

A photograph of an ancient manuscript page, likely a papyrus scroll, showing a ruler at the top and bottom. The text is written in a cursive script. A prominent red wax seal is visible on the right side of the page. The background is a textured, yellowish-brown color, possibly due to the age of the paper or the lighting of the photograph. The ruler at the top shows markings from 51 to 52, and the ruler at the bottom shows markings from 11 to 15.

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- some responsibilities of teachers:
 - mold the clay of students' hearts and minds
 - a student's life is at stake
 - impart wisdom and life skills
 - help guide the steps/future of students

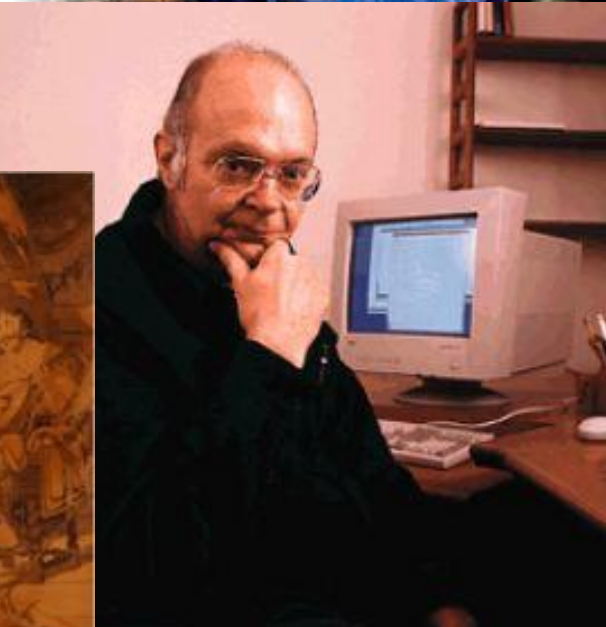
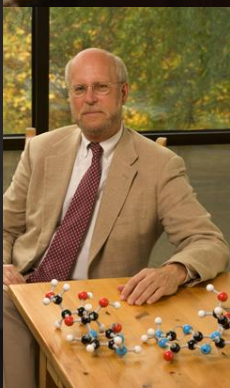
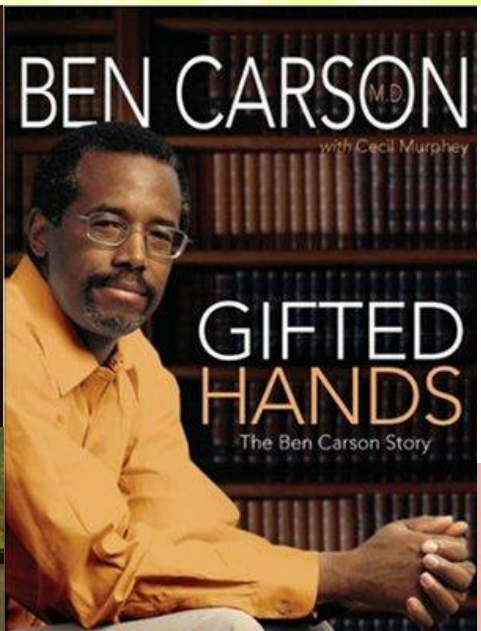
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- biblical Christianity is built on a strong foundation of teaching and values the mind
 - informed faith
 - thinking belief
 - love with right thinking
- Christ was called a Rabbi= teacher
- many have taken his teaching and translated into all fields of thinking

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- we value teaching and education because we recognize the lasting influence of teachers
- the Bible places primary responsibility on parents
 - your educational choice is secondary to your role of educating your children
- in church, we are all teachers
- not if we teach, but how and what
 - we seek to follow the Master's example

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They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach. They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him. They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee.

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- teach with:
- excellence
- authority
- love and grace
- character
- a Christian worldview
- prayer

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- remember that you are the lesson
 - lessons are forgotten; values go on
- know that you are appreciated
- give them deep wells
- have something to give away
 - what well do you draw from?

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- Christ as the Master Teacher taught with 2 assumptions:
 - 1. we are deeply damaged and hindered from living his teachings
 - 2. he can change us to know and do what he says

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John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it abundantly*.

Matthew 9:13

But go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."