- Education can serve either Sin or Righteousness. Cannot serve two masters. Lover one and hate the other (Matt 6: 24;33 Luke 16:13)
- ☐ Education must serve the purpose of redemption
- ☐ Parents/ teachers must learn the way to be taught —Pro 22:6
- You cannot give what you don't have...
- Christian education is founded on virtues and values. We must become new –Col 3.; Gal 5:22; eph 5:9 ..the NEW MAN. Self control, patience, forbearance, gentleness and love. This is beyond merely possessing facts. EGW Ed: 15
- Christian education in life long learning

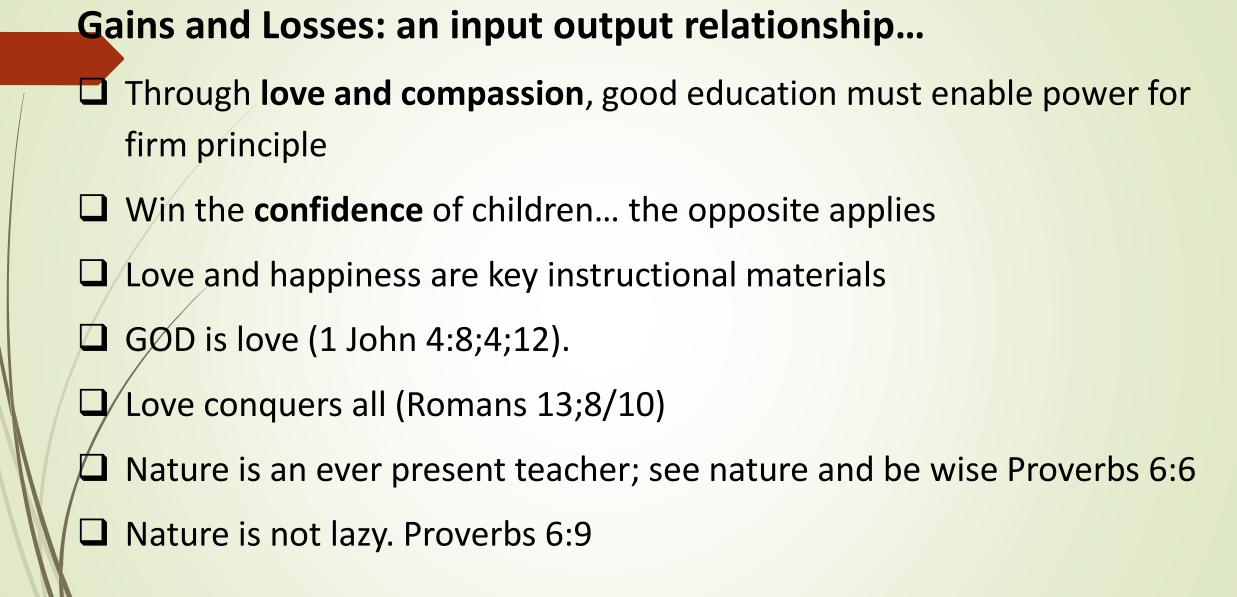


- Education reflects <u>both religious</u> and <u>non</u>-religious life... Joseph, Moses and Daniel. Leaders per excellence in Evil Places. Jesus, raised in Nazareth, but was pure. John 1: 46...
- Appeal to intellect and ability to control all <u>one's powers</u> including appetite! Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. Self control Gal. 5
- The mind ought to control the body and not the reverse
- Move from reason to principle. Principles don't change. Joseph refused to sin against GOD and he rewarded him with control over all things –Gen 39; 41:14

Christian Education is Supplementary Safety... Our education should takeover as supplementary safety: we must be able to think and purpose. Psalm 17:3; Daniel 1:8 Education overcomes the hers instinct... everybody else is doing it... step out of the crowd and think for yourself... no band wagons. Education is no class act... make judgment and have an opinion. Think for yourself... in view of the facts Parents should be mind and judgement for their child(ren)! Only guide and counsel!

Allow growth of thought, self respect, confidence and ability to perform

Guide the will of children. Don't force. This is the way of GOD. Gen 3



Honest Labour is Honourable

- GOD designs that our minds should not be <u>purposeless</u>, but should accomplish good in life (Exo 20:9; Eccl 9:10)
- We must learn to persevere in difficult and disheartening circumstances (Psalm 59:2)
- All must be to the honour and glory of GOD (Eccl 12:14; 1 Cor 10:31; Phil 2:11)
- ☐ The fear /respect of the LORD is all we need. Seek ye first the kingdom of GOD. All else shall be added to you. Matt 6
- ☐ The children of GOD have good understanding Prov 9:10; Psalm 111:10/9:10