

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.

<sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

<sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,

<sup>2</sup> instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

<sup>3</sup> And God permitting, we will do so.

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this,

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.

<sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers,

<sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again.

<sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

<sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk is still an infant and is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

# Polycarp

• "He endured everything. Therefore, let us become imitators of his patience endurance and glorify him whenever we suffer for the sake of his name. I, therefore, exhort you to obey the word of righteousness and practice patient endurance..."

<sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,

<sup>2</sup> instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

<sup>3</sup> And God permitting, we will do so.

