

"Where there is doubt – let me sow faith"

St Francis on education and the intellect

"Love alone can know God – not the intellect"

*"Real love can teach in a flash
-- what a hundred volumes cannot "*

*"There is a defence against learning
– but there is no defence against love"*

"Learning is not even knowledge - because facts have to be experienced to be known"

*"Learning is not wisdom
- because wisdom only comes when the apprehensions of the heart are joined to those of the mind"*

"Learning flatters a man that is both wisdom and knowledge – but alone it is nothing"

"A man's knowledge is no greater than his deeds, and no act greater than love"

**By following the example of Christ,
St Francis discovered and taught that:**

*"Where there is love and wisdom
- there is neither fear nor ignorance*

*Where there is patience and humility
- there is neither anger nor worry*

*Where there is poverty and joy
- there is neither cupidity nor avarice*

*Where there is quiet and meditation
- there is neither solitude nor dissipation""*