

Blessed Hope Bible-Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School
1 November 2020
Romans 12:7 (KJV)

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A Servant's Heart

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Our Lord Jesus sets the example of service when he says in **Mark 10:43-45** *But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

The epitome of service was Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sins. During the time of Christ's ministry, He went about all Israel ministering to the people, healing all manner of sicknesses and diseases, binding the broken hearted. Jesus washed His disciples' feet and commanded that His disciples likewise to minister one toward another – **John 13:14** *If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.*

Jesus speaks of the rewards awaiting His faithful servants at His coming – **Matthew 25:34-40** *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

*Make me a servant like You dear Lord
Living for others each day,
Humble and meek,
Helping the weak,*

Loving in all that I say.
 Give me Lord, a servant's heart,
 Here's my life, take every part,
 Give me Lord, a servant's heart.
 Help me draw so close to You
 That Your love comes shining through.
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(2) On Teaching

HOUSE OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST

PRACTICE- APOSTLE PAUL

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (2 Timothy 3:17)

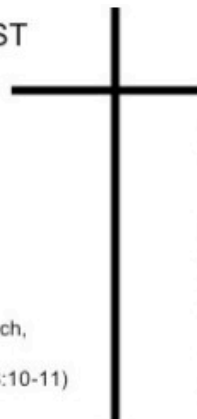
But thou hast fully known my doctrine, **manner of life**, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. (2 Timothy 3:10-11)



LOGIC OF FAITH - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

BIBLE -

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone (Ephesians 2:20) If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalms 11:3)



THEOLOGY -Take heed unto thyself, and unto the **doctrine**; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. (1 Timothy 4:16)

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (2 Timothy 3:16)

God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar (Romans 3:4a)

PRACTICE

THEOLOGY

FAITH

BIBLE



FAITH- So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

The Christian teacher does not base his teaching on his experience and senses.

MAN - LIKE GOD

And many false prophets shall rise,
and shall deceive many.
(Matthew 24:11)



HIMSELF-
APOSTLE

EGO – HEALTH, WEALTH,
PROSPERITY, SUCCESS,
FEEL GOOD IN EVERY WAY

FALSE MIRACLES

Now as Jannes and Jambres
(Egyptian Magicians – Exodus 7:11)
withstood Moses, so do these
Also resist the truth:
men of corrupt minds,
reprobate concerning the faith.
(2 Timothy 3:8)

SIGNS & WONDERS

SENSES

But evil men and seducers
shall wax worse and
worse, deceiving, and
being deceived.
(2 Timothy 3:13)

EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE IS THE BASIS OF MY CHARISMATIC FAITH

Nor is his teaching based on his own reasoning.

HOUSE OF THE MODERNIST

MAN IS EQUAL WITH GOD -
ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC

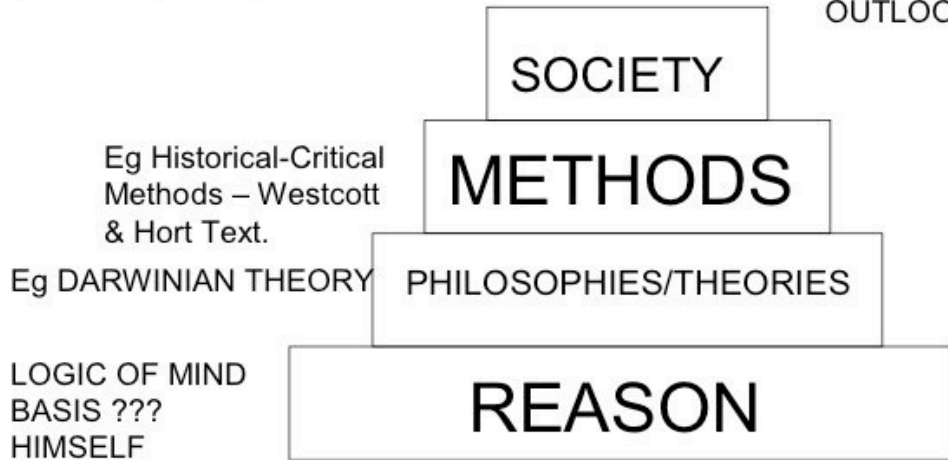
This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous,
boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents,
unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection,
trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce,
despisers of those that are good,
Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures
more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness,
but denying the power thereof:

**from such turn away.
(2 Timothy 3:1-5)**



MODERNISM – 1880s-1980s
(WORLD GETS BETTER-
OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK)

POST MODERN – 1980s
onwards
(WORLD NOT GETTING
BETTER-PESSIMISTIC
OUTLOOK) – Free from responsibility
Free from accountability



May God bless His church with teachers of His Word. Amen.