

Daily Devotional, March 4, 2021

“One Thing I Know”, (John 9:25, NKJV)

“One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.” (John 9:25)

There are a lot of people who are “*always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth*” (2 Timothy 3:7). The wise King Solomon wrote, “*Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh*” (Ecclesiastes 12:12). There were a lot of people in Jesus’ day who were experts in religion. They knew the Old Testament frontwards and backwards, and could quote much of the Law of Moses. But they understood it through the lens of the oral law (the traditions of the elders which became the Talmud). They knew so many things that their minds were filled up to the point that they could not understand the simple things. “*For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence*” (1 Corinthians 1:26-29). The smartest guy in the room was this blind man who just got healed physically and was ready to get saved, as He did later in **John 9:38**. That’s the best place to start, getting saved. It makes you wiser than the brilliant college professor who is expert in the philosophy of this world. I know people, even preachers, who have a bookshelf full of books by men, which make up the majority of the content of their teachings and sermons. But the preachers I listen to get their study Bible out and work mainly off of that first, and seek other references second. You can know a lot of things, but if you do not know the one thing that the blind man knew in the spiritual sense, it will profit you nothing. Keep it simple. Christianity is about Jesus Christ the only God and Savior. And the Bible has in its pages all the essential content that you need to get saved and please God. “*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*” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). And if can know only one thing today, know this: “*One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.*”