

Lessons for Living

“The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

(Proverbs 2:6)

As the school year is starting again, remember what is happening in our schools. We are told that there must be separation of church and state when it comes to the education of our children in public schools. We're also told that it is unconstitutional to read the Bible and pray in school and at public events. However, such thinking is not true. In fact, did you know that schools were originally established in early America to enable ordinary citizens to read the Bible for themselves and to understand the rational order of the universe created by God? Two months before the U.S. Constitution was adopted, Congress passed the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 which stated in Article 3, Section 14, "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools, and the means of education, shall forever be encouraged." Much more could be said, but we need to remember this--writers of the Constitution never intended for religion to be removed from public education or from any other public arena.

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