

Cockeyed People

(Minus Spiritual Understanding)

Someone said that we have some 30 million laws on record trying to enforce the Ten Commandments. The Bible tells us in Daniel 12:4 that in the last days, “*knowledge shall be increased*”, but it also tells us that with the great emphasis on education there will be a period of “*ever learning and never coming to the knowledge of the truth.*” -2 Timothy 3:7. So what is the result? The good guys are wearing the black hats and the bad guys are wearing the white hats. Ironic isn't it? All this is because people are not appropriating and understanding GOD'S WORD.

Note in PROVERBS, our book of detached sayings, some verses on the word, “UNDERSTANDING.” These have to do with Christians and non-Christians. We'll make running comments on these verses which have to do with people and their off-balance thinking. God applies spiritual *chiropractic* measures.

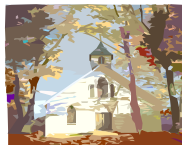
1. 2:2 – “*So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding.*”
 - Bend your ear to the Lord who is WISDOM and develop the ability to understand and apply the Scriptures to daily living.
2. 3:5 – “*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*”
 - Look to the Lord for guidance – you don't have all the answers.
3. 3:19 – “*The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.*”
 - Trust in the CREATOR, not the creature. God holds the universe in balance, not man.
4. 9:6 – “*Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.*”
 - Don't keep company with those who resist God's WORD.
5. 14:29 – “*He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalts folly.*”
 - Don't blow your cool, or else you will be displaying your ignorance.
6. 21:30 – “*There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.*”
 - God comes out the WINNER against those who oppose HIM.

GOD'S ANSWER TO THE MATTER

“*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*” -Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14



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