“Biblical Knowledge”
Prov. 2:1-9

Introduction

I. The world in which we live is largely more concerned about feelings than knowledge (Rom. 12:2).
II. Sadly, there are many who rejected objective and absolute truth because of how they feel.
III. God wants His creation to gain true knowledge, and He has not left us without instruction of how that happens.

Discussion

I. God implores us to gain knowledge.
   A. Proverbs 8:12; 23:12
   B. Colossians 1:9-10
   C. Second Peter 2:5; 3:18
II. There are basics to obtaining knowledge.
   A. The fear of the LORD (Prov. 1:7; cf. 1 Cor. 2:9-10).
   B. Effort and diligence (2 Tim. 2:15).
   C. Remembrance (James 1:25).
III. Examples of those who cared for knowledge.
   A. Solomon (1 Kings 3:9; 2 Chr. 1:10).
   B. Paul (Phil. 3:8).
   C. Jesus (Luke 2:52).
IV. What happens without knowledge?
   A. Sin becomes common place (Prov. 19:2; Rom. 1:28).
   B. God's rejection (Prov. 1:28-29).
   C. Misdirected zeal (Rom. 10:-3).
   D. People are destroyed (Hos. 4:6).

Conclusion

I. We should remember that our salvation depends on gaining the proper knowledge (1 Tim. 2:4).
II. There is so much that God wants us to learn if we will simply take the time to learn it (2 Pet. 1:3; Rom. 11:33).