



# God Is My Heavenly Schoolteacher

*“Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.” Psalm 27:11 (KJV)*

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I see all of life as a school. From birth to death I will be learning. For the first 38 years of my life, the world and its values was my teacher. Nothing in my life glorified Jesus. Then I put my trust in Christ as my Savior in 1976, and God and His Word became my “Heavenly Schoolteacher.” Like a newborn baby, I was totally dependent on God to teach me His way in countless situations every day. As I would daily pray, read, and obey my Bible, GOD’S AMAZING GRACE started to transform my life.

Over the years of my Christian life, I have continued to daily pray, read, and obey my Bible. I love the Word of God! It is my textbook for daily living. I do not want to look to this world for answers for my problems or help in making decisions. I did that before I was a believer. It brought nothing but disaster in my life.

Years ago I heard a Bible teacher say, “Our theology will determine our morality, or our morality will determine our theology.” I want the theology of God’s Word to determine my morality. Again, I see all of life and every situation that happens daily as my school. I am constantly crying out to God to teach me His way! Why? Because I love Him, and I want my life to glorify Him.

Psalm 25:4-5 (KJV) reads, *“Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.”* So many times in countless situations, I have cried out to the Lord, “Lord, help me! I don’t know

what to do.” Daily I need the Lord to show me His ways, to teach me His paths, and to lead me in His truth.

Psalm 25:9 (KJV) reads, *“The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.”* I think back over the decisions I made before I was a believer. In my pride, selfishness, and independence, I thought I knew what was best for me. Sad to say, even as a believer, I have had times of making decisions independently of God and His Word, and God in His mercy humbled me. This scripture says God will guide and teach the meek. Often I cry out to God to keep my heart meek and teachable.

Proverbs 14:12 (KJV) reads, *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”* Beloved, I want to go God’s way. I want life. My Heavenly Schoolteacher taught me how to forgive, how to repent, how to get free from sin, how to be a godly woman, how to get my broken marriage healed, and how to get out of debt.

Beloved believer, some of you are facing major decisions right now. I pray that you are going to God to teach, lead, and guide you in these decisions. He has all the answers. I can assure you He won’t fail you. Go to Him. Trust Him, and He will help you.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ  
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