

*Q* Then accumulated knowledge is not wisdom?

*A* Great heavens, no! If knowledge were wisdom, the achievements of science would not have been converted into implements of destruction.

*Q* What is needed to convert knowledge into wisdom?

*A* Time plus the desire for wisdom. Wisdom is never thrust upon one. It is acquired, if at all, by positive thinking, through voluntary effort!

*Q* Is it safe for all people to have knowledge?

*A* It is never safe for anyone to have extensive knowledge without wisdom.

*Q* What is the age at which most people who acquire wisdom begin to acquire it?

*A* The majority of people who acquire wisdom do so after they have passed the age of forty. Prior to that time the majority of people are too busy gathering knowledge and organizing it into plans to spend any effort seeking wisdom.

*Q* What circumstance of life is most apt to lead one to acquire wisdom?

*A* Adversity and failure. These are nature's universal languages through which she imparts wisdom to those who are ready to receive it.

*Q* Do adversity and failure always bring wisdom?

*A* No, only to those who are ready for wisdom and have voluntarily sought it.