Study #11

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There is a lot of opinions about what knowledge is now a days. This being called the "information age" that we are living in. Just when you think you know something it changes and becomes something different, or something ***new*** is discovered. The Bible say's in the last days *“...many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.”* ***Daniel 12:4b*** With so much knowledge available it makes you wonder what is important to know and what is important to not know. Well in this study our goal is to find out what the Bible says about knowledge good and bad. What is worth knowing and what is not worth knowing. Surely there have been times in your life you have said “If I had only knew...,” or “I wish I had never even knew...” Since God is Omniscient (Omni-All, scient-science/knowledge) then that means His instructions in His word would be the truth about what kind of look we ought to take toward knowledge. Like, is there anything God does want me to know and commands me to know? Or, is there anything that the Lord says is better for me to not know? Let’s take a look in His word and see what the Lord says.

What Different Kinds of Knowledge Does the Bible Show Us?

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N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Matthew 24:32***

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Genesis 3:7***

P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Exodus 36: 1***

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Exodus 1:8***

I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***John 7:14-30***

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***1 Corinthians 2:12-16***

D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Genesis 3:15***

P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Joshua 24:31***

E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Exodus 14:4,18***

I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***1 Samuel 22:22***

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***John 17***

R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Knowledge ***Luke 10:22***

Where Does the Bible Teach Knowledge Begins? (The Source?)

1. Knowledge begins **with God**

According to the Scriptures God teaches man knowledge. Look at ***Psalms 94:8-13***.

(***vs. 10b***) “... he that t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ man k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, shall not He know?”

Why? Why does God teach man knowledge?

(***vs.12***) “B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ him out of thy law;” (His word)

(***vs.13***) “That thou mayest \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.”

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A lot of a person’s troubles could be because he is refusing to let God teach him. ...God is Light, and in him is no darkness at all. ***1 John 1:56*** No knowledge, no light, no rest, no peace!

1. Knowledge begins **with Nature**

Whether man wants to admit it or not, the Bible says that Nature teaches man knowledge. Look at ***Psalms 19:1,2***

(***vs.1***) “The h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the glory of God; and the f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his handiwork.”

(***vs.2***) “Day unto day u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and night unto night s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

You ever find yourself saying *“It sure is a beautiful day!”* or *“Wow, would you look at that!”* or *“Look at all the* *stars!”* or *“Man, the moon sure is bright tonight!”*

We hold conversation with nature all of the time without even realizing it. Yes, nature teaches us loud and clear. A hurricane, tsunami, tornado, lightning, the leaves changing colors! Why do we have Zoo's? So, we can go look at nature! Why? So, it can utter knowledge and speak to us. Yes, God has made nature to teach us!

Should we not fear and reverence the Maker? That mankind would dare to challenge the Lord, by denying that an all-knowing (knowledgeable) God created nature, and say it evolved? What an insult! A person that doesn't want to acknowledge God as Creator questions nature. Nature speaks loud and clear to everyone! Isn't it beautiful? Imagine how beautiful the one is that made it! ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***; ***Psalms 27:4; 90:17***

1. Knowledge begins **with Scripture**

The Bible tells us that the Scriptures are given to us *for knowledge*.

Look up ***2 Timothy*** ***3:15-17***

(***vs.15***) “And that from a child thou hast known the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

(***vs.16***) “All s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is given by inspiration of God and \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (what is right), for r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (what is wrong), for c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (how to get it right), for i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (how to keep it right): That the man of God may be p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, throughly furnished unto all good works.”

Notice that God says that His word is so important that we are to begin receiving its knowledge from childhood. He also says that the Holy Scriptures have all the knowledge that man could possibly need in his lifetime. Isn't that wonderful? That a tremendously kind God would make available to us everything we needed to know, and all we have to do is study His word to find out. What a privilege! ***2 Timothy 2:15***; ***John*** ***17:17***

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1. Knowledge begins with **Doing God's Will**

The Bible says that **Doing God's Will** teaches us knowledge.

Look at ***John 7:17***; ***James 1:22***

(***vs. 17***) “If any man \_ \_ \_ \_ **do** His \_ \_ \_ \_, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.” Jesus is teaching that the reason men do not have knowledge is because **they don’t want it**.

A man has to be willing. We all know the best way to tell if a person means what they are saying is if they are “doing,” or at least trying to do, right? You know the old saying and

every one of us has probably said it, “Yea, but he's trying!” “Yea, but she's trying!”

Jesus said, “...if any man **will** (wants to) (willing to) **do** His **will**…” (Gods will).

(***vs.22***) “But \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the word, and, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ deceiving your own selves.”

Yes, *it is true*, we have to serve the Lord because we want to, not because we have to. Our God wants to be genuinely loved just like we want to be genuinely loved. Look inside your heart privately right now and ask yourself “Do I really want anything to do with God.” *Make a decision; make it your decision, and then stick to it*. Those that want to serve the Lord, do not regret it! ***Proverbs 18:1***

“What you learn is largely determined by what you want to find out.” Peter S. Ruckman

What Should a Christian's "Attitude" Be Toward Knowledge?



1. Christian's should not allow knowledge to **Puff them up**

Look at ***1 Corinthians 8:1b***; ***Romans 12:16***

(***vs.1b***) “...we know that we all have knowledge. “K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

Our use of knowledge should pick others up rather than ourselves. No one respects a show off. The shame is not in having knowledge, but using it for wicked reasons.

(***vs.16***) “Be of the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_one toward another. Mind \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs*** ***16:18,19***

1. A Christian should be **wanting to Grow** in knowledge

***2 Peter 3:18***; ***1 Peter 2:2***; ***Ephesians 4:15***

Whenever a Husband and Wife have a newborn baby it is a joyous time and there is

nothing like the smell of a brand-new baby. How wonderful and precious it all is. However, there is one thing in common that all parents instinctively have in them.

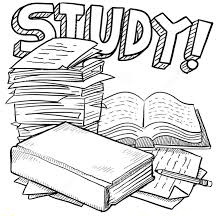
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No matter how much they love the baby and all of the adorable things about it, **it has to** **Grow**. No Questions about it, **it has to grow**, and the parents are going to see to it that it does. They will begin with milk and as the child grows make changes as its needs require. Then eventually say fifteen years later the child will be on a completely different diet and feeding itself the same food as the parents eat. The word of God compares our Christian life to the growth of a physical child in that we must also begin as a babe and **grow into** a mature Christian. We begin with the milk of the word in our knowledge, then grow and learn and mature and eventually begin eating the meat of the word. But our growing is a process and takes time and grace. One thing we see a baby never do is refuse its food

unless it is sick or something is wrong. If all is well it **wants to grow**. Give me foooood! Well, a Christian should be of the same mind when it comes to knowledge. Give me foooood!

(***vs18***) “But \_ \_ \_ \_ in grace, and in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.”

(***vs.2***) “As newborn babes, d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the sincere milk of the \_ \_ \_ \_, that ye may \_ \_ \_ \_ thereby:”

(***vs.15***) “But speaking the truth in love, may \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

1. A Christian **Adds To his knowledge** so it is sure to bear fruit

***2 Peter 1:5-8***

(***vs.5***) “And beside this, giving all diligence, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ your faith v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and to virtue k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_;(***vs.6***) and to knowledge t \_ \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and to temperance

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and to patience g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_;

(***vs.7***) and to godliness b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and to brotherly kindness

c\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

(***vs.8***) For if these things be \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, they make you that ye shall neither be b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ nor u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_in the K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1. We Christian's are **Not to Forget** the knowledge we already have

***James 1:25***; ***2 Peter 3:17***

(***vs.25***) “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ being not a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but a doer of the work, this man shall be \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_in his deed.”

The Bible has just very plainly said that if we put what we have heard from God's word to work and not forget it, it will bless us.

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1. Christian's should **Accept their limitations** of knowledge

***1 John 3:2***; ***1 Corinthians 13:8-12***

(***vs.2***) “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ what we shall be: but we \_ \_ \_ \_ that, when \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ we shall be like him; for we \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

If you don't know, say you don't know, and search the Scriptures to find out. But understand that the Bible teaches us also that there are some things that we are not going to understand until we get home.

Remember, you never get so good at serving God that you do not need God to serve him.

1. The Bible declares **that it is God's will for Christian's to be Filled** with knowledge

***Colossians 1:9,10***

(***vs.9***) “For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

(***vs. 10***) “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God;”

Said Thomas A. Edison: "We do not know one-millionth part of one percent about anything.

We do not know what water is. We don't know what light is. We do not know what gravity is. We do not know what electricity is. We don't know anything about magnetism. We have a lot of hypotheses, but that is all." ***2 Corinthians 10:17-18***

Some Things Our Lord Jesus Christ Has Knowledge!

1. The Lord Jesus Christ **has knowledge of God**

***Luke 10:22***

(***vs.22***) “A \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are delivered \_ \_ \_ \_ of my Father: and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ who the Son is, but the F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and who the Father is, but the S \_ \_, and he to whom the Son will r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

Even though Jesus was a human being, He was also God. This is not something that can be broken down and understood, it is revealed to us to be believed. But Jesus as a human, had full knowledge and understood God (His Father) completely. It is through Jesus and Him alone that we can understand and know God. Have you come to Jesus yet?

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1. The Lord Jesus Christ has **knowledge of Man's nature**

***John 2:23-25***

(***vs.24***) “But Jesus \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ commit himself unto them, because He \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_,

(***vs.25***) And needed not that any should testify of man: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus was tempted in all points as a human man as we are, yet without sin. Jesus was and is able to communicate to the Father about our nature (what is in us) without ever yielding to sin himself. He is a human! Praise Him! He has done it!

1. The Lord Jesus Christ **has knowledge of Man's thoughts**

***Matthew 9:4***; ***Matthew 12:34-35***; ***Matthew 15:18-20***

(***vs.4***) “And Jesus k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ t\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?” Did you get that? Jesus knows what the heart thinks! ***Proverbs 4:23***

(***vs.11***) “The LORD k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of man, that they are vanity.” ***Psalms 94:11***

We know that Jesus Christ was a human being, but we also know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is God manifested in the flesh. He, as well as God the Father and God the Holy Ghost know what every man is thinking. The Scriptures clearly, in many places show us this. This is why it is so very important to hide God's word in our hearts. Good in! Good out!

1. The Lord Jesus Christ has knowledge of **Who are genuine believers**

***John 10:14,27***; ***2 Timothy 1:12***

(***vs. 14***) “I am the good shepherd, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and am \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.27***) “M\_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ hear \_ \_ voice, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and they follow me:”

(***vs.12***) “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ that which I have committed unto him against that day.”

Jesus said that one day He was going to divide the tares from the wheat. Jesus also said “...the very hairs of your head are all numbered.” ***Luke 12:7***

1. The Lord Jesus Christ **has knowledge of All things past, present and future**

***Colossians 2:3-10***; ***Revelation 22:13***

(***vs.3***) “In whom are hid a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and

k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

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(***vs.9***) “For in him dwelleth a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the Godhead bodily.”

(***vs.10***) “And ye \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which is the head of \_ \_ \_ principality and power:”

“Let the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ dwell in you richly in \_ \_ \_ wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” ***Colossians 3:16***

Up until A.D. 1900 knowledge doubled every century. By 1945, knowledge doubled every 25 years. In 2004, depending upon a field of study, knowledge doubles every 13 to 24 months. Some predictions say it (knowledge) could soon be every 12 hours! ~PSR~

“For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.”

~King Solomon~ ***Ecclesiastes 1:18***

No wonder people have so many psychiatrical problems in the world today.

Ever heard “Curiosity killed the cat?” Hmm!

How do the Scriptures describe the attitude of sinful men toward knowledge?

1. Sinful men **Turn from knowledge**

***Romans 1:21-32***

(**vs.21**) Because that, When they \_ \_ \_ \_God, they glorified him \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, neither were thankful; but became \_ \_ \_ \_ in their imaginations, and their foolish heart \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

(***vs 28***) And even as they \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to retain God \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;”

1. Sinful men **choose to be Willingly ignorant of knowledge**

***Romans 10:3***; ***2 Peter 3:5-7***

(***vs.3***) “For they b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God's righteousness, and going about to establish \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

(***vs.5***) “For this they w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:”

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The word of God makes every man fully accountable to God for what they do with the knowledge God has given them. ***Romans 14:12*** The Lord tells us that there will be no excuses. ***Romans 1:20*** Just because a person decides that they are going to be ignorant of what God has said, will not be excused either. Willing ignorance is a sin of unbelief. ***Revelation 21:8*** To ignore God and his word is a death sentence.

1. Sinful men **Raise up against knowledge on purpose**

***2 Corinthians 10:5***; **2 Peter 2:1-3**

(***vs.5***) “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”

(***vs.1***) “But there were false prophets also \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the people, even as there shall be false teachers \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, who \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall bring in d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, even d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.”

(***vs.2***) “And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall be \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

1. Sinful men **Do not like to keep God in their knowledge**

***Romans 1:28***; ***Psalms 50:22***

(***vs.28)*** “And even as they \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ retain God \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

(***vs.22***) “Now consider this, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, lest I t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and there be none to deliver.”

1. Sinful men **are Never able to come to** knowledge

***2 Timothy 3:1-8***

(***vs.1***) “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

(***vs.2a***) For men shall be lovers of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_…”

(***vs.7***) “Ever learning, and n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_to come to the k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.8***) “Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ also r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: men of c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_, r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ concerning the faith.”

Charles Simmons gave us a sentence sermon when he wrote, “No man has the right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.”

“Some minds are like finished concrete - thoroughly mixed and permanently set.”

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What is the value of the knowledge that the word of God teaches?

1. The knowledge of the Lord is **Superior to all other things thought to be valuable**

***Proverbs 8:6-11***

(***vs.10***) “Receive my instruction, and not silver; and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.10***) “For wisdom is a defense, and money is a defense: but the e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of

k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is, that wisdom \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to them that have it.”

***Ecclesiastes 7:12***

While putting this lesson together, a category 4 Hurricane Matthew is going up the east coast of the United States destroying property and homes and last count when it left Haiti had already sent 780+human beings into eternity. The Governors, news updates, and all others that could speak to people were all saying “you can replace homes, cars, gold, silver, etc... but you cannot replace a life.” "Run for safety, get out of there.” They are right! But isn't it funny how it takes a catastrophe to make us get our priorities in line about life?

The Lord and the word of God have been telling us about absolute truth for centuries. A man is a fool, who does not prepare for eternity!

1. The knowledge of the Lord **Increases strength**

***Proverbs 24:5***; ***Proverbs 8:14***; ***Proverbs 10:29***

(***vs.5***) “A w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; yea, a man of k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.14***) “Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.29***) “The \_ \_ \_ of the Lord \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.”

1. The knowledge of the Lord **Keeps from destruction**

***Isaiah 5:13,20-23***

(***vs.13***) “Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.20***) “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”

(***vs.21***) “Woe unto them that are w \_ \_ \_ in their own eyes, and p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in their own sight!”

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(***vs.23)*** “Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!”

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ come into c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; but is passed from d \_ \_ \_ \_ unto l \_ \_ \_. ***John 5:24*** ~Jesus Christ~

1. The knowledge of the Lord **Insures stability**

***Isaiah 33:6***; ***1 Corinthians 15:57,58***

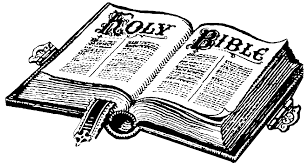
(***vs.6***) “And w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall be the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

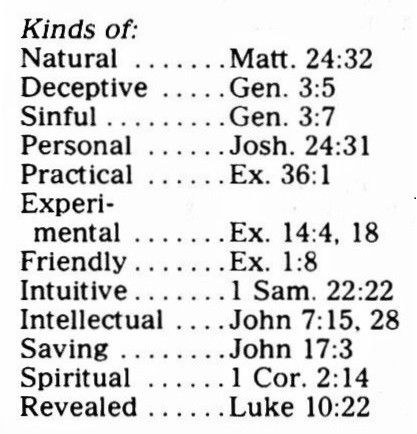
(***vs.57***) But thanks be to God, which giveth us \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ through our L \_ \_ \_

J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

(***vs.58***) “Therefore, my beloved brethren, \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in vain in the Lord.”

“I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.” ~***Ecclesiastes 3:14***~





Of course, this is not the extent of the Bibles knowledge, but some.

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