

Are You Able To Apply Knowledge?

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him“, Ephesians 1:17.

In the last fifty years knowledge has taken great strides forward. Unfortunately, wisdom has not followed in the footsteps of knowledge.

Knowledge – information and skills acquired through experience or education.

Wisdom – the quality of using knowledge gained wisely.

Thus, you may have knowledge, but do you have WISDOM? God has already seen this problem in men, and given us the answer, “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God...and it shall be given him“, James 1:5.

The world educational system impacts knowledge, but wisdom, it would seem, comes from experience.

Consider the way children impart knowledge, and it is always gained by experience,

“Never trust a dog to watch your food.”

Have you ever heard a young teenager answer his father’s question, “Do I look stupid?”

To a mother who is concerned about her weight, have you ever heard her daughter tell her “Your diet is not working.”

Many would claim that the sayings above came from children with a lot of wisdom. It is more likely that the ‘seat of learning’ can remember the discomfort that purchased the experience to use wisdom when confronted with certain aspects of life!

From the Scripture at the top of this page, we learn that knowledge, minus wisdom is valueless.

Wisdom collates our knowledge, that we might have the ability to use what we know in a practical, and to its fullest advantage, as Christians to glorify God.

Christians destroy themselves through the lack of Godly Wisdom, Hosea 4:6, for they do not understand how to use the Gifts of God.

Wisdom is not walking around with ones head in the clouds. It is found in the person, in the valley, on their knees, seeking God’s guidance on how to do what you are there for.

Joseph, sold by his brothers, made a prisoner in Egypt on the lies of a woman, kept his spiritual eyes on God. Yet without fear, he sought God’s

Wisdom to open Pharaoh's dreams, and the lead Egypt victoriously through seven years of famine.

Daniel kept his spiritual eyes on God, passed through a fire, was kept warm and protected by lions throughout a night, and then stood beside the king of Babylon.

Mixing earthly ambitions with wisdom quickly changes Godly ideals in your life to Satanic desires.

Wisdom creates and builds a foundation for peace – not anger.

Wisdom creates and builds a foundation for eternal peace – not eternal anguish.