

# Do You Have Kingdom Knowledge Or Only Think You Do?

Mortimer Adler wrote:

*“The person who says he knows what he thinks but cannot express it usually does not know what he thinks.”*<sup>1</sup>

For us, that means, if someone asks you a question about The Kingdom and you can't answer them satisfactorily, you only know about the Kingdom. When you actually know something, you can explain it.

The reason we have this problem is that we focus on the wrong type of knowledge. Our education and church training has trained us that way.

According to Richard Feynman, there's a difference between knowing the name of something and knowing something.<sup>2</sup> Feynman, a famous 20<sup>th</sup> century Nobel winning physicist, developed a learning technique to get past “knowing the name of something”.<sup>3</sup> It was the technique he used for himself, so it's tried-&-true. He knew that people's learning problem is this:

*“The first principle is that you must not fool yourself — and you are the easiest person to fool.”*<sup>4</sup>

He observed that people tend to use jargon and complicated vocabulary to give the impression that they understand something when they don't – they use it to conceal their ignorance.

The basic principle behind his technique is: Everything must be learnt at a very simple level so it is fully understood.

So, you can test what you really know about anything of the Kingdom if you can explain it to an 8 y.o. child.

Knowing about the Kingdom and sprouting Kingdom jargon doesn't mean you know it in your 'knower'. A person who lives the Kingdom and allows the King to teach and train them is more likely to know the Kingdom, as opposed to the person who's listened to teaching about the Kingdom.

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