## Educating within His Plan

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- 1 Our students' education by Christian *believers*, who live God's Truth themselves, is critical to-day—with so many serious problems in public and non-public schools; curriculum that does not agree with Scripture, resentful attitudes, and many other worldly characteristics of schools today.
- 2 Having our own school—with no connection to the public school system—is God's gift to every family in our church. The spiritual value of educating children within God's Truth and having teachers who love God with all their heart—along with the students having that same love in their heart—compels us to praise God every day!
- **3** As the students are taught and learn godly ways in the home, they now have the opportunity to always act in a Christlike manner at school, as they interact with other students, teachers and assistants.
- 4 As the new 2024-2025 school term begins tomorrow, the teachers, assistants, and entire faculty are anticipating a year of learning for the students.

sented throughout this term.

The parents play a vital role in this education system as the students need on-going support at

Let us all pray for God to help the students and to

give them a real desire to learn all that is pre-

home—due to the increased level of instruction by the teacher and learning by the student.
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- 5 The desire of the teachers and staff is to make the classes *interesting* and learning *exciting* for them. They want to see in their students a *love for learning*, and they want to help them *understand* the lessons presented each day.
- 6 The teachers have the responsibility and the privilege to explain scriptural responses to the children concerning situations that may arise. Advising the students to *not* strike back and instead to *forgive* each other; to *share* their lunch with a student; and to always *treat* others as *they* want to be treated is something not heard in public schools.
- 7 School subjects within the parameters of God's Word is a major concern—as much curriculum today is opposed to the teaching of the Bible. Many subjects are unnecessary and just plain unscriptural.
- **8** Another important concern is trusting God for His divine *protection* of students on their way to school, all during classes, and when involved in phys-ed activities.
- **9** Our school here on Rising Sun Avenue is truly a gift from God to all our families—families who teach spiritual values to their children at *home*, and who want to have teachers give the same advice to their child at *school*.

10 Libraries and public schools today have books that include wicked lifestyles—portraying them as *normal*—but God says they are an *abomination*, *detestable*, and *unacceptable* in His sight!

AV Isaiah 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil"—AV Romans 1:25 "Who changed the truth of God into a lie." This is the result of God's Word being banned and His Truth rejected.

11 With many today, the *truth* of Creation is *rejected*, and the *lie* of evolution is *accepted*. Millions have no time for God or for His way of life. By rejecting *God* and His *Truth*, they *forfeit* their *soul* to the devil.

NKJV Luke 10:16 "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

12 Reading the Bible to the class in a public school is not allowed, so it is not surprising that the world is in the horrible spiritual condition that it is today.

When public schools removed the Bible from the classroom, the devil just took its place.

13 There is no excuse for the evil, the wickedness, and the blatant unbelief in the world today, as the existence of God as the Creator of everything is evident to everyone.

AV **Psalm 19:1** "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

14 The lie of evolution destroys faith in God. AV Romans 1:18 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men—20 "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen—they they are without excuse."

- 15 Children in public schools do not *hear* the Bible read before class, and many may have never been *told* of the Savior who gave His life on the cross for them—it is why we operate our *own* school. What a *blessing* and what a *gift* God has given us!
- 16 Public school students pledge allegiance to the flag of a government that uses the worst form of human efforts for control and revenge. John the Baptist told the soldiers AV Luke 3:14 "Do violence to no man."
- 17 Most American families choose to educate their children in a non-religious atmosphere—whether homeschool or public school—where most are void of Christian training and godly advice.

Our families, however, have made the willful choice to educate their children in an atmosphere that emphasizes Christlike attitudes and gives scriptural advice.

- 18 Being with the students for many hours a day makes it essential that teachers be as committed to doing God's will in their life, as the parents are committed to doing God's will in their life. The home, the church, and the school form a vital partnership.
- 19 Teaching children how to behave and how to conduct themselves in a godly way at *home* and all through their *school* years is a priority issue. By doing this, the students take Christlike attitudes with them to be applied to the *next chapter* of their life.
- **20** Christian classroom instructors have the privilege of explaining Christlike responses to the children as they educate them in other studies.

With geography, history, science, math, or economics for instance, the teacher can include God's plan of trusting Him for health and finances—pointing out how differently the *world* thinks about such issues.

- 21 Teaching school is a high calling from God and is a *duty* that only He can enable each teacher to live up to by having His Holy Spirit within. Each instructor should realize how important their position is, and how much their day-to-day attitude affects their students.
- 22 God can enable the teachers to be successful and He can give the students success in their studies as they seek His guidance every day.
- 1 Peter 4:11 WEY "If any one renders a service to others, let it be in the strength which God supplies."
- 23 We all enter God's kingdom by His *grace*, through a believing *faith* in the Blood of Christ; and since *faith comes from hearing* a message of truth Romans 10:17, it is necessary that the children *hear* the Truth from the *Bible* and to *say* the Lord's Prayer at the start of classes.
- 24 It is vitally important for parents to *encourage* their children to have a right attitude toward their schooling and to be *interested* in learning; to always *arrive* on time; and to always have *respect* for authority—in and outside the classroom. Being respectful to crossing guards, police officers, etc.
- **25** Before any child leaves for school, parents should pray with them and *remind* them to *include* one another in their games and conversations. No

child should *ever* be excluded from *anything—it* makes them feel unwanted and unloved.

The <u>Parent Handbook</u> includes this reminder, so the book should be read *thoroughly* by every parent!

26 Another aspect of preparing the student for school each day is to remind them emphatically—not to compare themselves, or their grades, or their ability with other students—seeing who is better, etc.—it only results in a proud heart.

We all stand *equal* before God, and we can only be *worthy* of Heaven by His mercy and grace.

- 27 There should be *no comparing* at *any* time—about *anything!* When playing sports; with graded papers; a student's clothing, etc.—there should never be said any *negative* comments ever! It is the *only* Christlike attitude to have! 2 Corinthians 10:12.
- **28** Our children receive spiritual training from *three* places—The *Home*; The *Church*; and The *School!*

A basic education and valuable spiritual knowledge are learned most effectively when *all three* point in the *same direction* to the *same God* of the Bible.

NLT **Psalm 78:6** "So the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born."



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