

## Could a Bible College Degree Be Better than An Accredited Degree? From Harvard to Summit Bible College: The Journey of One Student



On June 30th yours truly, Don Clark, age 77, was awarded his doctorate degree in Christian Leadership from Summit Bible College in Bakersfield, California. I was one of 70 graduates from all over the world to receive our various degrees that day.

**I am humbled to be numbered among such an amazing group of ‘world-changers’.** My fellow graduates, under God’s guidance, are already doing incredible things in so many ways and so many places. Every one of them is a story to marvel at, in what they do.

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I expected Summit’s commencement to be like dozens of others I’ve attended. **But this one was different. It was totally Christ-centered.** It was completely mission-oriented. It was discernibly ‘Holy Spirit-filled’. “Okay,” Summit clearly says to its graduates, “now we’ve made you far better equipped to be fully about the Father’s business. Get at it!”

My most recent degree before this day was my Master degree from Harvard University. As I sat on that stage with my fellow Summit graduates, I realized, “**This is what Harvard used to be. This is what Harvard and Yale and Princeton were created to be.**<sup>1</sup> This is what all those prestigious universities should still be: places created by Christians, filled with the Holy Spirit, and dedicated to the glory of God, to the proclamation of the Gospel, to the defense of the Scriptures, and to the enlightened advancement of God’s Kingdom both in this land and throughout the world.”<sup>2</sup>

Truly, God chooses and uses the lowly and humble things of this earth to shame the high and the mighty.<sup>3</sup> -- **Dr. Don Clark, 2018 Graduate.**

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://answersingenesis.org/christianity/harvard-yale-princeton-oxford-once-christian/>

<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.harvard.edu/about-harvard/harvard-glance/history>

<sup>3</sup> 1 Corinthians 1:28-29