

## **THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Ben wanted the finer things in life for his momma. "You know, I want Mom to have a nice house, a fine car, and enough money so she won't have to worry about anything" Ben thought. "When I grow up, I will take her to those beautiful places in life, like Hawaii." One of the things Ben's mother prized above all else was education. She made sure that Ben and his brother got good grades in school with a lot of hard work. She kept on them both! Ben went on through high school, college, and medical school to become Dr. Ben Carson, one of the world's most noted neurosurgeons. And he is a Sabbath keeper! His mom enjoys all the beautiful things life can offer, through the prominence of her son.

All of us cannot be Ben Carson, but we all have talents and abilities that must be cultivated in us. Parents **MUST** train their children to value and receive an education. Adults in the church must **MODEL** the value of education in the churches throughout the House of God. Preachers have to promote this theme in the pulpits of the House of God. All of the saints of God must be trained to get gainful employment in this age.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

### **BIBLE LESSON**

In Bible times, education was primarily used to teach children about their relationship with the Almighty, as a means of gainful employment, and to deal with the everyday matters of survival. Things have not changed much today.

One must study the Word of God. It is the foundation to all other education. 2 Timothy 2:14-18.

God will give you and your children the ability to finish your education. Ask Him. James 1:5-7

There were embalmers (Genesis 50:3), masons (2 Kings 12:12), Druggists (Exodus 30:25). All of these need training.

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**APPLICATION**

Complete the table by matching the occupation and the scripture with the person.  
The first one is done for you.

Person	Occupation	Scripture		List of Scriptures
Paul	Tentmaker	Acts 18:3		
Tubalcain				2 Timothy 4:14
Bezaleel				Matthew 9:9
Matthew				2 Samuel 6:5
Simon				Acts 10:1
David				Matthew 4:18
Aaron				Acts 9:43
Cornelius				Exodus 31:1-5
Simon and Andrew				Exodus 32:4
Alexander				Genesis 4:22