

Christian Education...Why?

"I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount. Every institution in which men are not increasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt...I am much afraid that schools will prove to be the great gates of hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them in the hearts of youth."

Martin Luther

"The United States system of national popular education will be the most efficient and wide instrument for the propagation of Atheism which the world has ever seen."

A.A. Hodge (former Professor at Princeton)

"The school system that ignores God teaches its pupils to ignore God; and this is not neutrality. It is the worst form of antagonism, for it judges God to be unimportant and irrelevant in human affairs. This is atheism."

Gordon H. Clark (Christian philosopher and theologian)

"To commit our children to the care of irreligious persons is to commit lambs to the superintendency of wolves."

Timothy Dwight (former President of Yale)

"Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life, John 17:3, and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom, as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning."

Harvard, Rules and Precepts

"We are being taxed to support schools that are systematically liquidating our most cherished beliefs."

Paul Vitz (Professor of Psyc. At Columbia Univ.)

"Cursed be all learning that is contrary to the cross of Christ."

Rev. Jonathan Dickinson
(Princeton University's First President)

"There is little hope for children who are educated wickedly. If the dye has been in the wool, it is hard to get it out of the cloth."

Jeremiah Burroughs (17th century pastor in England)

"True education is, in a sense, a spiritual process, the nurture of a soul... Every line of true knowledge must find its completeness in its convergency to God, even as every beam of daylight leads the eye to the sun. If religion be excluded from our study, every process of thought will be arrested before it reaches its proper goal...A non-Christian training is literally an anti-Christian training."

R.L. Dabney (preacher, theologian, poet, Civil War officer)

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