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The quote “There is only one good, that is knowledge; and there is only one evil, that is, ignorance.” said by Socrates, tries to say that having knowledge will allow you to follow the correct way or path. He tries to say that if you have knowledge, it means their eyes and ears are open to everything or to a widened expanse. While having ignorance will lead someone down the wrong path, because they are too stubborn and refuse to see the truth or whatever may be around them.

Even though having a great amount of knowledge will get one far, it may not be in the direction which is right. One can be brilliant, but at the same time ignorant. They could be intelligent that they refuse to see there are others who may be smarter. Thus, not allowing himself realize he is not the best or the greatest out there. To be on the right path, one must be smart and wise. If he is wise, then he may have experienced something similar, and if he were smart he would know not to make that same mistake over.

Having knowledge does not cause people to make good choices or the greatest decisions. Sometimes, the person may believe that the decision he made or the action he is doing is right, but then later when he sees the result or consequence of his action, he may regret it. An example of this would be Albert Einstein. For years, he made calculations and formulas on how to split an atom or how to create an Atomic Bomb. He believed it would put a stop to World War 2 and may make things better with the world. When he succeeded in making an Atom Bomb, he would soon witness what would be the result, America dropped two atom bombs on two of Japan’s major cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Even though, what he created helped America end the war by Japan surrendering, he regretted it. He and a man who helped him create the monstrosity named Robert J. Oppenheimer banded together to make “war” on weapons of mass destruction by protesting against the usage and creation of them.

When one is ignorant, it doesn’t mean they are on their way to the route of evil. Having knowledge may be great, but it is a curse we are stuck with. Humans are afraid of not knowing. They learn to know what things may happen, but if they do not know, then they will not know what happen. Having knowledge is like a hunger. When one is hungry, they eat until they are full. Knowledge is an unsatisfying hunger that

will not be full. The more knowledge humans gain, the more questions appear. They will go after until they believe all answers would be found. Having intelligence may corrupt one's being. There are things humans are not meant to know, but humans refuse to not know; to not understand. There is a saying "Ignorance is bliss." If one is too ignorant to see reality, and believe what they want, it will make them happy. If ignorance could be found in an innocent child, does that not mean ignorance is not good? Is a child evil because he does not know? Is someone righteous because they have the answers and the power to do whatever they want?

Ignorance and knowledge does not always mean that having one will make you evil and righteous. It is having the wisdom to guide your decisions that makes your path.