

# THE KNOW OR BEKNOWN

Many times we think education is the final solution to whatever problem we face. The thinking goes something like this: “Why don’t we have a class on that?” “Maybe you could recommend a book on that subject.”

The church at Corinth had many problems. But ignorance was not one of them.

In chapter 89:1-3, Paul says, *“Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogance, but love edifies. If anyone supposes that he knows anything, he has not yet known, as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by him.”*

Some would say a church with a lot of Bible knowledge must be a strong church. Here, Paul says knowledge puffs up but love builds up. Knowledge without love leaves us arrogant toward the weaker brother.

In chapter 3:1-3, Paul says, *“And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed even now you are not yet able. For you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you—are you not fleshly and are you not walking like mere men?”*

These wealthy, well-taught people were really small babies.

Some one said ‘Getting to heaven is more about attitude than altitude.’