



WORD 2023

**EDUCATE**

**Hosea 4:6** My people will be destroyed, because they have no knowledge. **You have refused to learn**, so I will refuse to let you be priests to me. You have forgotten the teachings of your God, so I will forget your children. NCV

**Isaiah 5:13** Therefore my people go into exile for lack of knowledge; their honored men go hungry, and their multitude is parched with thirst. ESV

- What does it mean to have no knowledge?
- What is education?
- What does it mean to educate?

Eternity  
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**Eternity** - [Latin oeternitas.] Duration or continuance without beginning or end.

- Infinite or unlimited time; time without beginning or end. The Bible speaks of the eternity of God. As Creator, He brought the world into being, even before the beginning of time itself (Gen 1:1). He will also bring the world to its ultimate conclusion, in accordance with His will and purpose. (Nelson Bible Dictionary)
- The topic of eternity is an enormous help when it comes to our struggle of values, because it teaches us what is truly valuable and worth living for. Eternity blesses us with ultimate values clarification. ([Do You Believe? Paul David Tripp](#))

**Destiny** -*noun*

- **1.** State or condition appointed or predetermined; **ultimate fate**; as, men are solicitous to know their future *destiny* which is however happily concealed from them.
- **2.** Invincible necessity; fate; **a necessity or fixed order of things established by a divine decree**, or by an indissoluble connection of causes and effects. (Noah Webster 1828 Dictionary)

# Understanding

1 Chronicles 12:32 Of Issachar, men who **had understanding of the times**, to know what Israel ought to do, ESV

- **1.** The faculty of the human mind by which it apprehends the real state of things presented to it, or by which it receives or comprehends the ideas which others express and intend to communicate. **The *understanding* is called also the intellectual faculty. It is the faculty by means of which we obtain a great part of our knowledge.**
  - Luke 24:45-46 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. NLT
  - Ephesians 1:18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.
- Proverbs 1:5, Proverbs 2:6, Proverbs 3:5, Proverbs 3:13

# Covenant

- An agreement between two people or two groups that involves promises on the part of each to the other. The concept of covenant between God and His people is one of the most important theological truths of the Bible.
- A covenant, in the biblical sense, implies much more than a contract or simple agreement. A contract always has an end date, while a covenant is a permanent arrangement. Another difference is that a contract generally involves only one part of a person, such as a skill, while a covenant covers a person's total being. (Nelson's Bible Dictionary)
  - Thus God's promise to Noah after the Flood is called a covenant Genesis 9
  - We have an account of God's covenant with Abraham Genesis 17
  - the covenant of the priesthood Numbers 25:12,13
  - the covenant of Sinai Exodus 34:27,28
  - In conformity with human custom, God's covenant is said to be confirmed with an oath and to be accompanied by a sign. Hence the covenant is called God's "counsel," "oath," "promise"
- **Marriage is a Covenant !!!**

## First Covenant

- **Genesis 9:8-17** Then God told Noah and his sons, 9 "I hereby confirm my covenant with you and your descendants, 10 and with all the animals that were on the boat with you—the birds, the livestock, and all the wild animals—every living creature on earth. 11 Yes, I am confirming my covenant with you. Never again will floodwaters kill all living creatures; never again will a flood destroy the earth." 12 Then God said, "I am giving you a sign of my covenant with you and with all living creatures, for all generations to come. 13 I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth. 14 When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will appear in the clouds, 15 and I will remember my covenant with you and with all living creatures. Never again will the floodwaters destroy all life. 16 When I see the rainbow in the clouds, I will remember the eternal covenant between God and every living creature on earth." 17 Then God said to Noah, "Yes, this rainbow is the sign of the covenant I am confirming with all the creatures on earth." NLT

# Application

- In theology, the act by which the merits of Christ are transferred to man, for his justification. (Noah Webster 1828 Dictionary)
- Purely an Old Testament term representing five Hebrew originals which signify respectively, "to enter," "to incline," "to give," "to go about," "to put or place," in each instance spoken of the heart in its attitude to wisdom
  - Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto **wisdom**. KJV
  - Proverbs 23:12 Apply thine heart unto **instruction**, and thine ears to the words of knowledge. KJV
  - Proverbs 2:2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to **understanding**; KJV
  - Proverbs 22:17 Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my **knowledge**. KJV
  - (International Standard Bible Encyclopedia)



# Teach

1. To instruct; to inform; to communicate to another the knowledge of that of which he was before ignorant.

- He will *teach* us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. Isaiah 2:3.
- Lord, *teach* us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. Luke 11:1.

2. To deliver any doctrine, art, principles or words for instruction.

- The act of instructing students or imparting knowledge and information. As used in the New Testament, the concept of teaching usually means instruction in the faith.

- Teaching in the Christian faith was validated by Jesus, who was called "teacher" more than anything else.

- **Sound teaching** was a concept deeply engrained in the Jewish mind since Old Testament times. Moses and Aaron were considered teachers of God's commandments (Ex 18:20). Parents were also directed to teach their children about God and His statutes (Deut 4:9-10). (From Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary, Copyright © 1986, Thomas Nelson Publishers)

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# Engage

- occupy, attract, or involve (someone's interest or attention)
- participate or become involved in
- **Exodus 36:2** Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab along with all whom God had gifted with the ability to work skillfully with their hands. The men were eager to get started and **engage** in the work. The Message
- **Luke 19:13** Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.' ESV
- **John 4:23-24** But the time is coming — it has, in fact, come — when what you're called will not matter and where you go to worship will not matter. "It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must **engage** your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. 24 God is sheer being itself — Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration." The Message

