

## ~INSTRUCTION (123)

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- Through Moses Yehowah God told Israel that his **instruction** would drip upon his people like rain and settle upon them like gentle dew in the night, as gentle rains and copious showers upon vegetation.
- My **instruction** will drip as the rain, my saying will trickle as the dew, as gentle rains upon grass and as copious showers upon vegetation. (**Deuteronomy 32:2**)
- Chenaniah the chief of the Levites was the one giving **instruction** in carrying, for he was an expert in this work.
- And Chenaniah the chief of the Levites in carrying, he giving **instruction** in carrying, for he was expert. (**1 Chronicles 15:22**)
- Zophar told Job, that Job thought that his **instruction** was pure, and that he was clean before his God.
- Also, you say; My **instruction** is pure, and I have proved really clean in your eyes. (**Job 11:4**)
- A wise person listens and takes in more **instruction**.
- A wise person will listen and take in more **instruction**, and a man of understanding is the one who acquires skillful direction. (**Proverbs 1:5**)
- Good **instruction** is what Yehowah God certainly will give to his people.
- For good **instruction** is what I certainly shall give to you. My Law do not leave. (**Proverbs 4:2**)
- Yehowah here likens the nation to an animal, whose parts work just the opposite to how they should. The aged and highly respected men who direct the nation, should themselves be listening to God's true prophets. Instead they are like the head, which wags the tail. They only listen to false prophets, who tell them exactly what they want to hear.

- The aged and highly respected one is the head, and the prophet giving false **instruction** is the tail. (**Isaiah 9:15**)
  
- Many of the men and women of this system of things, who are erring in their spirit, because the Good News of God is **veiled** among them due to Satan the Devil's interference, will then get to know understanding, because his wicked influence of slander, lies and deception will be gone forever. Even those who grumble and balk at the truth now, will do much better in that climate.
  
- And those who are erring in their spirit will actually get to know understanding, and even those who are grumbling will learn **instruction**. (**Isaiah 29:24**)
  
- So now, Yehowah counsels Hosea to tell Israel, to sow seed for themselves in righteousness, and if they do, then they can expect to reap in from Yehowah God's great loving-kindness. They must plant seeds upon arable land, for it does no good to aimlessly scatter seeds in a wilderness, where there is no water of truth. They need to take advantage of the time Yehowah God has set forth to learn through **instruction** his ways, and draw close to him in righteousness, until he comes and gives further instruction to them.
  
- Sow seed for yourselves in righteousness, reap in accord with loving-kindness. Till for yourselves arable land, when there is time for searching for Yehowah until he comes and gives **instruction** in righteousness to you. (**Hosea 10:12**)
  
- Only woe will come to a person bowing before a piece of wood or a stone figure, asking for it to wake up. There is no life within it. How could a dumb thing make men more aware or give to reasoning men any sort of **instruction**? Look, though idols are sheathed in gold and with silver, yet there is no force of life within them, they are just things, not living beings like men, they can do nothing for mankind at all, they are not gods!
  
- Woe to the one saying to the piece of wood; O do awake! to a dumb stone; O wake up! It itself will give **instruction**! Look! It is sheathed in gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it. (**Habakkuk 2:19**)
  
- Why do Christians have the Hebrew Scriptures? Is it just a historical reminder of a day long past? Certainly not, for the Law lives

in the hearts of mankind. All the things written in the Hebrew Scriptures were written for our **instruction**. It will help us to endure in fine Christian works and deeds of faith.

- It comforts us, as we see how Yehowah lovingly dealt with people of the past, and what judgments issued forth from him for different offenses. It is filled with prophecy, and we cannot fully understand the events of today and of the future, without its prophecy and counsel.
- For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our **instruction**, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope. (**Romans 15:4**)