**God and Education**

**AIM**: To know why God is interested in academics.  
**MEMORY SCRIPTURE**: For I have known (chosen, acknowledged) him [as My own], so that he may teach and command his children and [the sons of] his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is righteous and just, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has promised him. (Gen 18: 19; AMP).   
**BIBLE TEXT**: Dan 9:2.  
**BODY**  
Education among other definitions in from Meriem Webster is a field of study that deals mainly with methods of teaching and learning in schools.   
From Gen 18:19, Education has been the most activity done in the scripture, God has chosen Abraham *"s****o that he may teach and command his children and [the sons of] his household***", When Jesus was in the world, the business of the father He was doing contains teaching people the way of God. We understand that God has found much interest in academics and that's why it has been an important activity in the scripture. All this was done so that people can learn and be enlightened.   
  
As a believer today, God has so much interest in academics even as he has with the people of old. And If God has so much interest, it is His will that all believers are excellent (Mat 5:48) in whatsoever they do, even in their academic.   
  
Therefore, why struggle with your academics when God has much interest in it? God is an excellent God, and it's expedient for us to be excellent (Psa 82: 6), struggling is not in his nature.  
As a child of God, the following are expected to have an academic excellence.   
- Know the Lord as regards academic (Dan 11:32), and do commit all into his hands (Jer 29:11, Zec 4:6).   
- Having involved God in your academics, do the needful (Dan 9:2).   
- When something is lacking or seems not working out, go back to God (Jam 1:5).  
Understand this, you are learning because he knows one day it will be useful for you, and you will teach others and therefore learn with all your might and as much as you can, (Ecc 9:10).

Brethren remember this is for you. And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him(you), the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and of the fear of the LORD (Isa 11:2), and therefore you can do all things (Phil 4:13).  
  
**CONCLUSION**  
God is much interested in your academics; He wants you to learn and be excellent. Therefore, you need to involve him in your academics, find your sufficiency and strength in the Lord, seek divine enablement and blessing upon your studies from him, **Do the needful.**