

I think the Lord wants us to think about the great importance of wisdom. I'm sure you all agree with that or you would not be here. I know there are many people who think that (if) they have finished a college course, particularly a Bible college, what do they need of more education? They know enough. Now let's go out and use what we have. Then there are others who go to college and then they go to seminary then they go to graduate school and wherever they go the next idea is where can I go to study some more? Of the two extremes I prefer the first. But I don't think the Lord wants us to go to either extreme. I think He wants us to get wisdom, but wisdom that is worth while, wisdom that is practical. It is wisdom that is useable. How stupid most of us really are! I look back at my life. I've spent many years studying the Bible, mostly in connection with classes. I've taught courses in many parts of the Scripture. As I have studied different sections the Lord has given me insights. I have felt that I have received new understanding. I have presented it in class and students have often seemed to feel that they received much in class that was of tremendous value to them. But you know, a great part of it is that which goes in one ear and out the other. Now I have realized more and more how stupid I am not to have started years ago in writing down these insights the Lord gave me out of the Scripture. In getting careful scholarly work into written form that could reach a far wider compass than it could simply here. Now with my energy although it is good, is somewhat less than it used to be, and I have not had a great deal of practice in writing because I have been speaking and I think that - - and I feel that every time I have spoken has made me a poorer writer, because the two arts are entirely different from each other. Now I feel that it is the Lord's will that I get as much as possible of the results of my study into