

To be a teacher of the New Testament

What does it take to be a teacher of the same subject over and over every year, semester, or in an everyday Bible study situation? (The 3rd grade teacher, high school teacher, or college professor during their entire career teaching “the same course” without stopping.)

Imagine what an elementary education college student has to go through to get a degree? They must sit through a minimum of 60 semester hours of elementary education material they’ve known and understood since graduating into Junior High School. *If you took out all of the Bible’s history parts plus items of what the people did -and- had remaining God’s instructions for salvation, would you be willing to read through this material? Even though, you’ve read it previously. The thought is...So you can teach someone else?

During our lifetime, Gods instruction’s concerning the plan of salvation has not changed. If this instruction material were somehow made available for you to teach, would you? Or if you feel uneasy about talking to others and this same material was assembled into a handout, would you give someone the literature? *In our current school system, realize how the 3rd grade teacher feels at the end of the school year. And how the high school teacher or college professor feels going to a graduation and hearing the name of their students being called out, then watch the student walk across the stage excited and happy!

To be a teacher of the New Testament...Is to appreciate “right now” what it will feel like hearing your student’s name being called out from **the Book of Life on Judgment Day.**

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PS – One person individually can only teach so many. And a man & woman together can accomplish much, much more. A small group focused on teaching can bring in hundreds. And if the entire Lord’s Body started working together, we could 1 day teach the world!!!

To those teachers who sit down with students -and- for teachers who handout literature no matter what the situation: Please understand it is your work, smile, and encouragement that keeps the body of Christ alive, healthy, and in love. (You have taught us a better way to live, and with God’s help we will never be the same or separated from Him.) Teachers...From the deepest point in our souls, written words cannot describe what you have done for us with thanks and appreciation to you in our Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.