

## II Timothy 3:16,17 (NKJV)

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

## Psalm 119:105<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”

## II Peter 2:20,21<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.”

## Colossians 1:9-11 (NKJV)

“For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;”

## Ephesians 4:11-13<sup>(NKJV)</sup>

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”

## Psalm 119:11<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!”

## II Timothy 2:15<sup>(NKJV)</sup>

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

## I Corinthians 8:1-3<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

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I Corinthians 8:1-3

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## I Corinthians 4:7<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?”

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## Galatians 5:15 (NKJV)

“But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!”

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I Corinthians 8:1-3

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- View of our knowledge (vs. 2)



Knowledge inflates our view of our knowledge

## I Corinthians 8:2<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.”

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Romans 1:22<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“Professing to be wise, they became fools”

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## II Peter 3:17,18<sup>(NKJV)</sup>

“You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”



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I Corinthians 8:3<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.”

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I John 5:3<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”

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Romans 2:21,22 (NKJV)

“You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal? You who say, “Do not commit adultery,” do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?”

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## Matthew 23:1-7 (NKJV)

“Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. "For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. "But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments. "They love the best places at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues, "greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, 'Rabbi, Rabbi.'”

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## Revelation 3:17 (NKJV)

““Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' --and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked--”



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Obadiah 1:3<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

“The pride of your heart has deceived you...”

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## James 1:22-25<sup>(NKJV)</sup>

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”

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