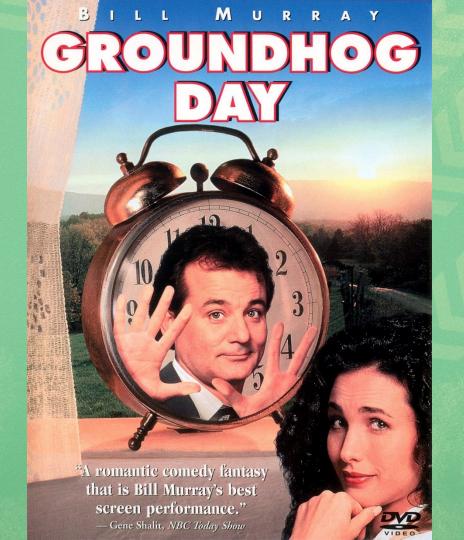


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## Intellectualism

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#### Conclusion #2

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## Wisdom

#### Conclusion #3

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and exploring the fullest dimensions of what is meant for the Son of God to 'become flesh and dwell among us.' Ultimately, intellectual work of this sort is its own reward,

because it is focused on the only One whose recognition is important, the One 'before whom all hearts are open.'"

(Mark Noll, The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind)





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