

WHO IS A WISE MAN AMONG YOU?

While I am writing these words my wife and I just made it back to Panama after visiting the Memphis School of Preaching for their lectureship this year. The theme of it was “Who Is Wise?” More than 30 speakers presented powerful lessons from God’s Word in recognizing that while mankind thinks we are wise, true wisdom comes from God. We were able to get to see good friends, classmates, and mentors from our time at School. We were also able to meet with some of our current supporters and it was so good to get to hear from their mouths how thankful and happy they are with the work of the Lord we are blessed to do. During this visit, we were also able to deliver a mission report to two congregations. We also brought some of the materials that are available through the School and many took them to share them with their congregations, especially with the Hispanics in their communities. The question that serves as the title of this newsletter is found in the words of a wise man, the brother of our Lord, James:

“Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth” (James 3:13-14).

A song titled “To the Work!” says the following, “*To the work! to the work! we are servants of God, let us follow the path that our Master has trod.*” True wisdom is found in the word of God. It is in the word of God that we find the guide on how to be His humble servants, how to follow His path, and how to live our lives in preparation for eternal life. That is the reason why the work of the Lord we are doing is so needed. A lady sent us an email a few weeks ago, and she said,

“Personally, thanks to your work, I learned about the church of Christ, I learned the truth, in such a way that when I had the opportunity to find a congregation, I could get baptized. I appreciate all this material. It is my library and where I go when I have doubts or want information on specific topics. Thank you very much for sharing all these materials. God bless you, take care of you, and guide you always” - Mexico.

We are so thankful for the opportunity God gives us to serve Him this way. We are so thankful for having His Word and learning from the wisdom that only comes from Him. We are so thankful for having you as our supporters, whether through prayers, encouraging words, or financially. Let us all be wise by doing God’s will and not following the traditions and commandments of man. If you have not helped us to do this work of the Lord yet, but would like to, please let us know. We will be more than glad to talk to you.

May God bless you and your family richly today and always!

To Him be the glory!