

Introduction

- I. I expound this Word of God to encourage students, teachers, and parents at the beginning of a new school year, which is needed.
- II. This word of God is a source of encouragement to you

The Weariness of Much Study

I. **The Warning Regarding Study**

- A. The words of the text are not anti-intellectualism or anti-schooling.

- B. What study then is weariness? What making of books is vanity? The study of books without the knowledge of God.

II. **The Only Profitable Study**

- A. Profitable study and reading in the light of God's truth, which is the only truth (vs. 10).

- B. Reading and study that is profitable is seen in the light of the fear of God (vs. 13).

III. **The Encouragement to Diligent Study**

- A. Students, the text encourages you, as you read and study.

- B. Parents and teachers, the text encourages you also.