POWER OF KNOWLEDGE

Scripture Reading: 2Peter 3:14-18

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. <u>POWER TO PREPARE</u>

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

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