

THE WORLD SYSTEM'S ASPECT OF EDUCATION

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 1:7,20-33

INTRODUCTION

- **I John 2:16 explains Satan's three designed appeals that his world system is based upon:**
 - **The strong appeal to the sin nature**
 - **The strong appeal to the sense of sight**
 - **The appeal to the empty boasting concerning physical life**

INTRODUCTION

- **Genesis 4:17-24 reveals the foundational aspects (rudiments) of Satan's World System that began to be designed and implemented after the murder of Abel (cf Lk 11:50-51)**
 - **Urbanization**
 - **Human Government**
 - **Commerce / materialism**

INTRODUCTION

- **Now another aspect of Satan's designed and arranged system of human control: EDUCATION (Gen 4:22)**
 - **But knowledge and education (the passing o of knowledge) had already been adversely affected by Adam and Eve's act of independence from God**
 - **Gen 2:17, 3:4-5)**

WORLDLY EDUCATION LACKS IN CHARACTER (IS EVIL)

It lacks the recognition of God as the source of all knowledge. God is omniscient:

Knowing all things
- Isa 46:9-10

Knowing all
potential - Matt
11:21

Knowing all
mankind
individually - Ps
139:1-6, Heb 4:13

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World System education is exclusively a pursuit of select knowledge, appealing to the world of the flesh (i.e., idolatry, heresy, zeal, cliques, self-centeredness)

- **False science conclusions:**
 - **Choosing fictional evolution rather than creation**
 - **Forgotten historical facts – II Pet 3:7**
 - **Early American universities were founded as institutions to train men in the Scriptures. Over time they:**
 - **Dropped theological education altogether, or**
 - **Perverted Biblical theology**

GOD'S ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN EDUCATION

An endless, aimless pursuit

- Eccl 12:12, cf Jn 21:25, Jn 20:30-31



Conducted by corrupt educators that choose to ignore or pervert evidence

- Lk 11:52, cf Matt 2:1-6, cf Lk 11:14,15

THE ONE AND ONLY FOUNDATION OF RIGHTEOUS EDUCATION

The fear (awe and respect) of the Lord

- Prov 1:7, 3:5-6

The testimony of King Darius of Persia

- cf Dan 6: 25-26

CONCLUSION

- Is education evil? Not in, or of, itself. But when education –
 - Does not recognize God's absolute sufficient, accurate, and authoritative revelation, and
 - Becomes an end in itself, it is then useless and a source of idolatry
 - II Tim 3:7 “always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth