Introduction:
1. E.g. -Quincy
2. Knowledge is power leading to salvation.

I. **POWER TO AVOID DESTRUCTION**
   A. TOUCHING THE ARK OF THE COVENANT -1Ch 13, 15
   B. KNOWING THE WORD
      1. Not everyone who says to Me… -Mt 7:21-23
      2. My people are destroyed… -Hosea 4:6

II. **POWER TO GAIN AND LEARN MORE**
   A. LEARN THROUGH THE WORD -Ro 10:17 (7:7)
      1. Have a reading schedule
      2. If you miss, don't quit.
   B. LEARN THROUGH APPLICATION
      1. E.g. Hunting or fishing
      2. We know and apply the knowledge -Ja 1:19, 20
      3. We do what is right -Ja 4:17

III. **POWER TO PREPARE**
   A. SECULAR EDUCATION PREPARES US FOR LIFE
   B. BIBLE PREPARES US FOR ETERNITY
      1. The bible is complete -2Ti 3:16, 17; 2Pe 1:3
      2. We therefore must follow -Ja 1:22; Mt 7:24-27

Conclusion:
1. We know that judgment is coming -2Co 5:10; Ac 24:25
2. We will be judged by the words of Christ -Jn 12:48