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## MINISTRIES

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### **A Degree of Concern**

#### **1 John 2:27**

But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Remember, the Word was given to regular people and it was expected of them to have the ability to understand it. When we have the Spirit, or the drive and desire to understand the Word of God, that Spirit will teach us all things. The last thing anyone should want to do is flaunt some type of certificate, degree, or years of experience as proof that they might understand something better than someone else when Scripture simply cites the Spirit as the means to teach everything. We are to not rely on others for truth but test others to the only truth, the Word of God. This is not to say that teachers are not valuable, they can certainly accelerate learning. We also teach the Word of God and we hope we help with biblical understanding, but we are to take nothing at face value or place any trust in anyone else's understanding.

Our faith is to be in God, in His Word, not men's doctrines or interpretations. That all being said, when we are told by someone that they have a bible degree, then we tell them about a degree we have, our degree of concern for their faith and what men have taught them. Know what you believe and why. Test it all to the Word of God because it is only to the authority of the Word of God that we are accountable.

Just a thought...

**Shalom, and may Yahweh bless you in walking in the whole Word of God.**

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