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“Seek God’s Wisdom”

1 Kings 3:3-15

**James 1:5** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

**Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Proverbs 2:6** For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

**James 3:17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

**Romans 11:33** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

**Ecclesiastes 7:12** For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it.

**Proverbs 16:16** How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

**Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**Job 28:28** And he said to man, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.’”

**Proverbs 3:7** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

**Psalms 111:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**James 4:2** You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

**Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**Colossians 2:3** In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Ephesians 1:17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

**Proverbs 19:20** Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

**Proverbs 14:8** The wisdom of the prudent is to discern his way, but the folly of fools is deceiving.

**Proverbs 13:10** By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

**Psalms 51:6** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**2 Peter 3:18** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**1 Timothy 3:1-16** The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ...

**Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

**Colossians 2:2-3** That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**1 Corinthians 1:30** And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

**John 15:7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**John 8:44** You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Matthew 7:7-11** "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

**Isaiah 55:8-9** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Ecclesiastes 8:1** Who is like the wise? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the hardness of his face is changed.

**Proverbs 29:15** The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

**Proverbs 16:22** Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly.

**Proverbs 13:20** Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

**Proverbs 12:15** The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

**Proverbs 4:5** Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.

**Proverbs 4:5-7** Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will

guard you. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

**Proverbs 3:13** Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,

**Proverbs 3:5-7** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

All above verses are ESV

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