

Getting Too Intelligent for Our Own Good

Reflection: 1 Corinthians 2:10-14, Titus 3:9

One thing not to do as you begin your Christian Race is to analyse the Word of God and Biblical doctrine. The Holy Bible (which is the Word of God) is what it is. It cannot be modified in any way, shape, or form (Proverbs 30:5-6). When we are unteachable because we believe that understanding the Word of God and Biblical doctrine is about being intellectually sound, the things of the Spirit will eventually seem foolish to us (1 Corinthians 2:14). We'll then find ourselves bringing up the 'Whys', 'Hows', 'Ifs', and 'Buts' every so often, unaware of their potential to stunt our spiritual growth.

I was like that in my early years as a believer. I gave my life to Christ in 1992 but spent seven years going round in circles. I didn't achieve much, spiritually. By the time I got my act together, precious time had been wasted. Many of those who started running the Christian race the same time I did, and some of the people I led to Christ left me behind for greater things. Reason? They were obedient to the core. They were committed - no questions asked. May we not get too intelligent for our own good, in Jesus' Name.

There are some subject matters that we may find difficult to comprehend at first, such as the Trinity, how the world came to being, the conception of Christ by the Holy Spirit, the two natures of Christ (human and divine), and more. It would be wise to take in with what you are being taught from the Word of God while you are still growing, beloved. Good Teachers of the Word do err sometimes, don't get me wrong. What to do when what you are taught does not seem to make sense or is perceived to be erroneous, is to turn to your Bible. If it's in there, accept it for what it is. As time goes on, things will begin to make sense, and bring great benefits to you.

Shalom!

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