SHOULD WE BE READING GNOSTIC OR EXTRA TEXTS?

1 CORINTHIANS 4:6 - EXCERPT

Do not go beyond what is written.

1 TIMOTHY 6:20 - EXCERPT

Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge.”

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

THE GIVEN SCRIPTURE IS COMPLETE.

God tells us we need nothing else, except Him to lean on.

PROVERBS 3:5-7

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

1 TIMOTHY 4:7

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness.

GOD’S WORD IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED FOR TEACHING, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Have you noticed that the Gnostic teachers always seem prideful?

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-2 - EXCERPT

Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know.

ROMANS 1:22

Claiming to be wise, they became fools.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:19-20

For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

JOB 5:12-13

He frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. He catches the wise in their own craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end.

THE WISDOM THEY ARE CHASING ULTIMATELY LEAVES THEM WORSE OFF.