

A Word to the

Wise

Who Said This?

Take a guess at who said the following (answers at the bottom of the page):

A. The content of one's character is the important thing, not the color of the skin.

B. An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

C. Before God, we are all equally wise—equally foolish.

D. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

E. If there is no struggle, there is no progress.

Wisdom about Wisdom

How would you fill in the following quotes? The original words can be found at the bottom of the page.

1. The application of knowledge is wisdom.
The application of wisdom is _____ .
—The Editor

2. The wise learn from _____ ; the foolish merely repeat it.
—Michael Novak

3. The Lord set limits on man's wisdom, but none on his _____ .
—Konrad Adenauer, former chancellor of West Germany

4. Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in _____ .
—Teddy Roosevelt

5. The wisdom of this world is _____ in God's sight.
—The apostle Paul, 1 Corinthians 3:19

6. From *The Pilgrim's Regress*:

"And what is this valley called?"

"We call it now simply Wisdom's Valley; but the oldest maps mark it as the Valley of _____ ."

—C. S. Lewis

If someone wanted to quote you, what wise saying would you give them?

Answers: A. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; B. Benjamin Franklin; C. Albert Einstein; D. Abraham Lincoln; E. Frederick Douglass; 1. obedience; 2. fools; 3. stupidity; 4. time; 5. foolishness; 6. Humiliation.