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TRUER WORDS NEVER SPOKEN

John Witherspoon (1723-1794), a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the sixth president of Princeton University said: "Cursed be all learning that is contrary to the cross of Christ. Cursed be all learning that is not coincident with the cross of Christ. Cursed is all learning that is not subservient to the cross of Christ." Two hundred years before, Martin Luther said: "I am much afraid the universities will prove to be the great gates to Hell, unless they diligently labor to explain the Holy Scriptures and to engrave them on the hearts of youth. I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount." It is all too evident that they both were right. Higher learning without God is the lowest learning.

STUMBLING BLOCKS

D. L. Moody said, "I remember hearing of a blind man who sat by the roadside with a lantern near him. When he was asked what he had a lantern for, since he could not see the light, it was so that people would not stumble over him. I believe more people stumble over the inconsistencies of professed Christians than for any other cause. What is doing more harm to the cause of Christ than all the skeptics in the world is this dead, cold formalism and conformity to the world."

LET'S GET SERIOUS!

Dr. M. R. DeHaan said, "If the believer would spend half as much time in the Word, in prayer, and in worship as he does in social activities he would set the world on fire. If the average believer would spend as much time with the Bible as he does watching television, you couldn't hold him down." Now to go along with the television we have the Internet, DVD's, etc. How many Christians waste many hours just "browsing."? Then, many are watching stuff that no believer in Jesus Christ should watch.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST

George Matheson was engaged to a Christian young lady. He came down with a disease and the doctor said you will go blind. Matheson wrote to his fiancé and told her saying, I will release you from our engagement if you wish. She replied that she could not marry a blind man. Shortly afterward he wrote the song: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."