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In Genesis 3:5, we find that Eve, using her intellect, that knowledge of which she had, could be supplemented by eating the fruit. This became the first instance of using 'mans intellect, without moral control or forethought.' If she took of the fruit, her eyes would be opened and she would be as a god, knowing or having 'Gnosis' of good and evil.

Gnosis: Intuitive knowledge of spiritual truths; said to have been possessed by ancient Gnostics. Word Web

The Gnosis above is what many have today! There is another Gnosis, one of God. This is not the same as the world's wisdom! There are many Gods, much wisdom, and many saviors, thus to know true knowledge, that which is from the True and living God, we can only access this one way. In the above paragraph on Eve, there is no doubt that this woman did not know, or grasp, the moral consequences of her choice. This choice then was followed by Adam, and then the two were cast out of the garden. We know from Genesis of the curses that followed what we call the fall of man from his first estate.

Genesis 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Man today is still using his intellectual prowess, i.e. knowledge, to bring his abilities, and wisdom to its fullest capabilities. Yet, man in all his knowledge and wisdom, is short of what God intended for man. This, for man, is separation from God caused by sin, falling short of the mark. Thus we have the knowledge of God and the knowledge of men. One is God, all powerful, all present, all knowing, and from beginning to end. The other, man, is limited in power, presence, knowledge, and his life is as a vapor.

God's knowledge is absolute, unerring, complete, intuitive, embracing all things, past, present, and the future, searching the innermost thoughts of the heart.

Mans knowledge is partial, imperfect, relative, gradually acquired, and largely mixed with error. ISBE, p 1826

Still man has achieved greatness. His ability far supersedes the many animals, natural forces, and other powers that are on the earth. He was given dominion and the scriptures say that at a certain time in prophetic history of the future, man's knowledge would be increased. Daniel speaks of this.

Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

When we discuss Wisdom and knowledge, the truth of the matter, man has both. But he does not have the 'wisdom God has, nor will he ever have it until and unless man follows what God has revealed to him.' Even today, men believe in God, Gods, and even men themselves. Man also has the ability to disavow that God exists. There are men and societies today that revolve around humanism, atheism, and deny an eternal living God.

In the Greek, the word 'agnosia', from which we get the English word Agnostic which describes an action that those who have this 'agnosia' as a belief, but do not believe in a God. The word in the Greek actually means a non understanding or unknowing of God. This, of course, is the case with all men, that is, unless God reveals himself to them. Scripture says on this that "No one can just come to The Lord, unless the Father draws him. Jesus said this in John.

John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Scripture also reveals that there is none that seeks after God, nor is there anyone that understands. That is why the Father, sent the Son, so man might be saved, that is, would understand, which is get wisdom and knowledge, to fully accept and believe, then walk in a way pleasing unto the Father.

Romans 3:11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

1 Corinthians 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

We know or acknowledge in most societies today that the truly &quot;wise men&quot; are those individuals which are at their best in their old age. Therefore, in many societies, the &quot;wise man and old age&quot; are given honor and the younger listen to the elder because life lessons have taught them and they are wise. But this wisdom is of the earth, it is maintained by man in his limited knowledge and without the truth of God, he is lost and ignorant of the truth.

Wisdom: "That art of reaching one&quot;s end by the use of right means". Smead, ISBE

Scriptures are clear, mans wisdom is foolishness to God. By mans wisdom he cannot know God. Man ends up worshipping idols, demons, stars, planets, and himself.

1 Corinthians 3:19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

And again, the Lord will destroy or put to death all the so called wisdom of the wise, he will bring to nothing the understanding of those who consider themselves wise, sensible, and discreet. The world by its wisdom does not know God.

1 Corinthians 1:19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

v 20: Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

v 21:For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

v 22: For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

Even with all the worlds know how, mans creation, and technologies, man does not know, cannot know, nor will he ever know God. This knowing is a personal sustained relationship of understanding that creates in men the desire to walk in a way pleasing to God, this is wisdom.

The trouble with many societies or cultures is that they live, prosper, and give all the credit to men themselves, not fearing the Lord. The scriptures say the &quot;fear of the LORD&quot; is the beginning of wisdom. When a nation, a people, or society base who they are on the fear of the LORD, this is the beginning of Wisdom. The trouble today, as well, is the fact many do believe in a God, but not the LORD God, the Father, who sent of his son Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMassiah to die for your sins and mine.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

We see societies such as Babylon and Tyre who are condemned for pride. The God of Gods, the LORD of LORDS who sits in heaven watches all nations and men. The Lord brought down many empires of the past because of this. Tyre, for instance thought that their own wisdom and understanding had gotten themselves riches and honor. This caused them to be lifted up in Pride. For this, the LORD sent judgment.

Ezekiel 28:2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

Further we see that Babylon is condemned as well for her pride. Babylon had glorified herself. Revelation 18 details Babylon which is the glory of the nations. Even though, some may hate her, despise her, and want to see her destroyed, Babylon was one of the most prosperous nations of her day. Babylon in the end times is the same type. She is proud, an arrogant nation that glorifies herself, which through the wisdom only she has, was able to raise her to the pentacle of achievement in the world, or so she thinks. There is no reason, they say, to give glory to God, especially one who does not get involved with the affairs of men. For them, riches, honor, and glory come by mans wisdom and his own knowledge.

Jeremiah 50:31 Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.

Revelation 18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

As we have seen, man on his own does not seek after the LORD God. Nor does he know him. The wisdom of the world that maintains the body of governments today is foolishness with God. Many nations of the past have seen huge achievements and marvels. So has America today. In fact, she is the type and shadow of Babylon today. Whether you may say, she is Babylon, all the qualities, characteristics, and types are image perfect in this nation we call the United States of America. We maintain technologies, wisdoms, and knowledge that have led the world today. We have seen glorious achievements that no other, such as one of the longest constitutional republics or democracies ever. We have poured out money and aid to the world over, rebuilding Europe, Japan, and many others. Yet for all our knowledge and wisdom, today, we do not know God, nor give glory to him. Ours is a nation that is quickly disintegrating into a secular society where God is just a pantheon of many Gods. Just like Israel of old, who adapted the Gods and idols of other nations, so too, America is quickly evaporating into a Godless hedonistic society of proud and arrogant people who deny the LORD glory due for his blessings. Jeremiah, talking to Israel, said of those that they were "foolish, they have not known me, they do not understand, and are wise to do evil." Even though Israel was a Theocracy, she was the only one in the Old Testament which was so judged by God. The other nations judged by God and overthrown for their wickedness were gentile nations. America, a Gentile nation, is in danger of being overthrown just as other proud nations.

Jeremiah 4:22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

The Apostle Paul spoke of those who did not like to retain God in their knowledge. Much like America today, God indeed has given people in this nation over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient, and will bring the judgment of God upon them. One only needs to look at the news to see the fact of daily murders, rapes, and evil of all kinds in our nation alone. Then look to the special pride parades of homosexuals, trans-gendered people, and others who flaunt their behavior before the world and you will get a picture of people who have been given &quot;over to a reprobate mind&quot;. These are people who reprobate as they are, are no good, given over to anti godly behavior, are proud, puffed up, evil, even religious in their own ways, the degenerate fits here as well. For this very reason, the pride of such people in their behavior has brought judgment upon the nation that falls into such ill repute. America is no different.

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient

The Prophet Malachi also speaks of knowledge. This knowledge brings what Malachi calls the &quot;law of truth&quot;. This is the Law of the Lord God. In the time of Malachi, the Priest was to have this law in his mouth. A people knew their priest had this law because he would walk with the Lord in peace and equity, and turned many from iniquity. Moreover, iniquity was not found in his lips, or more exactly in his lifestyle and walk. The lips of this priest would keep the knowledge, which is of the Lord, and from the mouth of the priest, people could find the Law of God in this priest. The priest was indeed the messenger of the Lord. The trouble came when these priests did not walk in the knowledge of the Lord and did not warn the people nor let them know the &quot;law of truth&quot;. The priests, prophets, and leaders of Israel did not see anything wrong with walking in their iniquity, pride, and rebellion against the Lord. So too, many churches today, seminaries, and other Religious leaders are in the same ill fated boat. They have removed the &quot;law of truth&quot; from their lips and life. As such many people simply find religiosity instead of &quot;a true God experience&quot;, and bondage rather than &quot;deliverance&quot;. The test of such &quot;law of truth&quot; is the fact of people finding the &quot;true and living God, experiencing this LORD GOD, and walking in

a way pleasing to him. This is finding the 'truth'; thus walking in the 'wisdom and knowledge of God'.

Malachi 2:6 The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.

7 For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

The Prophet Hosea spoke of Gods people being destroyed for lack of knowledge. Why? Because they rejected knowledge, as a result, God rejected them. So it is with many in the church of iniquity today. Those children of disobedience who do not walk after the 'law of truth', which was brought to us by the Son of God, Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMassiach.

Hosea 4:6 ¶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

The Apostle Paul spoke directly to those who professed to know God the Father and his Son Jesus Christ, but did not walk in the 'law of truth'. We as believers, walking in the true law God set down through Jesus Christ, will walk or put to death all inordinate affection, fornication, covetous behavior, and Idolatry. We have put on the new man, renewed in the knowledge of God to do those things which God Approves of. Any minister who does not so teach, is a liar and the truth is not in him. If you think you will get to heaven by wickedness and the grace of God, you are mistaken. We are forgiven and delivered. God makes allowances for us to slip up, and then we can get forgiven. But to walk continually in rebellion to the truth of God, is a lie, and those who do such things will be rewarded for it. Do not, the scriptures say, be partakers with such people. For the way of truth is narrow, the path to destruction lies pitted with untruth and deception.

Colossians 3:5 ¶Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

8 ¶But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

The wrath of God, Ephesians says will come upon all those who do such things. God overthrew his own people, the temple of God, the holy things, the priests, the prophets, the leaders, Jerusalem, and then all of Israel because they did such things. Know this; you are no different, for if you refuse to listen to sound apostolic doctrines and teachings to walk in a way pleasing to God, the Wrath of God will come upon you. This wrath will be in the form of the Great tribulation with all its plagues and discomfort, and then it will come as the second death for a life devoted to doing that which is displeasing to God. To know this pathway of God is walking in true God knowledge and wisdom. Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge?

Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

A wise person is someone who walks in the Wisdom which descends from above. It is a wisdom that grips your heart, soul, and mind to accept and then walk in the knowledge God has revealed to you.

In the two scriptures below, the word Knowledge is a term in strong's 1922, a common usage and is found in many New testament passages. It is 'epignosis', meaning knowledge, understanding, insight, which has an action to it

in the Greek. The knowledge of God, comes to you, which then causes you to come to know, recognize, understand, and perceive what God requires, then you do it. This is the walk of the child of God. Through the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, truths are imparted to man, so that man will come to know, recognize, understand, and perceive what the Father wants. The first order of business is Repent, &quot;for God commandeth all men everywhere to repent&quot;.

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

Colossians 1:9 ¶For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Further we find that this wisdom and knowledge came in the form of Gods son, who the scriptures call the &quot;love of the truth&quot;; in 2 Thessalonians. Jesus Christ was the way, the truth, and the live in John 14:6. In 2 Thessalonians, people who were sent a delusion were those who rejected the &quot;love of the truth&quot;. The &quot;love of the truth&quot; is found in scripture everywhere, but one famous passage is in John 3:16, &quot;where God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son&quot;. This love of God is the truth of the bible. God loved us so he gave. His son came, because he loved the Father. Scriptures further point out that this basic truth is the foundation for not only God truth and salvation, but the basis for condemnation. For those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. The word believe here means, &quot;trust in, rely on, and cling too&quot;. It is an active Greek translation, it involves not just a head acknowledge (for the devils believe and they tremble-we know they aren&quot;t saved), but a true wisdom that takes mind, body, soul, spirit, and moves the believer in true discipleship.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

This knowing who Jesus Christ is, acting on it, and receiving the love of the truth is the real knowledge and wisdom of God. Jesus Christ was in fact, in person, and in reality, wisdom personified. He was greater than Solomon, who was known as one of the wisest men that ever lived. However when Christ appeared, he compared himself to Solomon saying that "a greater than Solomon is here."

Matthew 12:42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

Moreover, men were astonished at the wisdom, power, and the mighty works done by his hands. They are quoted in the Gospels as being astonished as the wisdom of Jesus Christ. The perfect, sinless, Son of God, full of knowledge, and wisdom, brought the revelation of the Father to this earth.

Matthew 13:54 And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

Mark 6:2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? And what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

This wisdom and knowledge, the Lord brought to us, was for one reason, to give knowledge of salvation unto the people by the remission of their sins, a feat that was accomplished at Calvary, where he died for the sins of mankind.

Luke 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

This knowledge was seen as being passed to the Apostles, where the people in Jerusalem saw the testimony and power of the witness of unlearned and ignorant men. Acts speaks of Peter and John, who did not sit at the feet of great Jewish

scholars for life, nor brought up the way the Apostle Paul was. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and various other unlearned that Jesus had as disciples. Because this was the case, we see the wisdom and knowledge of God does not pass to men by the flesh, but through the spirit of God.

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

It is to this generation now that we come as well. For many who follow Christ today can be seen as ignorant and unlearned. For many are not theologians and scholars of Hebrew and Greek. They are simple followers, who by faith accepted the work of Christ on Calvary. Thus they entered into the gate of heaven through the work of Jesus Christ. It is what Paul told Timothy, that we need to listen to today. For God, it says, would have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. This truth is reveals there is no other savior, god, Lord, name, or any other way for men to be saved and redeemed before God, but through Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMassiach. This truth comes through the power of the Holy Ghost, and God taps the souls and hearts of men to receive the Love of the Truth, if they would only believe, born, say the scriptures, not of the will of men, but by the Spirit of God. Men and women who come to Christ are given the &lsquo;power to become the sons of God&rsquo;.

John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

The Generation of Americans living today will see heartache and sorrow. For many today have rejected the &lsquo;love of the truth&rsquo;, which is found in scripture. Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMassiah, revealed the Father, and did all the Father wanted him to reveal. He told the Jews of his day that "ye shall die in your sins if you do not believe I am He" meaning the Messiah which was to come. They knew full well who he claimed to be. They, for the most part, rejected him, as was prophesied, "He came to his own, and his own received him not."

John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Today, the Lord is telling this generation of Americans, believer and non believer alike, "I am coming soon. Be prepared, for I came and died for your sins, I was crucified, died, and buried in a tomb, resurrected three days later, and was seen alive of many witnesses, and ascended to heaven before witnesses, and I am coming back as Lord of Lords and King of Kings." He is further saying that "judgment will first begin at the house of God. Therefore, be ye ready for in such a time as ye think not, the LORD cometh." This is the Truth.

The trouble today is, many generations of Americans, Europeans, Asians, and others, who have trusted in the &lsquo;arm of the flesh&rsquo;, the &lsquo;wisdom of men&rsquo;, and the technologies man has developed, have rejected this true wisdom and knowledge. For them, nothing but heartache, turmoil, and death awaits. For saith my God, "there is no peace, to the wicked!" In America nowhere is there a more relevant and sad truth of knowledge. We are a nation that has seen tremendous success, power, wealth, technologies, and the wisdom of men. But, as a people who really know what truth is, we have fallen short. We are a people who are ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Apostle Paul told Timothy that people in the last days would be just like that. He was speaking to this generation today! This is the American generation who will fall headlong into the biggest deception ever. They will proceed in their folly until the &lsquo;son of perdition&rsquo; comes and brings delusion, sent by God, for the society has rejected the love of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:1 ¶This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie

Isaiah 66:4 I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not.

God has called, he has demonstrated his love. He has fulfilled his plan. Soon he will establish his Throne on earth, where the Knowledge of the glory of the LORD will fill the earth, as the waters cover the sea. Meanwhile, men who did not hear, nor did they answer when God called and wooed them, but did evil in his sight and chose those things in which he delighted not will face the penalty. This is when God will choose their delusions and bring their own fears upon them.

In the end, though, whether man can accept it, the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the LORD. For, God will have the will of his perfection completed. Man was given a choice, nations were given a time to repent, and God will be fully justified in his mercy and grace, even though; it will come to an end. The great and final day of the LORD is coming. Are you ready?

Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. More Resources and Information:

Wisdom Lines:

Proverbs 23:4 ¶Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.

Proverbs 15:33 ¶The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

Knowledge of the Lord:

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

Knowledge of the Lord Brings Safety and peace of heart and mind, spirit

Proverbs 1:24 Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:

30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Proverbs 8:10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

Proverbs 8:12 ¶I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding

Proverbs 11:9 ¶An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered

2 Timothy 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Wisdom of the World is foolishness with God:

1 Corinthians 3:19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

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19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

21 ¶Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Condemnation of Tyre, the wisdom of Men lifting high the Pride:

Ezekiel 28:2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

Jeremiah 8:8 How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

9 The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?

10 Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.

11 For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

12 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.

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Ezekiel 28:2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

#### My People are Foolish:

Jeremiah 4:22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

Jeremiah 10:14 Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.

Hosea 4:6 ¶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Hosea 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Malachi 2:7 For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

#### Wisdom Personified:

##### Proverbs 8

1 ¶Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

- 8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.
- 9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.
- 10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.
- 11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.
- 12 ¶I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.
- 13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
- 14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.
- 15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.
- 16 By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.
- 17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.
- 18 Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.
- 19 My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.
- 20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:
- 21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.
- 22 ¶The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.
- 23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.
- 24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:
- 26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.
- 27 When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:
- 28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:
- 29 When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:
- 30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;
- 31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.
- 32 ¶Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.
- 33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.
- 34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.
- 35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.
- 36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

Wisdom of The Lord:

Matthew 12:42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

Matthew 13:54 And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

Mark 6:2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

Knowledge of Salvation:

Luke 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Philippians 1:9 ¶And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

By the Wisdom of God we have the eyes of understanding, being enlightened:

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

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Wisdom of God in Us turning to a testimony!

Luke 21:12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

## Wisdom of The Lord Empowered in the Disciples of the Lord:

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

1 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.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

1 Corinthians 2:5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:6 ¶Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1 Corinthians 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual

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