

Principles underlying the creation of **Math for the Master (y)**:

1. **Simplicity** (large print, uncluttered pages, straightforward instruction)
2. **Ease of use** (no large amounts of prep time for Mom, everything in one place)
3. **Brevity** (allows a family to “redeem the time” and move on to other things)
4. **Flexibility** (parental direction in each child’s individualized study)
5. **Strong mathematical foundations** (“line upon line, precept upon precept” – one concept mastered before another is introduced.)
6. **Sensibility** (“Let all things be done decently and in order.” Practice and success with the small things before moving on to larger things.)
7. **Excellence** (focus on mastery – “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.”)
8. **Usefulness** (plenty of practice with useable math, not a lot of theory)
9. **Practicality** (affordability given the multi-year/multi-child use)
10. **Importance of God and family** (word problems with Christian family as the central focus)