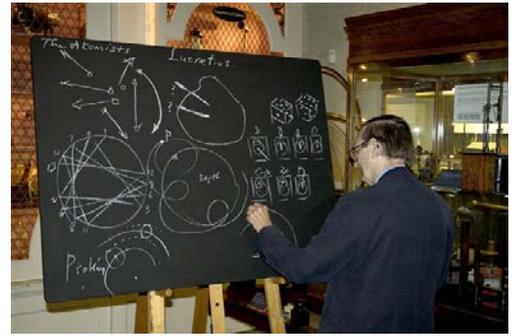


"For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.' (Isa. 29:14) Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." 1 Corinthians 1:19-21 KJV



All man's wisdom, philosophy, and learning, compiled down through millennia cannot equal the wisdom and power in one Word of Jehovah God! *"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: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."* The wisest human that ever lived, Solomon, wrote, *"When I applied mine heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done upon the earth: (for also there is [God] neither day nor night seeth sleep with His eyes:) Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it."* With all their equipment, calculations, and philosophy, men cannot prove or disprove God, neither can they find Him, but the smallest child, through God's gift of faith, may not only find God, but enter directly into His Throne room with the smallest prayer! The most learned professor, the most accomplished author, and the most eloquent debater can say or write nothing that equals the power of one spirit-filled sermon. *"For greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."* The child of God commands the power of galaxies with one humble petition for mercy and grace. *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* We may enter freely in where the wicked will one day tremble in abject terror! I will stand and watch as the most powerful kneel speechless before Jehovah! I will see those who mocked, disbelieved, and shunned me cast into Hell! They will see me as well, knowing that it is beyond too late to repent! This is how the believer must see his enemy, condemned before God, if they are ever to attain the zeal necessary to rescue them! Heaven may be eternal, but so is Hell! Don't let great swelling words of worldly wisdom dissuade you from proclaiming this simple Truth, *"Jesus Saves!"* In the storm of all objections and arguments its bright beacon will guide the weary traveler to Heaven's harbor. Not all ships seek it, but those that do will welcome the beacon of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which warns of the rocks and shoals of eternal damnation lest they founder thereon!

Labor not for the praise of men,
But rather teach them of their sin,
So when this evil world doth end,
Their soul might Heaven enter in. ~CGP

Degrees awarded by foolish men are but hell's tinder. *"The FEAR OF THE LORD is the beginning of wisdom."* Men eloquently decry the fires of the hell they will know for eternity! If they do not humbly repent of their sin and pride before their death, they will find hell's black fire welcomes their eternal screams of agony! *"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment!"* Human reason is the same stumbling block to the educated as riches to the wealthy. It is what they trust instead of God's Word.

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV