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## THE GOLDEN RULE

In search of an Echo from the Field, a great voice from beyond the grave (McGuffey's I think) boomed forth saying –

... 7 in the beginning God created three reading groups saying "Let there be no other reading groups before these or after these. 8 Let the superior readers be called the Blue Bells and the average readers should be labeled the Liberty Bells. 9 And Woe is the poor reader for he shall be given the title DUMBBELL . . .

13 The greatest command of all is this—"Teachers take unto thyself daily each group and command that each child recite orally from his reader." 14 Do not call upon each child in an orderly fashion, but select them at random lest they be alert and ready. 15 Keep them confused. 16 For the scriptures teach "Don't let thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

17 As the recitation continues, take heed lest any transgress those sacred words *LOOK*, *SEE*, *STOP* or *GO*. 18 If a reader appears anxious or terrified, let him read a difficult passage, one that is beyond his skill. 19 This will add unto his embarrassment. 20 If the educator is careful to scold him as he turns crimson, he may add unto his embarrassment fear, and unto his fear hurt, and unto his hurt trembling, and unto his trembling a hate for reading. 21 Thus, he will be well on the path toward that blessed disease of all non-readers—Dyslexia.