

(Paul and Knowledge Phil 3:8)

INTRODUCTION:

1. Two kinds of knowledge. Gen. 2:9
2. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. Says Lord Bacon. All knowledge is power: Good-Bad.

WHERE WE LIVE

1. We live in a wide world: a world in which there are a great many things to be accomplished.
 1. Some ne should cultivate the soil.
 2. Some should engage in commercial pursuits.
 3. Some are physicians. Still others are educators of mankind. ALL CANNOT DO THE SAME THING.

THE THREEFOLD PROCESS OF EDUCATION

1. THE ACQUIRING PROCESS. In this department we have:

1. The knowledge of God.
2. The knowledge of man.
3. The knowledge of the way of life.
4. After all that has been learned from the light of nature, it is a well know historical fact that some things are still mysteries to those who are without knowledge of the word of God. Consider:
 - (1) The origin of man.
 - (2) The state and condition of man.
 - (3) The destinies of man. (Weakness of worldly wisdom. 1 Cor. 1:21)

2. THE DEVELOPING PROCESS

1. The eye could not be developed without light.
2. Nor the ear without sound. (Could not talk)
3. Nor the lungs without atmosphere.
4. Nor the heart without purified blood.

5. EXAMPLE: *Natural Philosophy - Natural History*

- (1) Greek and Roman Classics, science of Mathematics, Metaphysics may develop Memory (Ps. 73:26) cultivate taste, expand intellect, mature the judgment: BUT LEAVE THE HEART UNTOUCHED.

3. THE FORMATIVE PROCESS

Developing and

1. Only in theory can we separate: Formation.
2. So plastic is the infant that it can be cast into almost any mold. He who made man, knows man, made the Bible for man. The Bible used as a book

of INSTRUCTION, CORRECTION, DISCIPLINE: Isaiah 2:2; 11:5ff

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