Imam Zayn al-Abidin's caution against acquiring more knowledge than you act on

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"A believer approached Imam Zainul Abideen (p) and asked certain questions. The Imam answered every question. The believer came again and asked similar questions. The Imam then said: 'It is written in the Injeel (Bible): 'Do not seek knowledge of what you do not know until you have acted on what you have already learnt, because the knowledge which is not put into practice only enhances the disbelief of the knower and his remoteness from God.'"

-- Imam Zayn al-Abidin (p)

Usul al-Kafi, Book 2, Chapter 13, Tradition 4

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