



“If you continue in My word, then are you My Disciples **InDeed...**”

Reprove Not A Scorer

Matthew 7:6 “Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.”

Last week we looked at the way to prepare our hearts so that we can help an erring brother or sister to find freedom from the “splinter” that is hindering their ability to see and function in a healthy manner as a Christian. Now Jesus gives us a word of caution concerning how to deal with those who aren’t believers. (Rev 22:14)

1. According to Matt 7:6 how can we identify those that Jesus is referring to as dogs and pigs? _____

The following verses shed light on the characteristics of the “dog” vs those of the honest seeker after the truth:

2. What 3 things does Proverbs 9:7-8 reveal will be the result of rebuking a scorner (‘dog’)? _____

3. In Proverbs 9:8-9 what 3 things are we told will happen if we rebuke a wise man? _____

4. What light does Proverbs 12:15 shed on the understanding of the heart of a fool vs that of the wise man? _____

5. What does Proverbs 15:10 say will happen to those who hate correction and reproof? _____

6. Proverbs 13:18 gives a stark contrast of the results in our life depending on whether we receive instruction or not. What are the two outcomes?

Am I a “Disciple InDeed”?

1. Do I spend too much time trying to convince ‘dogs’ or do I leave them alone and look for those with a hearing ear?
2. Do I have a ‘hearing ear’ that welcomes reproof and instruction or do people find me resistant when they approach me concerning a need in my life?
3. Do I understand the difference between a wise man and a fool?

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Doers of the Word

What has God spoken to me today?

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Further Study: Psa. 22:16, Phil. 3:2, Psa. 141:5, Prov. 10:17, Prov. 12:1, Prov. 23:9, Prov. 25:12, Prov. 26:4-5, Luke 10:10-11

“...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

