

“For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.” Hebrews 5:12 KJV



Did you ever have to re-learn something, because you forgot it out of dis-use or neglect? How many tests did you cram for, to immediately forget what you studied after test day? How many times do you have to make the same mistake before you learn how “not” to do something? Do you ever bump into the same piece of furniture or door over and over again? You walk around in the dark at night and then complain when you stub your toe even though the light switch is right there! Humans are as prone to forget as weather is to change! The Apostles repeated the same messages over and over in different ways to solidify the doctrines of Truth in the believers. Peter wrote, *“This SECOND epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour.”* Do you remember what the sermon was in Church two Sundays ago? Did you even go? How many remember how to do the Quadratic Equation in Algebra? Or even remember what it was? I confess I don’t, because I’ve never had to use or apply it. If I did have to use it, I would have to re-learn it. We forget or disobey the Truth of God’s Word and then complain about all our troubles. Sin blinds to Truth like a dark room blinds us to furniture! Turn on the light! To avoid trouble, read, meditate in, and obey God’s Word. You don’t consider a map as commanding you, but as helping you get where you want to go. God’s Word is a treasure map to peace, joy, and Eternal Life! Why would you not want those things? Many desire money, but you can’t eat, drink, or heal with it! It is simply a vehicle of desire. *“The LOVE OF MONEY is the root of ALL evil.”* If your desires are fixed on the temporal pleasures of life, you’ll never see heaven! *“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”* Jesus said, *“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my Words shall not pass away.”* If your trust is fixed on earthly things, you are in BIG trouble, but if your *“help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.”* You can be as fearless in a firestorm as the three Hebrew children were in Nebuchadnezzar’s furnace, IF you obey God’s Word. BUT are of the disobedient unbelievers, then you, like those who threw the Hebrew children into the furnace, will be consumed by Everlasting Fire!

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard. ~Fannie J. Crosby

What Truth have you denied through unbelief or disobedience? What troubles plague you, because you don’t know, and refuse to search God’s Word for solutions? God only forgives the repentant, not the sorrowful or remorseful! Repentance IS obedience. If you don’t obey, you HAVE NOT repented! There’s only one way to the moon, not many! If you want to go where you’ve never been, you follow a map from those who have been there! If you want to get to heaven and live forever, there’s only One Way and one map – God’s Word!

“The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalms 119:130 KJV