

Does Seminary Make You Bible Smart?

It seems to make sense: if you want to learn the Bible, you go to a school that teaches the Bible.

Not so fast. There are many schools sponsored and backed by many religions and denominations that teach various “truths”. Which truth do you want to learn? The Catholic truth? The Pentecostal, Baptist, Evangelical, Emergent, Presbyterian, Methodist truth? These all can’t be the truth. As it turns out, none of them are.

The sad truth is that attending a religious school will only make you book smart on the teachings of the school you attend and on the view they hold of their religion. It is not the truth of the Bible.

Many seminaries teach the Bible, but they do not understand the Bible. They know what the Bible says, but have no idea what it means. These schools of religious learning can only teach you religion. More correctly, they can only teach you their brand of false religion. They cannot unlock the truths of the Bible to your mind. At the very best, they are the blind leading the blind.

If your desire is to understand God and the Bible, and to grow in spiritual depth, seminary will not help you.

If you would have the knowledge of the Bible, first, come to God, fully knowing in your heart and mind that He will accept you and give to you His Spirit. Then, diligently seek the truth of the Bible, knowing that it is the truth of God, prepared for you from the beginning of the world, and that God will lead you to the truth it holds.

Only through the Spirit of God, and your faith, can God give to you the knowledge you seek.

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