

DOCTRINE MATTERS

1. **It was important to Jesus** (John 17:8; Mt. 7:28-29; John 7:14-17).
2. **It was important to the disciples** (Luke 1:1-4, Acts 6:4).
3. **It was important to Paul** (I Tim. 6:3; 4:16).
4. **The Early Church saw it as one of the necessary essentials of body life** (Acts 2:41-42).
5. **It is God's means of progressing the development of our Christian character** (Is. 28:9-10; Jam. 1:22-25).
6. **The last days will be characterized by deception** (I Tim. 4:1-2; II Tim. 4:1-5).
7. **We are commanded to "instruct" all nations** (Mt. 28:20).
8. **Right teaching will bring peace to God's people** (II Chr. 15:3-5).
9. **Doctrine affects our fellowship** (II Th. 3:1, 14; II John 9-11).
10. **Doctrine determines destiny** (John 14:6).
11. **Good doctrine makes one spiritually rich** (Pro. 8:8-11).
12. **Good doctrine makes one wise** (Pro. 9:9; 4:1-13; 19:20).
13. **God is restoring the teaching ministry to the Church that the Church might fully enter into the purposes of God** (Is. 30:20; Eph. 4:8-13).