

The Quality Of Knowing

Prov 8.1-1-5

1. The desire for knowledge and wisdom

- a. many strive for mastery of many things
- b. the knowledge of God seen as ignorance
- c. the end result of wisdom defines it's quality

2. Appeal to hear and understand

- a. **Prov 8.-7** - my mouth shall speak truth
- b. **John 18.37** - Christ came to bear witness of the truth
- c. **Rom 1.25-** changed the truth of God into a lie
- d. **1 Cor 14.21** - for all that they will not hear me
- e. **Prov 12.1** - whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge

3. Knowledge of God & the world

- a. **Jas 3.17** - the wisdom that is from above
- b. **1 Cor 1.21-24** - world by wisdom knew not God
- c. **1 Cor 2.4-5** - not with enticing words of man's wisdom
- d. **1 Cor 3.19** - wisdom of the world foolishness with God
- e. **Col 2.23** - which indeed have a shew of wisdom

4. Failure of rejection

- a. **Jer 6.16** - they said we will not walk therein
- b. **Job 21.14-15** - they say unto God depart from us
- c. **Psm 73.11-12** - is there knowledge in the most high
- d. **Psm 94.10-11** - shall not he correct
- e. **Prov 1.27-31** - they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord
- f. **Isa 55.6-7** - seek ye the Lord while he may be found

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2. Appeal to hear and understand

Prov 8.-7 - For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

John 18.37 - Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Rom 1.25- Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

1 Cor 14.21 - In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

Prov 12.1 - Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

3. Knowledge of God & the world

Jas 3.17 - But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

1 Cor 1.21-24 - For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22: For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24: But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

1 Cor 2.4-5 - And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 Cor 3.19 - For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

Col 2.23 - Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

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4. Failure of rejection

Jer 6.16 - Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

Job 21.14-15 - Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. 15: What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?

Psm 73.11-12 - And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? 12: Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

Psm 94.10-11 - He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know? 11: The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

Prov 1.27-31 - When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. 28: Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: 29: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: 30: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. 31: Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

Isa 55.6-7 - Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: 7: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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