

*"Is there anything whereof it may be said, 'See, this is new?' It hath been already of old time, which was before us. There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after." Ecclesiastes 1:10-11 KJV*



Those who do not study/remember history are destined to repeat it. What grandfather knew is nonexistent for the grandchildren unless taught. God's Word says, *"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."* God's Word has an unseen tutor, God the Holy Spirit. He goes along with His Words to the hearts of those hearing them. He brings those Words back to remembrance in the thoughts of the hearer. *"My Word...that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."* We have atheist activists trying their damndest to remove all vestiges of God's Word, His Truth, and His remembrance from public display! Those who say, "There is no proof of God," are ALL liars! *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."* Where are the engineers that built the pyramids? Where are the blueprints? Where is Pharaoh? The technology must have been common knowledge. Archeologists, engineers, and scientists are still trying to figure out how they accomplished it, but the knowledge is lost. With all his wisdom, did Solomon choose math, science, physics, or philosophy as a written legacy No! Of everything he knew, the wisest man in history chose instruction in righteousness! We know that he studied every nuance of life, and his conclusion? *"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."* He had everything, but considered, upon reflection. *"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding...it is...more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom."* The richest man that ever lived said, *"All is vanity and vexation; there's nothing new under the sun."* What technology disappeared beneath waters of the Flood? Even electricity is nothing "new." They recently discovered ancient clay batteries. Human nature never changes and yet, every year, we promise ourselves that we're going to change! The best way to improve your life is to improve your character. *"Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."* Your tombstone will be forgotten and your great-grandchildren will barely know your name. We still talk of Daniel, Noah, Paul, Peter, David, and those who pursued righteousness. The writings of Livingstone, Bunyan, Tyndale, and Spurgeon still live. I'm not sure who the author is, but truth is found in the words of this old poem: "Tis only one life; twill soon be past, Tis only what's done for Christ will last." The wisdom of the ages is:

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and ALL these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33 KJV*