Introduction to BHC Discussion Teams

Developing skills for *successful communicating* are some of the most important and rewarding activities you can engage in. We now live in the <u>Information Age</u> -- *receiving* and communicating accurate information are essential skills. Teaching your children and grandchildren will give them an important advantage in today's information centered environments.

We use those skills to in our discussions about biblical heritages and related topics. At the center of all BHC activities are *BHC Discussion Teams*. The only requirement for participation in discussions is agreeing to follow this guideline:

My belief system will be large enough to include all facts, open enough to be examined and questioned, and flexible enough to change if errors or new facts are discovered.

We use the guideline to teach invaluable communications skills, beginning with the ones below:

- How to ride your elephant.
- How to make distinctions between beliefs and facts.
- How to allow others examine and question your beliefs.
- How to make changes in your belief system.
- . . . and many others.

BHC Insights & Updates play an important role by providing streams of information related to communications skills, biblical heritages and to current discussion. Simply subscribe to our Mail List to receive them -- they are free. However, participation in BHC Discussion Teams or posting information is limited to those who agreed to follow the guideline above.

Participation is <u>online</u> or <u>face-to-face gatherings</u>. Face-to-face interactions develop communications skills at a much more rapid pace. We encourage you to join an existing *BHC Discussion Team* or form your own. All you need to do to form one is find one more person to study with. Limit the team size to no more than five participants until someone trains to be a coach. Register your team by <u>sending me your contact info</u> and have members <u>subscribe to the BHC Mail List</u>. Have them email let me they belong to your team, so I can add them on our BHC Discussion Teams Network.

Information for BHC Discussion Teams is on the <u>Discussion Teams</u> page of the website. Bookmark it and check back often for new info.