

LET'S GET STARTED...CHECKING OUR FOUNDATION

Those who are believers in Christ are by implication expected to learn and implement "The Six Elementary Teachings" about Christ (Hebrews 6:1,2) into their hearts and life-styles. It is also expected that believers go forward from that beginning toward spiritual maturity so that it would no longer be necessary to repeat the elementary stages of their belief and learning. Their task would then be to prepare themselves to be teachers (not requiring someone to teach them from the beginning principles again). See Hebrews 5:12.

However, since many have not been made aware of these Six Elementary Teachings about Christ (also referred to as "Foundations" or "Principles of the Doctrine of Christ"), it is our sincere desire that the following discussions will create a passion in every believing heart to prepare himself/herself to learn and implement these elementary teachings and then move steadily toward spiritual maturity.



THINK ABOUT IT:

Have you laid the foundations in your life? Or is your foundation a little "shaky?" Read through Hebrews 6:1,2 as you take inventory of where you are at this time.

We encourage you to lay the foundational principles of Christ firmly in your life so you won't have to go back and lay them again and again. That way, you can become teachers of these principles and not be continually in need of someone repeatedly teaching you these same foundations (refer again to Hebrews 5:12). Furthermore, once these principles of Christ's doctrine are firmly in place in your life, you will be in an excellent position to move toward Christian maturity and to teach them to others in your sphere of influence.

Why do we place emphasis on teaching or becoming teachers? Look at Matthew 28:27 and write down what this verse says.