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OPEN BOOK TEST

Every teacher has their own style of teaching. Some do written tests where every answer has to be written out. Others do multiple choice where you can use deductive reasoning and get the answers right. Still others use a combination of both and let the student have their notes and their book when they take the test.

In our ministry school I use open book tests for my students. This causes them to scour their notes that they take in class. I also send them the notes that I use to teach them. My objective is not to see students fail, it is to get them to think for themselves and use deductive reasoning.

Tests are not supposed to destroy the student, they are given to see what the student has learned. Often teachers give oral classroom lessons without any handouts. Therefore, the student must take notes. If they aren't good note takers, then they will not pass the test.

We will always go through testing in our Christian walk. Tests allow us to stretch our faith and become more dependent on God. The beauty of God is that He allows us to "open the book" to find the answers. If we are diligent and search them out, it will help us to pass the test we are in. We shouldn't try to squirm out of the tests like some students in school would do. In God's classroom of "life" you can't cheat, because the "teacher" knows everything that you do. There is never a reason to fail, since the book can be opened from cover to cover to know the answers.

Are you going through a testing period in your life? Remember, the answers are in the book. If you don't know the answer, then find someone that has read the book to show you the way to the answer. After all, the book was open for them too.