

“A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.” - Theodore Roosevelt

As stated in the quote, knowledge of the Bible is important and there are many uses for it if it is put into practice. We can put our knowledge of the Bible to use in several ways. For an example, we can memorize scripture to quote to ourselves during tough times. Or we can use it to fight off temptation or correct ourselves (and gently others) when we do fall into sin's trap. Jesus used scripture to resist the devil's temptations. We can use our knowledge of the scriptures by simply following the rules in our everyday lives. The Ten Commandments are good examples of what we should and should not do. We can use our knowledge of God's Word to share him with others. We can quote verses such as John 3:16, Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23 to help others understand and accept Christ's free gift. We can learn about God through His word. We can learn from other people's mistakes in the Bible. We can use the Bible to help us love others. The list goes on and on. The Bible is God's words speaking to us. We need to listen and put into practice what we hear. If we do, God's light will surely shine through us, and people will notice and want God's ever helping hand. We will for sure have a thorough knowledge of the Bible.

Now, a college education is good for several things too. In fact, a college education can help us help others. We can pursue an avocation such as a doctor or a lawyer to help protect people. We could become a pilot to help spread the gospel in other countries. A college education can help us get a good paying job to support our families.

A college education, however, can not get you into heaven. Only through accepting Christ's free gift and confessing your sins to Him can do that. A knowledge of the Bible that is put into practice is worth much more than a knowledge of worldly things (although a college education is helpful). God will be seen in America through us, if we only follow his lead through the Bible.

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