

A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

Acts 7:22-25

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A well-rounded education incorporates how your heavenly Father proposes to use what you learn and the skills you acquire to impact your own generation for the glory of God and the good of man.

1. A PREPARED EDUCATION – v. 22a

Education has to start early!! *Greek = Paideuo (Pithavo)* - to provide instruction with the intent of forming proper habits of behavior. Children must be influenced early! *Proverbs 10:14; 15:14; 18:15; 19:2; Ecclesiastes 7:12; Luke 2:52*

2. A PARTICULAR EDUCATION – v. 22b

It is important to hone in on a particular field of study. No one will ever know everything about everything, but one can know much about something! There is a particular field of study suited for you. *Proverbs 22:6*

3. A POWERFUL EDUCATION – v. 22c

“Information will give you Knowledge. Knowledge will give you understanding. Understanding will show you options. Options will give you opportunities to make choices. Choices will lead to destiny where you can exercise your power.” – D. F. Davis Sr.

4. A PURPOSEFUL EDUCATION – v. 23-25

It is important to use what you learn to communicate and do something to serve the purpose of mankind, God and the church.

a) Stay True To Your Heritage - 23 - Moses knew he was the son of slaves, but didn't mind going around his own people even though they were at the bottom of the social ladder. They were still his brethren; his Jewish kinfolk.

b) Stay True To Your Heart - 24 – Moses developed a value system for justice. He was moved by the plight of others less fortunate than he.

c) Stay True To Your Heavenly Father – 25 - God want to use you to impact mankind and His church. Moses' education included God. He knew God was going to send a deliverer to His people one day, and he saw himself filling that role. He *was right*, but had the timing wrong.

Don't allow “higher education” to “lower” your Christian values! “*The best-educated human being is the one who understands most about the life in which he is placed.*” – Hellen Keller – *Esther 4:14*