

*Q* What determines one's readiness to receive wisdom?

*A* Time and the nature of one's thought-habits.

*Q* Is newly acquired knowledge the same as time-tested knowledge?

*A* No, knowledge tested through the lapse of time always is superior to that which has been newly acquired. Time gives to knowledge definiteness in both quality and quantity, and dependability. One never can be sure of knowledge that has not been tested.

*Q* What is dependable knowledge?

*A* It is knowledge which harmonizes with natural law, which means that it is based upon positive thought.

*Q* Does time modify and alter the values of knowledge?

*A* Yes, time modifies and alters all values. That which is accurate knowledge today may become null and void tomorrow because of time's rearrangement of facts and values. Time modifies all human relationships for better or for worse, depending upon the policy through which people relate themselves to one another.

In the realm of thought there is a time when it is proper to sow the seeds of thought, and there is a proper time to reap the harvest of those thoughts, the same as there is a time to sow and a time to reap from the soil of the earth. Without the proper measurement of time between the sowing and the reaping, nature modifies or withholds the rewards of the sowing.