

## Jesus Christ Basis of All True Education

#### Introduction

"Out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

Genesis 2:9

"In the midst of the street...was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits... and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

Rev. 22:2

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### **Objectives**



- Define educational philosophy
- Adopt a Christ-centered philosophy

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For as he thinketh in his heart...so is he



Proverbs 23:7





- What he looks at
- What he listens to
- What he thinks





Philosophy—"Love of Wisdom"



- What is life?
- What is man?
- What is real?
- What is truth?
- What has value?



Philosophy

Vision

Vision

Mission



Mission — Goals

Goals — Objectives

# The Two Trees Choice of Good & Evil

Genesis 2:7-9

- Man was created a free moral agent
- Man is unique in three realms
  - Body
  - Soul
  - Spirit

### The Two Trees

Three Dimensions of Education

Knowledge

Addresses the mind

Understanding

Meets need of soul

Wisdom

Ministers to the spirit

### The Two Trees

Philosophy is futile...

when dictated by one's own values & desires

True Wisdom:

- Found only at the Tree of Life
- Demands absolutes & Harmony with God
- Sees one supreme almighty God

### The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1-4, 14

God is the source of all wisdom

 God created all things through His Word

- The Word became flesh
- All knowledge, wisdom & virtue is in Jesus Christ



## Christian Education

- Life is not divided into the secular & the sacred
- You cannot study creation without the creator
- Jesus Christ
  - The Truth, The Way, The Life