**Young Men Or Youths In Understanding (Babes)**

**Ecclesiasticus 32:7 Speak, young man, IF THERE BE need of thee: and YET SCARCELY when thou art twice asked.**

**:8 Let THY SPEECH be short, comprehending much in few words; BE AS ONE that knoweth and yet holdeth his tongue.**

**:9 If thou be among great men, MAKE NOT THYSELF EQUAL with them; and when ancient men are in place, USE NOT MANY WORDS.**

(Even our Master Christ as a child, HEARD FIRST and then spoke wise words: **Luke 2:46**)

**Proverbs 20:29 The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head.**

(Young man’s glory is in energy and strength, NOT wisdom, nor experience. Focus on humbly learning that you may become wise, NOT proud, unfruitful and stagnant. Stop ignorantly believing that your beliefs define truth or that there is no understanding above yours, or above the men you follow and look up to. **Lamentations 3:27, Mark 7:6-7, Isaiah 29:13,** etc.)

**Ecclesiasticus 6:18 My son, GATHER INSTRUCTION from THY YOUTH UP: so shalt thou find wisdom till thine old age.**

**Titus 2:1 But SPEAK THOU the things which become SOUND DOCTRINE:**

**:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.**

(If young men DO NOT conduct themselves properly or as aged men, how can they receive respect or earn it?)

**:6 YOUNG MEN likewise exhort to be sober minded.**

**:7 IN ALL THINGS shewing thyself A PATTERN OF good works: IN DOCTRINE SHEWING uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,**

**:8 SOUND SPEECH, that CANNOT BE condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.**

(Be alert, wise, humbly learn and fix yourself, so that your actions and words are true, and faultless!)

**ITimothy 4:12 LET NO MAN despise thy youth; BUT BE THOU an example of the believers, in WORD, in CONVERSATION, in CHARITY, in SPIRIT, in FAITH, in PURITY.**

(Humbly learn and apply the bible. Or else, people will DESPISE you because of your foolishness, NOT because of Christ being in you or for righteousness sake: **Luke 6:22-23, John 15:18-20,** etc.)

**Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

(Follow Christ NOT men, NOT Israelite groups, NOT Christian churches, but convert by the Messiah and the word of truth.)

**Proverbs 2:10 When wisdom ENTERETH into thine heart, and knowledge IS PLEASANT unto thy soul;**

**:11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:**

**:12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh froward things;**

(Learn discretion and obedience to the LORD: **Isaiah 66:2,** TO NOT follow wicked men, nor remain deceived by LIARS in Israel: **Jeremiah 9:4**, or the world and its lies: **Jeremiah 17:5, Colossians 2:8**.)

**ITimothy 3:5 (For if a man KNOW NOT HOW to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)**

**:6 NOT A NOVICE, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.**

**:7 Moreover HE MUST HAVE a good report of them which are without; LEST HE FALL INTO REPROACH and the snare of the devil.**

(Follow Christ not men. Your 2 months or 2+ years of learning means you are still a babe. Some men after having the bible or being in Israelite groups 10-25 years are STILL babes and novices because they have yet to renew their minds, NOR ARE born again YET, NOR obey the actual word of truth.)

**Hebrews 5:12 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.**

**:13 For EVERY ONE THAT USETH MILK is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he IS A BABE.**

**:14 But strong meat BELONGETH TO THEM that are of full age, even those WHO BY REASON OF USE have their senses EXERCISED TO DISCERN good and evil.**

(Matthew 7:3-5, Luke 22:31-32, Proverbs 16:6, James 1:22, Jeremiah 15:19, Ezekiel 22:26, etc., etc.)

**IPeter 2:1 Wherefore LAYING ASIDE all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and ALL EVIL SPEAKINGS,**

**:2 As newborn babes, DESIRE the sincere milk of the word, that YE MAY GROW thereby:**

**:3 IF SO BE ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.**

(Babes in life need milk, and in the LORD His babes need the milk of the word: to learn and grow from it.)

**ICorinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became A MAN, I PUT AWAY childish things.**

(Being stubborn, proud or trying to teach in your youth, illustrates a great lack of understanding and childishness. Humbly learn to be a man, and don’t be a grown baby never to be a man. For example, teaching your mom WHILE you live in her home, eating her food, and dependent, is what baby boys do. Learn to be a man, then be one, so your words can carry wisdom and NO hypocrisy nor childishness!)

To effectively or truly teach and be in the Lord, you MUST be TRUE, and EXEMPLIFY what you teach!

**Ecclesiasticus 5:11 BE SWIFT to hear; and let thy life be sincere; and WITH PATIENCE give answer.**

**:12 IF thou hast understanding, answer thy neighbour; IF NOT, lay thy hand upon thy mouth.**

**:13 HONOUR AND SHAME is in talk: and THE TONGUE OF MAN is his fall.**

(**James 1:18-20**. If all men must be swift to hear and SLOW to speak, that includes you young men especially: **Ecclesiastes 5:1-2**. Speaking the wrong things is a sin, so learn the word of truth humbly, and APPLY IT, before you speak or seek to instruct. Teach yourself first: **Romans 2:19-23**!)

**IPeter 4:11 If any man speak, LET HIM SPEAK AS the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it AS OF THE ABILITY which God giveth: that God IN ALL THINGS may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

(As a babe, your job is to humbly learn the word of truth. Let your words be blameless and FEW. Because by speaking hastily or just what man tells you. BEING A PARROT to men is a SIN babes ignorantly and frequently do.)

Children/boys follow every wind of doctrine, and what their ignorant mind deems as good or “knowledge”. A man follows His Lord, and is wise by hearing the LORD [the Heavenly Father] and His Lord [Jesus Christ = Psalms 110:1]: **Proverbs 1:5, Matthew 7:24-27, John 10:27**, etc. You want to be a man or think you are, STOP following men or being wise in your own conceit: **Isaiah 66:2, Isaiah 57:15**.

The bible is not saying a young man cannot be wise, yet a young man’s fruits (actions and words) as well as his example show wisdom: **ITimothy 4:12, James 3:13-18**.

**Ecclesiasticus 19:24 He that hath small understanding, and feareth God, IS BETTER THAN one that hath much wisdom, and transgresseth the law of the most High.**(worshipping and fearing the Most High IS NOT how much you know or quote the bible, but DOING what you are commanded and know. Even if as a babe, you know only a little.)

**James 3:13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? LET HIM shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.
:14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against THE TRUTH.**

Peace beloved brethren.

All praises, honor and glory to the Almighty Heavenly Father and His Word our Master Jesus Christ.

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