

WISDOM

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that *is* **wisdom**; and to depart from evil *is* understanding.
Job 28:28

Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *therefore* get **wisdom**: and with all thy getting get understanding.
Proverbs 4:7

O the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom** and knowledge of God!
 how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!
Romans 11:33

The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.
 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.
Proverbs 8:22-23

There is no **wisdom** nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.
Proverbs 21:30

So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto **wisdom**.
Psalm 90:12


	MAN / WORLD	GOD
Job 28:12 But where shall wisdom be found? and where <i>is</i> the place of understanding?	Job 28:13 Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.	Job 28:23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof. Job 12:9-10 Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? In whose hand <i>is</i> the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:12-13 With the ancient <i>is</i> wisdom ; and in length of days understanding. With him <i>is</i> wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom : out of his mouth <i>cometh</i> knowledge and understanding.

<p>Job 38:36 Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?</p>		<p>Psalms 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.</p> <p>Psalms 51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden <i>part</i> thou shalt make me to know wisdom.</p> <p>Exodus 36:2 And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom,</p> <p>I Kings 4:29 ¶And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that <i>is</i> on the sea shore.</p>
<p>Who values wisdom?</p>	<p>Proverbs 1:7b <i>but</i> fools despise wisdom and instruction</p> <p>Proverbs 14:6-7 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and <i>findeth it</i> not: but knowledge <i>is</i> easy unto him that understandeth. Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not <i>in him</i> the lips of knowledge.</p> <p>Proverbs 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.</p> <p>Jeremiah 8:9 The wise <i>men</i> are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom <i>is</i> in them?</p>	<p>Proverbs 1:7a ¶The fear of the LORD <i>is</i> the beginning of knowledge:</p> <p>Psalms 37:30-31 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law of his God <i>is</i> in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.</p> <p>Proverbs 1:5 A wise <i>man</i> will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:</p> <p>Proverbs 2:1-5 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, <i>and</i> apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, <i>and</i> liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as <i>for</i> hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.</p>
	<p>Proverbs 1:20-32 ¶Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, <i>saying</i>,</p>	

	<p>How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?</p> <p>Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. ¶Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:</p> <p>I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;</p> <p>When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.</p> <p>Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:</p> <p>They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.</p> <p>Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.</p> <p>For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.</p>	<p>Proverbs 1:33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.</p>
	<p>Proverbs 14:8b but the folly of fools <i>is</i> deceit.</p> <p>Proverbs 14:9 Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous <i>there is</i> favour.</p>	<p>Proverbs 14:8a The wisdom of the prudent <i>is</i> to understand his way:</p>
	<p>Proverbs 15:21a Folly <i>is</i> joy to <i>him that is</i> destitute of wisdom:</p>	<p>Proverbs 15:21b but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.</p>
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<p>What value has wisdom?</p>		<p>Proverbs 2:10-14 ¶When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;</p>

		<p>Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: To deliver thee from the way of the evil <i>man</i>, from the man that speaketh froward things; Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness; Who rejoyce to do evil, <i>and</i> delight in the frowardness of the wicked;</p> <p>Proverbs 3:13-18 ¶Happy <i>is</i> the man <i>that</i> findeth wisdom, and the man <i>that</i> getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it <i>is</i> better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She <i>is</i> more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days <i>is</i> in her right hand; <i>and</i> in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways <i>are</i> ways of pleasantness, and all her paths <i>are</i> peace. She <i>is</i> a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy <i>is every one</i> that retaineth her.</p> <p>Proverbs 4:7-8 Wisdom <i>is</i> the principal thing; <i>therefore</i> get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.</p>
	<p>Proverbs 8:36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.</p>	<p>Proverbs 8:35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.</p>
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	<p>Jeremiah 9:23 ¶Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise <i>man</i> glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty <i>man</i> glory in his might, let not the rich <i>man</i> glory in his riches:</p> <p>I Corinthians 1:19-20 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where <i>is</i> the wise? where <i>is</i> the scribe? where <i>is</i> the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?</p>	<p>Jeremiah 9:24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I <i>am</i> the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these <i>things</i> I delight, saith the LORD.</p> <p>I Corinthians 1:25-31 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, <i>are called</i>: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, <i>yea</i>, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.</p>
	<p>I Corinthians 2:1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.</p>	<p>I Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you,</p>

	<p>I Corinthians 2:12a Now we have received, not the spirit of the world,</p> <p>I Corinthians 2:13a Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth,</p> <p>I Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know <i>them</i>, because they are spiritually discerned.</p>	<p>I Corinthians 2:12b but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.</p> <p>I Corinthians 2:13b but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.</p>
	<p>not with fleshly wisdom,</p>	<p>II Corinthians 1:12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.</p>
<p>What are we to do?</p>		<p>Colossians 4:5-6 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech <i>be</i> alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.</p> <p>James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all <i>men</i> liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.</p>
	<p>James 3:14-16 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but <i>is</i> earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife <i>is</i>, there <i>is</i> confusion and every evil work.</p>	<p>James 3:13 Who <i>is</i> a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.</p> <p>James 3:17-18 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, <i>and</i> easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.</p>