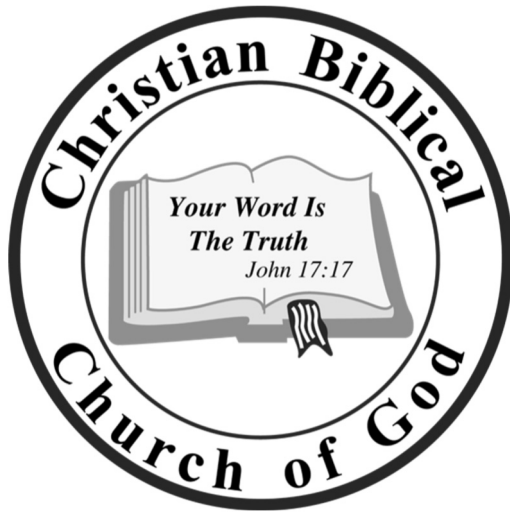


*Folly of the Fools  
and  
Wisdom of the Wise*



*A Scriptural Study*

***Daniel 12:10 “...none of the wicked [fools] shall understand, but the wise shall understand.”***

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**Deuteronomy 32:6.** Is this the way you pay back to the LORD, O foolish and unwise people? *Has He not* made you and established you?

21. They have moved Me to jealousy with *that which is* not God. They have provoked Me to anger with their vanities. And I will move them to jealousy with *those which are* not a people. I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

**1 Samuel 26:21.** And Saul said, "I have sinned. Return, my son David, for I will never do you harm any more because my life was precious in your eyes this day.

Behold, I have acted foolishly, and have greatly erred."

**2 Samuel 3:33.** And the king mourned over Abner and said, "Did Abner die like a fool dies?"

**2 Samuel 13:13.** And I, where shall I cause my shame to go? And as for you, you shall be as one of the fools in Israel. But now please speak to the king, for he will not withhold me from you.

**2 Samuel 15:31.** And *one* told David, saying, "Ahithophel *is* among the conspirators with Absalom." And David said, "O LORD, I pray You, turn the advice of Ahithophel to foolishness."

**Isaiah 19:11.** Surely the princes of Zoan are utter fools; the advice of Pharaoh's wisest has become foolish.

12. How do you say to Pharaoh, "I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings"?"

13. The rulers of Zoan have become fools, the rulers of Noph are deceived; they that are the chief of her tribes have caused Egypt to go astray.

**Isaiah 35:8.** And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it. But it will be for him who walks in that way, but fools, shall not err *in it*.

**Jeremiah 17:11.** As the quail that hatches eggs it has not

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laid; in the same way he who gets riches, and not by right shall leave them in the middle of his days, and in his end he shall be a fool.

**Hosea 9:7.** The days of her judgment have come; the days of vengeance have come; Israel shall know it. The prophet is a fool, the spiritual man *is* insane because of the multitude of your iniquity and your great hatred.

**Psalms 5:5.** The boasters shall not stand in Your sight. You hate all workers of iniquity.

**Psalms 14:1.** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God!" They are corrupt; they have done abominable works, there is none who does good.

**Psalms 38:5.** My wounds are putrefied and fester because of my foolishness.

**Psalms 39:8.** Deliver me from all my transgressions; make me not the reproach of the fool.

**Psalms 49:10.** For he sees wise men die; likewise the fool and the brutish person perish together, and leave their wealth to others.

**Psalms 53:1.** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and have worked out abominable wickedness; there is no one who does good.

**Psalms 69:5.** O God, You know my foolishness, and my sins are not hidden from You.

**Psalms 73:3.** For I was envious at the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

**Psalms 75:4.** I said to the arrogant, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up the horn."

**Psalms 92:6.** A brutish man does not know, nor does a fool understand this.

**Psalms 94:8.** Understand, you brutish ones among the people, and you fools, when will you be wise?

**Psalms 107:17.** Fools are afflicted because of their rebellion and because of their iniquities.

**Proverbs 1:7.** The fear of the *LORD* *is* the beginning of

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knowledge, *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

22. How long will you love simplicity, simple ones? And will scorners delight in their scorning? And will fools hate knowledge?

32. For the waywardness of the simple shall slay them, and the complacency of fools destroys them.

**Proverbs 3:35.** The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

**Proverbs 7:22.** He goes after her immediately, like an ox goes to the slaughter, or like a fool to the correction of the stocks

**Proverbs 8:5.** O you simple ones, understand wisdom; and, you fools, be of an understanding heart.

**Proverbs 10:8.** The wise in heart will receive commandments, but a prating fool shall fall.

10. He who winks the eye causes sorrow, but a prating fool shall fall.

18. He who hides hatred *with* lying lips, and he who speaks a slander, *is* a fool.

21. The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of wisdom.

23. To work out evil devices *is as* sport to a fool, but a man of understanding has wisdom.

**Proverbs 11:29.** He who troubles his own house shall inherit the wind, and the fool *shall be* servant to the wise in heart.

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

16. A fool's wrath is known at once, but a prudent *man* covers shame.

23. A prudent man conceals knowledge, but the heart of fools pours out foolishness.

**Proverbs 13:16.** Every prudent *man* deals with knowledge, but a fool lays open *his* folly.

19. The desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but *it is* an

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abomination to fools to turn from evil.

20. He who walks with wise *men* shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

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

9. Fools laugh at sin, but among the righteous *there is* favor.

16. A wise one fears and departs from evil, but the fool rages and is confident.

17. He who *is* soon angry acts foolishly, and a man of wicked devices is hated.

24. The crown of the wise *is* their riches; the foolishness of fools *is* folly.

33. Wisdom rests in the heart of him who has discernment, but that which is in the midst of fools *is* made known.

**Proverbs 15:2.** The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours out foolishness.

5. A fool despises his father's instruction, but he who listens to correction is prudent.

14. The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness.

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

**Proverbs 17:7.** Excellent speech is not fitting for a fool; much less are lying lips fitting for a prince.

10. A reproof enters more into a wise man than a hundred stripes into a fool.

12. Let a man meet a bear robbed of her cubs, rather than a fool in his folly.

16. Why *is there* a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, since *he has* no heart *for it*?

21. He who begets a fool *does it* to his sorrow; the father of a fool has no joy.

24. Wisdom *is* before him who has understanding, but the

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eyes of a fool *are* on the ends of the earth.

28. Even a fool when he is silent is counted wise, *and* he who shuts his lips *is counted as* a man of understanding.

**Proverbs 18:2.** A fool has no delight in understanding, but only that his heart may discover itself.

6. A fool's lips enter into argument, and his mouth calls for strokes.

7. A fool's mouth *is* his destruction, and his lips *are* the snare of his soul.

**Proverbs 19:1.** Better *is* the poor who walks in his integrity than he who *is* perverse in his lips and *is* a fool.

3. The foolishness of man perverts his way, and his heart frets against the LORD.

10. Living in luxury is not becoming for a fool, much less for a slave to have rule over princes.

29. Judgments are prepared for scorers, and stripes for the back of fools.

**Proverbs 20:3.** *It is* an honor for a man to cease from strife, but every fool will rage on.

**Proverbs 22:15.** Foolishness *is* bound up in the heart of a child, *but* the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

**Proverbs 23:9.** Do not speak in the ears of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.

**Proverbs 24:7.** Wisdom *is* too high for a fool; he does not open his mouth in the gate.

9. The thought of foolishness *is* sin, and the scorer *is* an abomination to men.

**Proverbs 26:1.** As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so honor *is* not becoming for a fool.

3. A whip for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, and a rod for the fool's back.

4. Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him.

5. Answer a fool according to his folly, so that he may not be wise in his own conceit.

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6. He who sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off the feet *and* drinks down damage.

7. As the legs of the lame hang limp, so *is* a parable in the mouth of fools.

8. As he who ties a stone in a sling, so *is* he who gives honor to a fool.

9. As a thorn goes up into the hand of a drunkard, so *is* a parable in the mouth of fools.

10. The great *God* who formed all *things* both rewards the fool and rewards transgressors.

11. As a dog returns to its vomit, *so* a fool returns to his own folly.

12. Do you see a man wise in his own conceit? *There is* more hope for a fool than for him.

**Proverbs 27:3.** A stone *is* heavy, and sand *is* weighty; but a fool's wrath *is* heavier than them both.

22. Though you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed wheat, *yet* his foolishness will not depart from him.

**Proverbs 28:26.** He who trusts in his own heart is a fool; but whoever walks wisely, he shall be delivered.

**Proverbs 29:11.** A fool utters all his mind, but a wise one keeps it in until afterwards.

20. Do you see a man hasty in his words? *There is* more hope for a fool than for him.

**Proverbs 30:22.** For a slave when he reigns, and a fool when he is filled with food.

32. If you have done foolishly in exalting yourself, or if you have thought evil, *lay* your hand on your mouth.

**Job 1:22.** In all this Job did not sin, nor charge God foolishly.

**Job 2:10.** But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speak. What? Shall we not receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.



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**Job 5:2.** For wrath kills the fool, and envy slays the simple one.

**Job 12:17.** He leads counselors away stripped, and makes the judges fools.

**Job 30:8.** *They were* children of fools, yea, children of base men; they were scourged out of the land.

**Ecclesiastes 2:14.** The wise man's eyes *are* in his head; but the fool walks in darkness; and I myself also perceived that one event happens to all of them.

15. Then I said in my heart, "As it happens to the fool, *so* it happens even to me; and why was I then more wise?"

And I said in my heart that this also *is* vanity.

16. For *there is* no memory of the wise *more than* of the fool forever, since that which is now shall all be forgotten in the days to come. And how does the wise die? Even as the fool!

19. And who knows *whether* he shall be wise or a fool? Yet he shall have rule over all my labor in which I have labored, and have shown myself wise under the sun. This *is* also vanity.

**Ecclesiastes 4:5.** The fool folds his hands together, and devours his own flesh.

**Ecclesiastes 5:1.** Guard your steps when you go to the house of God, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools. For they do not know that they are doing evil.

3. For a dream comes through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by the multitude of words.

4. When you vow a vow to God, do not delay to pay it. For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay that which you vowed.

**Ecclesiastes 6:8.** For what *has* the wise more than the fool? What *gain has* the poor who knows *how to* walk before the living?

**Ecclesiastes 7:4.** The heart of the wise *is* in the house of

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mourning, but the heart of fools *is* in the house of pleasure.

5. *It is* better to hear the rebuke of the wise than for a man to hear the song of fools.

6. For as *is* the crackling of thorns under a pot, so *is* the laughter of the fool; this also *is* vanity.

9. Do not be hasty in your spirit to be angry; for anger rest in the bosom of fools.

25. I set my heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason *of things*, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness;

**Ecclesiastes 9:17.** The quiet words of the wise *are* more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler among fools.

**Ecclesiastes 10:2.** A man's heart *is* at his right hand, but a fool's heart at his left.

3. Yea also, when a fool walks along the way his wisdom fails; and he says to all *that he is* a fool.

12. The words of a wise man's mouth *are* gracious, but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

13. The beginning of the words of his mouth *is* foolishness, and the end of his talk *is* extreme folly.

14. A fool also makes many words; a man does not know what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?

15. The labor of fools wearies him, because he does not know *how* to go to the city.

**1 Chronicles 21:8.** And David said to God, "I have sinned greatly because I have done this thing. But now, I beseech You, remove the iniquity of Your servant for I have done very foolishly."

**2 Chronicles 16:9.** For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro in all the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart *is* perfect toward Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore, from now on you shall have wars.

**Matthew 5:22.** But I say to you, everyone who is angry with his brother without cause shall be subject to judgment. Now *you have heard it said*, ‘Whoever shall say to his brother, “Raca,” shall be subject to *the judgement* of the council.’ But *I say to you*, whoever shall say, ‘*You fool*,’ shall be subject to the fire of Gehenna.

**Matthew 23:17.** *You fools and blind!* For which is greater, the gold, or the temple which sanctifies the gold?  
19. *You fools and blind!* For which is greater, the gift, or the altar which sanctifies the gift?

**Mark 7:21-23.** For from within, out of the hearts of men, go forth evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,  
22. Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, guile, licentiousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness;  
23. All these evils go forth from within, and *these* defile a man.

**Luke 11:40.** Fools! Did not He Who made the outside also make the inside?

**Luke 12:20.** But God said to him, “Fool, this night your soul shall be required of you; then to whom will you leave what you have prepared for yourself?”

**Luke 24:25.** Then He said to them, “O foolish and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!”

**Romans 1:22.** While professing themselves to be *the* wise ones, they became fools.

**1 Corinthians 1:18.** For to those who are perishing, the preaching of the cross is foolishness, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

21. For since in the wisdom of God the world through its own wisdom did not know God, it pleased God to save those who believe through the foolishness of preaching.

23. But we proclaim Christ crucified. To *the Jews it is* a cause of offense, and to the Greeks *it is* foolishness.

25. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

**1 Corinthians 2:14.** But *the* natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand *them* because they are spiritually discerned.

**1 Corinthians 3:18.** Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks *himself* to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, so that he may be wise *in God's sight*.

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

**1 Corinthians 4:10.** We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you *are* wise in Christ; we *are* weak, but you *are* strong; you *are* glorious, but we *are* without honor.

**1 Corinthians 15:36.** Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.

**2 Corinthians 11:16.** Again I say, no one should consider me a fool; but if otherwise, receive me even as a fool, that I also may boast a little.

17. What I am *now* saying, I do not speak according to *the* Lord, but as in foolishness, also in this confidence of boasting.

19. For since you are *so* intelligent, you gladly bear with fools.

21. I speak as though we were under reproach for being weak; but in whatever *way* anyone else is bold, (I speak in foolishness), I also am bold.

23. Are they servants of Christ? (I am speaking as if I were out of my mind.) ...

**2 Corinthians 12:6.** But even if I choose to boast, I shall not be a fool. ...

11. I have become a fool *in this* boasting. You have forced me *to do so*, when I ought to have been commended by you. For in no way was I inferior to those highly exalted *so-called* apostles—even if I am nothing.

**Ephesians 5:15.** So then, take heed that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as those who are wise.

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**Genesis 3:6.** And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it was pleasing to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

**Genesis 41:8.** And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men. And Pharaoh told them his dream, but *there was* none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

33. Now therefore let Pharaoh look for a man who is discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt.

39. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has shown you all this, no one *is* as discreet and wise as you.

**Exodus 7:11.** Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers. And they, the priests of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts,

**Exodus 23:8.** And you shall take no bribe, for the bribe blinds the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.

**Exodus 28:3.** And you shall speak to all the wisehearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they make Aaron’s garments to consecrate him so that he may minister to Me in the priest’s office.

**Exodus 31:3.** And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all workmanship,

6. And behold, I have given to him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. And I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the wise-hearted, so that they may make all that I have commanded you:

**Exodus 35:10.** And every wise-hearted one among you shall come and make all that the LORD has commanded:

25. And every wise-hearted woman spun with her hands. And they brought spun yarn, blue and purple *and* scarlet

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and fine-twined linen.

26. And all the women whose hearts were lifted up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

31. And He has filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of work,

35. He has filled them *with* wisdom of heart to work all kinds of work: of the smith, and of the skillful worker, and of the embroiderer in blue, in purple, in scarlet, and in bleached *linen*, and of the weaver, of those who do any work, and of those who work out artful work.”

**Exodus 36:1.** “And Bezaleel and Aholiab shall work with everyone wise of heart to whom the LORD has given wisdom and intelligence to know how to do every work of the service of the sanctuary, concerning all which the LORD had commanded.”

2. And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise-hearted man in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, even everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.

4. And all the wise men who worked all the work of the sanctuary came, every man from his work which he was making.

8. And every wise-hearted one among them that worked the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains *of* fine-twined bleached *linen*, and blue and purple and scarlet, making them with cherubim of skillful work.

**Deuteronomy 1:13.** Choose wise and understanding men, and *those* known to your tribes, and I will appoint them leaders over you.’

15. And I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and made them leaders over you, leaders over thousands, and leaders over hundreds, and leaders over fifties, and leaders over tens, and officers among your tribes.

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**Deuteronomy 4:6.** And you shall keep and do *them*, for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.’

**Deuteronomy 16:19.** You shall not pervert judgment; you shall not respect persons, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.

**Deuteronomy 32:28.** For they *are* a nation without wisdom; neither is there any understanding in them.  
29. If they were wise, they would understand this; they would consider their latter end!

**Deuteronomy 34:9.** And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the Spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. And the children of Israel hearkened to him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.

**Judges 5:29.** Her wise ladies answered her, Yea, she returned an answer to herself,

**II Samuel 14:2.** And Joab sent to Tekoah and brought a wise woman from there. And he said to her, “Please pretend yourself to be a mourner and put on mourning clothes now, but do not anoint yourself with oil. And be like a woman who has mourned for the dead a long time.  
20. Your servant Joab has done this thing to change the face of the matter. And my lord *is* wise according to the wisdom of an angel of God to know all that is in the land.”

**II Samuel 20:16.** Then a wise woman cried out of the city, “Hear, hear! Please say to Joab, ‘Come near here so that I may speak with you.’”

22. Then the woman went to all the people in her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and threw *it* out to Joab. And he blew the ram’s horn, and they scattered from the city, each man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem to the king.

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**I Kings 2:6.** And you shall do according to your wisdom and shall not let his gray head go down to the grave in peace.

9. Now therefore, do not hold him guiltless, for you *are* a wise man and you know what you ought to do to him. But bring his gray head down to the grave with blood.”

**I Kings 3:12.** Behold, I have done according to your words. Lo, I have given you a wise and an understanding heart, so that there was none like you before you and after you none shall arise like you.

28. And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged. And they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God *was* in him to do judgment.

**I Kings 4:29.** And God gave Solomon exceeding great wisdom and understanding, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that *is* on the seashore.

30. And Solomon’s wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt,

31. For he was wiser than all men: than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol. And his fame spread to all nations all around.

34. And there came from all the people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.

**I Kings 5:7.** And it came to pass when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, he rejoiced greatly and said, “Blessed *be* the LORD this day who has given David a wise son over this great people.”

12. And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom as He promised him. And there was peace between Hiram and Solomon. And the two of them made a treaty together.

**I Kings 7:14.** He *was* the son of a widow of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father *was* a man of Tyre, a worker in bronze. And he was filled with wisdom and understanding, and cunning to work all works in bronze.



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And he came to King Solomon and did all his work.

**I Kings 10:4.** And when the queen of Sheba had seen all of Solomon's wisdom, and the house which he had built, 6. Then she said to the king, "It was a true report which I heard in my own land of your acts and of your wisdom. 7. And I did not believe the words until I came and my eyes had seen. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and blessings are more than the fame which I heard.

8. Happy *are* your men, happy are these who are your servants, who stand always before you, and who hear your wisdom.

23. And King Solomon was greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom.

24. And all the earth sought Solomon to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart.

**I Kings 11:41.** And the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did and his wisdom, *are* they not written in the Book of the Acts of Solomon?

**II Kings 18:20.** Do you say that a mere word of the lips *is* wisdom and strength for the war? Now on whom do you trust that you rebel against me?

**Isaiah 5:21.** Woe unto *them that are* wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

**Isaiah 10:13.** For he says, "By the strength of my hand I have done *it*, and by my wisdom; for I am wise. And I have removed the bounds of the people, and have plundered their treasures, and I have put down the people like a strong man.

**Isaiah 11:2.** And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

**Isaiah 19:11.** Surely the princes of Zoan are utter fools; the advice of Pharaoh's wisest advisors is stupid. How do

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you say to Pharaoh, “I *am* the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?”

12. Where *are* they? Where *are* your wise men? And let them tell you now, and let them know what the LORD of hosts has purposed against Egypt.

**Isaiah 28:29.** This also comes forth from the LORD of hosts, wonderful is His counsel; and great is His wisdom.

**Isaiah 29:14.** Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do again a marvelous work among this people, *even* a marvelous work and a wonder, for the wisdom of their wise ones shall perish, and the wisdom of their intelligent ones shall vanish.”

**Isaiah 31:2.** Yet He also *is* wise, and will bring evil, and will not call back His words, but will arise against the house of evildoers and against the help of those who work lawlessness.

**Isaiah 33:6.** And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of your times, *and* strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD *is* his treasure.

**Isaiah 44:25.** Who brings to nothing the signs of the liars, and makes fools of diviners; Who turns the wise backward, and makes their knowledge foolish;

**Isaiah 47:10.** For you have trusted in your wickedness; you have said, ‘No one sees me.’ Your wisdom and your knowledge has perverted you; and you have said in your heart, ‘I *am*, and there is no one else.’

**Jeremiah 4:22.** “For My people *are* foolish; they have not known Me; they are stupid children, and they have no understanding. They are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.”

**Jeremiah 8:8.** How do you say, ‘We *are* wise, and the law of the LORD is with us’? Lo, certainly the lying pen of the scribes has written falsely.

9. The wise men are ashamed, they are terrified, and are captured. Lo, they have turned away from the Word of the

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LORD; and what wisdom *is* in them?

**Jeremiah 9:12.** Who *is* the wise man who may understand this? And who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD has spoken, that he may declare it? Why does the land perish *and* burn up like a wilderness, so that none passes through?

17. Thus says the LORD of hosts, “Think carefully, and call for the mourning women, that they may come. And send for the wise women, that they may come;

23. Thus says the LORD, “Do not let the wise man glory in his wisdom, nor let the mighty man glory in his might; do not let the rich man glory in his riches;

**Jeremiah 10:7.** Who would not fear You, O King of nations? For fear belongs to You because among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, *there is* none like You.

12. He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens by His judgment.

**Jeremiah 18:18.** Then they said, “Come and let us plot schemes against Jeremiah. For the law shall not perish from the priest, nor wisdom from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come and let us strike him with the tongue, and let us not pay attention to any of his words.”

**Jeremiah 49:7.** Thus says the LORD of hosts to Edom, “*Is* wisdom no more in Teman? Has counsel perished from the prudent? Has their wisdom vanished?

**Jeremiah 50:35.** A sword *is* upon the Chaldeans,” says the LORD, “and upon the people of Babylon, and upon her rulers, and upon her wise men.

**Jeremiah 51:15.** He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens by His understanding.

57. And I will make her rulers drunk, also her wise ones, her governors, and her rulers, and her mighty men. And

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they shall sleep a never-ending sleep and not awaken,” says the King, Whose name *is* the LORD of hosts.

**Ezekiel 7:26.** Disaster shall come upon disaster, and rumor shall be upon rumor. And they shall seek a vision from the prophet; but the law shall perish from the priest, and wisdom from the elders.

**Ezekiel 27:8.** The residents of Sidon and Arvad were your seamen. Your wise ones, O Tyre, *were* in you, they were your sailors.

9. The elders of Gebal and her wise *men* were with you, reinforcing your seams. All the ships of the sea with their seamen were with you, to exchange your merchandise.

**Ezekiel 28:3.** Behold, you *are* wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from you!

4. With your wisdom and with your understanding you have made riches for yourselves, and have gotten gold and silver into your treasuries.

5. By your great wisdom *and* by your trade you have multiplied your riches, and your heart is lifted up because of your riches.”

7. Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon you, the most ruthless *of* the nations. And they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom, and they shall defile your brightness.

12. “Son of man, lift up a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “You seal up the measure of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

17. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you have corrupted your wisdom by reason of your brightness. I will cast you to the ground; I will lay you before kings, that they may behold you.

**Hosea 14:9.** Who *is* wise? He shall understand these things. *Who has* understanding? He shall know them, for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in

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them; but transgressors shall fall in them.

**Obadiah 1:8.** Shall I not in that day even destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau,” says the LORD?

**Micah 6:9.** Hearken! The LORD cries unto the city, and it is wisdom to have regard for Your name. “Hear the rod and *Him* who has appointed it.

**Zechariah 9:2.** And Hamath also borders on it; Tyre and Sidon, though they are very wise.

**Psalms 2:10.** Now therefore be wise, O kings; be admonished, O judges of the earth.

**Psalms 19:7.** The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

**Psalms 36:3.** The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit; he has stopped acting wise and doing good.

**Psalms 37:30.** The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.

**Psalms 49:3.** My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and the thoughts of my heart shall be of understanding.

10. For he sees wise men die; likewise the fool and the brutish person perish together, and leave their wealth to others.

**Psalms 51:6.** Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts; and in the hidden part You shall make me to know wisdom.

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

**Psalms 94:8.** Understand, you brutish ones among the people and you fools, when will you be wise?

**Psalms 104:24.** O LORD, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

**Psalms 105:22.** To bind his princes at his pleasure and teach his elders wisdom.

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**Psalm 107:43.** Whoever is wise, let him give heed to these things, and let them consider the mercies of the LORD.

**Psalm 111:10.** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

**Psalm 119:98.** Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me.

**Proverbs 1:2.** To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, righteousness, and judgment, and equity;

5. A wise man will hear and will increase learning, and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsel

6. To understand a proverb and its interpretation, the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

7. The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge, *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

20. Wisdom cries outside; she utters her voice in the streets;

**Proverbs 2:2.** So that you incline your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding;

6. For the LORD gives wisdom; out of His mouth *comes* knowledge and understanding.

7. He lays up sound wisdom for the righteous; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly.

10. Wisdom shall enter into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasing to your soul;

**Proverbs 3:7.** Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil.

13. Blessed *is* the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding,

19. The LORD has founded the earth by wisdom; by understanding He has established the heavens.

21. My son, do not let them depart from your eyes; keep

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sound wisdom and discretion,

35. The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

**Proverbs 4:5.** Get wisdom; get understanding; forget *it* not, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.

7. Wisdom *is* the principal thing; get wisdom; and with all your getting get understanding.

11. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in the right paths.

**Proverbs 5:1.** My son, attend to my wisdom; bow your ear to my understanding;

**Proverbs 6:6.** Go to the ant, sluggard; consider her ways and be wise,

**Proverbs 7:4.** Say to wisdom, “You are my sister;” and call understanding *your* kinsman,

**Proverbs 8:1.** Does not wisdom call? And does not understanding put forth her voice?

5. O you simple ones, understand wisdom; and, you fools, be of an understanding heart.

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 and discretion.

14. Counsel and sound wisdom *are* mine; I *am* understanding; I have strength

33. Hear instruction, and be wise, and do not refuse it.

**Proverbs 9:1.** Wisdom has built her house; she has carved out her seven pillars;

8. Do not reprove a scorner, lest he hate you; give rebuke to a wise man, and he will love you.

9. Give instruction to a wise one, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

10. The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding.

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12. If you are wise, you shall be wise for yourself; but *if* you scorn, you alone shall bear *it*.”

**Proverbs 10:1.** The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son *is* grief to his mother.

5. He who gathers in summer *is* a wise son, but he who sleeps in harvest *is* a son who causes shame.

8. The wise in heart will receive commandments, but a prating fool shall fall.

13. In the lips of him who has understanding, wisdom is found, but a rod *is* for the back of him who is without understanding.

14. Wise ones store up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish *is* near ruin.

19. In the multitude of words, sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips *is* wise.

21. The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of wisdom.

23. To work out evil devices *is as* sport to a fool, but a man of understanding has wisdom.

31. The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue shall be cut out.

**Proverbs 11:2.** When pride comes, then shame comes; but with the lowly *is* wisdom.

12. One who is void of wisdom despises his neighbor, but a man of understanding remains silent.

14. Where *there is* no wisdom, the people fall; but in the multitude of wise counselors *there is* safety.

29. He who troubles his own house shall inherit the wind, and the fool *shall be* servant to the wise in heart.

30. The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life, and he who wins souls *is* wise.

**Proverbs 12:8.** A man shall be praised according to his wisdom, but he who is of a perverse heart shall be despised.



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15. The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, but he who listens to advice *is* wise.

18. There are those who speak like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise heals.

**Proverbs 13:1.** A wise son *heeds* his father's instruction, but a scorner does not hear rebuke.

10. Only by pride comes contention, but with those who take advice *is* wisdom.

14. The law of the wise *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

20. He who walks with wise *men* shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

**Proverbs 14:1.** Every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish plucks it down with her hands.

3. In the mouth of the foolish *is* a rod of pride, but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

6. A scorner seeks wisdom and does not *find it*, but knowledge *is* easy to him who understands.

8. The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way, but the folly of fools *is* deceit.

15. The simple believes every word, but the wise *man* watches his step.

16. A wise one fears and departs from evil, but the fool rages and is confident.

24. The crown of the wise *is* their riches; the foolishness of fools *is* folly.

33. Wisdom rests in the heart of him who has discernment, but that which is in the midst of fools *is* made known.

35. The king's favor *is* toward a wise servant, but his wrath *is against* him who causes shame.

**Proverb 15:2.** The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours out foolishness.

7. The lips of the wise spread knowledge, but the heart of the fool *is* not so.

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12. A scorner does not love one who corrects him, nor will he go unto the wise.

20. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

21. Folly *is* joy to him who is destitute of wisdom, but a man of understanding walks uprightly.

24. The path of life leads upward for the wise, so that he may turn away from the pit below.

31. The ear that hearkens to the reproof of life shall remain among the wise.

33. The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom, and before honor *is* humility.

**Proverbs 16:14.** The wrath of a king *is as* messengers of death, but a wise man will pacify it.

16. How much better *it is* to get wisdom than gold, and to choose understanding rather than silver!

21. The wise in heart shall be called prudent, and the sweetness of the lips increases learning.

23. The heart of the wise teaches his mouth and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

**Proverbs 17:2.** A wise servant shall have rule over a son who causes shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.

10. A reproof enters more into a wise man than a hundred stripes into a fool.

16. Why *is there* a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, since *he has* no heart *for it*?

24. Wisdom *is* before him who has understanding, but the eyes of a fool *are* on the ends of the earth.

28. Even a fool, when he is silent, is counted wise, *and* he who shuts his lips *is counted as* a man of understanding.

**Proverbs 18:1.** He who isolates himself seeks his own desire; he rails against all sound wisdom.

4. The words of a man's mouth *are like* deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is *like* a flowing stream.

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15. The heart of the prudent gets knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

**Proverbs 19:8.** He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding shall find good.

20. Hear advice and receive instruction, so that you may be wise in your latter end.

**Proverbs 20:1.** Wine *is* a mocker; strong drink *is* raging, and whoever is deceived by it is not wise.

26. A wise king scatters the wicked and rolls a threshing wheel over them.

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

**Proverbs 22:17.** Bow down your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge;

**Proverbs 23:4.** Do not weary yourself to be rich; cease from your own wisdom.

9. Do not speak in the ears of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.

15. My son, if your heart is wise, my heart shall rejoice, even mine.

19. My son, hear and be wise, and guide your heart in the way.

23. Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

24. The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice, and he who begets a wise *child* shall have joy from him.

**Proverbs 24:3.** Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;

5. A wise man *is* strong; yea, a man of knowledge increases strength,

6. For by wise counsel you shall make your war; and in a multitude of *wise* counselors *there is* safety.

7. Wisdom *is* too high for a fool; he does not open his mouth in the gate.

14. So *shall* the knowledge of wisdom *be* to your soul;

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when you have found it, then there shall be a reward, and your hope shall not be cut off.

23. These things also *are* for the wise: To have respect of persons in judgment *is* not good.

**Proverb 25:12.** As a ring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, *so is* a wise reprove upon a hearing ear.

**Proverbs 26:5.** Answer a fool according to his folly, so that he may not be wise in his own conceit.

12. Do you see a man wise in his own conceit? *There is* more hope for a fool than for him.

16. The sluggard *is* wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can give a reason.

**Proverbs 27:11.** My son, be wise and make my heart glad, so that I may answer him who reproaches me.

**Proverbs 28:7.** Whoever keeps the law *is* a wise son, but a companion of riotous men shames his father.

11. The rich man *is* wise in his own conceit, but the poor man who has understanding will find him out.

**Proverbs 29:3.** Whoever loves wisdom rejoices his father, but a companion of harlots wastes his wealth.

8. Scornful men bring a city into a snare, but the wise turn away wrath.

9. *If* a wise man contends with a foolish man, whether he rages or laughs, *there is* no rest.

11. A fool utters all his mind, but a wise one keeps it in until afterwards.

15. The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

**Proverbs 30:3.** I have not learned wisdom, nor the knowledge of the holy.

24. Four *things are* little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise:

**Proverbs 31:26.** She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

**Job 3:14.** With kings and wise men of the earth, who built

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desolate places for themselves,

**Job 4:21.** Does not their excellency *which is* within them go away? They die, but even without wisdom.’ ”

**Job 5:13.** *He* takes the wise in their own craftiness; and the schemes of the cunning are carried headlong upon them.

**Job 6:13.** *Is* there no help within me? And is wisdom fully driven away from me?

**Job 9:4.** He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength. Who has hardened *himself* against Him and has prospered;

**Job 11:6.** And would tell you the secrets of His wisdom.

For sound wisdom has two sides. Know therefore that God exacts from you *less* than your iniquity deserves.

12. For vain man would be wise, though man is born *like* a wild donkey’s colt.

**Job 12:2.** “For truly you *are no doubt* the people, and wisdom will die with you.

12. With the ancient is wisdom, and understanding in length of days.

13. With Him *is* wisdom and strength; He has counsel and understanding.

16. With Him *is* strength and sound wisdom; the deceived and the deceiver *are* His.

**Job 13:5.** Oh, that you would stop speaking entirely! And it would be your wisdom.

**Job 15:2.** “*Should* a wise man answer with vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

8. Have you heard the secret counsel of God? And do you limit wisdom to yourself?

18. That which wise men have told, and have not hidden from their fathers;

**Job 17:10.** And now all of them, go away, and come again; for I cannot find *one* wise *man* among you.

**Job 22:2.** “Can a man be profitable to God, or can a wise man be profitable to Him?

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**Job 26:3.** How have you advised *those who* have no wisdom? How have you plentifully declared sound knowledge?

**Job 28:12** But where shall wisdom be found? And where *is* the place of understanding?

18. No mention shall be made of coral, or of crystal; and the price of wisdom *is* above rubies.

19. The topaz of Ethiopia cannot equal it; it cannot be valued against pure gold.

20. From where then does wisdom come, and where *is* the place of understanding?

28. And to man He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the LORD, that *is* wisdom! And to depart from evil *is* understanding!’

**Job 32:7.** I said, ‘The aged should speak, and the multitude of years should teach wisdom.’

9. Great men are not *always* wise; neither do the aged understand justice.

13. Lest you should say, ‘We have found out wisdom. God has vanquished him, not man.’

**Job 33:33.** If not, hearken unto me; be silent, and I will teach you wisdom.”

**Job 34:2.** “Hear my words, O you wise men; and give ear to me, you who have knowledge;

34. Let men of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me,

35. ‘Job has spoken without knowledge, and his words *were* without wisdom.’

**Job 35:11.** Who teaches us more than the animals of the earth, and makes us wiser than the birds of heaven?’

**Job 37:24.** Therefore, men fear Him; He does not show partiality to any *who are* wise of heart.”

**Job 38:36.** Who has put wisdom in the inward parts? Or who has given understanding to the mind?

37. Who can number the clouds by wisdom; or who can pour out the bottles of the heavens,

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**Job 39:17.** Because God did not endow her with wisdom, and He has not imparted to her understanding.

26. Does the hawk soar by your wisdom? Will he spread his wings toward the south?

**Ecclesiastes 1:13.** And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under the heavens. *It is a grievous task* God has given to the sons of men to be exercised by it.

16. I spoke within my own heart, saying, “Lo, I have become great and have gathered more wisdom than all that have been before me in Jerusalem; yea, my heart has experienced great wisdom and knowledge.”

17. And I gave my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also *is* striving after wind.

18. For in much wisdom *is* much grief; and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

**Ecclesiastes 2:3.** I sought in my heart to give myself unto wine, yet conducting my heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, until I might see what was good for the sons of men, what they should do under the heaven the few days of their life.

9. So I was great and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem; also my wisdom remained with me.

12. And I turned to behold wisdom, and madness, and folly; for what *can* the man *do* who comes after the king? Only that which has already been done.

13. Then I saw that wisdom excels folly, as far as light excels darkness.

14. The wise man’s eyes *are* in his head; but the fool walks in darkness; and I myself also perceived that one event happens to all of them.

15. Then I said in my heart, “As it happens to the fool, *so* it happens even to me; and why was I then more wise?”

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And I said in my heart that this also *is* vanity.

16. For *there is* no memory of the wise *more than* of the fool forever, since that which is now shall all be forgotten in the days to come. And how does the wise die? Even as the fool!

19. And who knows *whether* he shall be wise or a fool? Yet he shall have rule over all my labor in which I have labored, and have shown myself wise under the sun. This *is* also vanity.

21. For there is a man whose labor is in wisdom, and in knowledge, and with skill; yet to a man who has not labored in it, he shall leave it *for* his portion. This also is vanity and a great evil.

26. For *God* gives wisdom, and knowledge, and joy to a man who *is* good in His sight. But to the sinner He gives labor, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to *him who is* good before God. This also *is* vanity and a striving after wind.

**Ecclesiastes 4:13.** A poor and a wise child *is* better than an old and foolish king, who knows not how to receive admonition any more.

**Ecclesiastes 6:8.** For what *has* the wise more than the fool? What *gain has* the poor who knows *how to* walk before the living?

**Ecclesiastes 7:4.** The heart of the wise *is* in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools *is* in the house of pleasure.

5. *It is* better to hear the rebuke of the wise than for a man to hear the song of fools.

7. Surely extortion deprives a wise man of reason, and a bribe corrupts the mind.

11 Wisdom *is* good with an inheritance; Yea, a profit to those who see the sun.

12. For wisdom *is* a defense, even as money *is* a defense; but the excellency of knowledge *is* that wisdom *which*



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preserves the life of those who have it.

16. Do not be righteous over much, neither make yourself overly wise; why should you destroy yourself?

19. Wisdom makes the wise stronger than ten mighty men who are in the city.

23. All this I have proved by wisdom; I said, “I will be wise;” but it *was* far from me.

25. I set my heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason *of things*, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness;

**Ecclesiastes 8:1.** Who *is* as the wise? And who knows the interpretation of a matter? A man’s wisdom makes his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.

5. Whoever keeps the commandment shall feel no evil thing; and a wise man’s heart discerns both time and judgment.

16. When I applied my heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done upon the earth, for neither day nor night do men give sleep to their eyes,

17. Then I looked at all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun; because though a man labors to seek *it* out, yet he shall not find it. Yea, further, though a wise man thinks to know it, yet he shall not be able to find *it*.

**Ecclesiastes 9:1.** For all this I took to heart, even to make all this clear, that the righteous and the wise and their works *are* in the hand of God. No man knows either love or hatred *by* all *that is* before them.

10. Whatever your hand finds to do, do *it* with all your might; for *there is* no work, nor plan, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave where you go.

11. I returned and saw under the sun that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor

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to men of skill; but time and chance happens to them all.

13. This wisdom I have seen also under the sun, and it *seemed* great to me:

15. And a poor wise man was found in it, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that poor man.

16. And I said, “Wisdom *is* better than strength; but the poor man’s wisdom *is* despised, and his words are not heard.

17. The quiet words of the wise *are* more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler among fools.

18. Wisdom *is* better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroys much good.”

**Ecclesiastes 10:1.** As dead flies make the perfumer’s ointment to fetid and putrid; *so* does a little folly to him who has a reputation for wisdom and honor.

3. Yea also, when a fool walks along the way his wisdom fails; and he says to all *that* he *is* a fool.

10. If the iron is blunt, and he does not whet the edge, then he must put more strength to *it*. But wisdom *is* profitable to direct.

12. The words of a wise man’s mouth *are* gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

**Ecclesiastes 12:9.** And more than that, the Preacher *was* wise; he still taught the people knowledge. Yea, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs.

11. The words of the wise men *are* like goads; yea, their collected words are like nails driven home; given by one Shepherd.

**Esther 1:13.** And the king said to the wise men who knew the times (for so was the king’s manner toward all who knew law and judgment;

**Esther 6:13.** And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends every *thing* that had happened to him. Then his wise men and Zeresh his wife said to him, “If Mordecai is

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of the seed of the Jews, before whom you have begun to fall, you shall not prevail against him but shall surely fall before him.”

**Daniel 1:4.** Young men *in* whom was no blemish, but who were handsome and skillful in all wisdom; and who had knowledge and understanding, even those who were able to stand in the king’s palace; and that he was to teach them the writing and the language of the Chaldeans.

17. As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom. And Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

20. And *in* all matters of wisdom *and* understanding that the king asked them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters who were in all his kingdom.

**Daniel 2:12.** For this cause the king became so angry and furious that he commanded all the wise men of Babylon to be destroyed.

13. And the decree went out that the wise men should be killed. And they sought Daniel and his fellows to kill them *as well*.

14. Then Daniel answered *with* prudence and discretion to Arioch, the chief of the king’s executioners, who had gone forth to kill the wise men of Babylon.

18. That they might pray for the mercies of God in heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his companions should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

20. Daniel answered and said, “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His.

21. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

23. I thank You, and praise You, O God of my fathers, Who has given me wisdom and might, and have now

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made known to me what we desired of You, for You have made known to us the king's matter."

24. Therefore Daniel went in to Arioch, whom the king had chosen to destroy the wise men of Babylon. He went and said this to him: "Do not destroy the wise men of Babylon. Bring me in before the king, and I will declare the interpretation to the king."

27. Daniel answered before the king and said, "The secret which the king has demanded cannot be shown to the king by the wise men, the enchanters, the astrologers or the magicians.

30. But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for *any* wisdom that I have more than any living man, but so that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.

48. Then the king made Daniel great, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over all the province of Babylon, and chief of the prefects over all the wise men of Babylon.

**Daniel 4:6.** Therefore I made a decree to bring in all the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known to me the meaning of the dream.

18. This dream, I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make the meaning known to me. But you are able, for the spirit of the holy gods *is* in you."

**Daniel 5:7.** The king cried aloud to bring in the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers. The king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever shall read this writing, and declare to me its interpretation, shall be clothed with purple, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom."

8. Then all the king's wise men came in. But they could

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not read the writing, nor make the interpretation known to the king.

11. There *is* a man in your kingdom in whom *is* the spirit of the holy gods. And in the days of your father there was found in him light and understanding and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods. And the King Nebuchadnezzar, your father the king, I say, your father appointed him master of the magicians, enchanters, Chaldeans, *and* astrologers,

14. I have even heard of you, that the spirit of the gods *is* in you, and that light and understanding and surpassing wisdom are found in you.

15. And now the wise men and the enchanters have been brought in before me, that they might read this writing and make the interpretation known to me. But they could not declare the interpretation of the thing.

**Daniel 11:33.** And those who are wise among *the* people shall cause many to understand; yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by exile, and spoil, many days.

**Daniel 12:3.** And they who are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they who turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

10. Many shall be purified, and made white, and refined. But the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

**Ezra 7:25.** And now you, Ezra, after the wisdom of your God that *is* in your hand, set magistrates and judges who may judge all the people who are beyond the River, all who know the laws of your God; and you teach them who do not know.

**I Chronicles 22:12.** Only may the LORD give you wisdom and understanding, and direct you concerning Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.

**I Chronicles 26:14.** And the lot eastward fell to Shelemiah; then Zechariah his son, a wise counselor—

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they cast lots *for him*. And his lot came out northward.

**I Chronicles 27:32.** And Jonathan, David's uncle, *was* an adviser, a wise man and a scribe. And Jehiel the son of Hachmoni *was* with the king's sons.

**II Chronicles 1:10.** Now grant me wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people. For who can judge this Your people *that is so great?*”

11. And God said to Solomon, “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches, wealth, nor honor, nor the life of your enemies, nor yet have asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may judge My people, over whom I have made you king,

12. Wisdom and knowledge *are* granted to you. And I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had that have been before you; neither shall any after you have the like.”

**II Chronicles 2:12.** And Hiram said, “Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel, who made heaven and earth, who has given to David the king a wise son blessed with judgment and understanding, who might build a house for the LORD and a house for his kingdom.

**II Chronicles 9:3.** And when the queen of Sheba saw the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built,

5. And she said to the king, “The word that I heard in my own land of your acts and of your wisdom is true.

6. Nevertheless, I did not believe their words until I came and had seen *it all* with my own eyes. And behold, not *even* one-half of the greatness of your wisdom was told to me, for you far exceed the report which I heard.

7. Happy *are* your men, and happy are these your servants who stand before you continually and hear your wisdom.

22. And King Solomon was greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

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23. And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom that God had put in his heart. **Matthew 7:24.** Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and practices them, I will compare him to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock;

**Matthew 10:16.** Behold, I am sending you forth as sheep in *the* midst of wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

**Matthew 11:19.** The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Behold, a man who is a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is justified by her children.”

25. At that time Jesus answered and said, “I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent, and have revealed them to babes.

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

**Matthew 13:54.** And after coming into His *own* country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were amazed and said, “From where did this *Man* receive this wisdom and *these* works of power?”

**Matthew 23:34.** Because of this, behold, I send to you prophets and wise *men* and scribes; and *some* of them you shall kill and crucify, and *some* of them you shall scourge in your synagogues, and *some of them* you shall persecute from city to city;

**Matthew 24:34.** Truly I say to you, this generation shall in no wise pass away until all these things have taken place.

45. Who then is the faithful and wise servant whom his lord has set over his household, to give them food in due

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season?

**Matthew 25:2.** And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

4. But the wise took oil in their vessels *along* with their lamps.

8. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us *some* of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’

9. But the wise answered, saying, ‘*No*, lest *there* not be enough for us and *for* you. But instead, go to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’

**Mark 6:2.** Now when the Sabbath day came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and many *of those* who heard Him were astonished, saying, “From where did this *Man* get these things? And what is this wisdom that has been given to Him, that by His hands many miracles are done also?

**Luke 1:17.** And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

**Luke 7:35.** But wisdom is justified by all her children.”

**Luke 10:21.** In the same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit, and said, “I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You did hide these things from the wise and intelligent, and did reveal them to babes. Yes, Father, for it was well pleasing in Your sight to do so.”

**Luke 11:31.** The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and shall condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

**Luke 12:42.** And the Lord said, “Who then is the wise and faithful steward, whom the lord shall put in charge of his household, to give to each one the portion of food in season?

**Luke 21:15.** For I will give you a mouth and wisdom that



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all those who are opposing you shall not be able to reply to nor resist.

**Luke 22:34.** But He said, “I tell you, Peter, the cock shall in no wise crow today before you have denied knowing Me three times.”

**John 6:37.** All whom the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out.

**Acts 6:3** Therefore, brethren, search out from among yourselves seven men of good repute, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

10. But they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spoke.

**Acts 7:10.** And delivered him out of all his tribulations, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he appointed him ruler over Egypt and his whole house.

22. And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in words and in deeds.

**James 1:5.** However, if anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, Who gives to everyone freely and does not reproach *the one who asks*; and it shall be given to him.

**James 3:13.** Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him demonstrate his works through good conduct in *the* meekness of wisdom.

15. This wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, sensual and demonic;

17. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and without hypocrisy.

**II Peter 3:15.** And bear in mind that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation, exactly as our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has also written to you;

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**Jude 1:25.** To *the* only wise God our Savior, *be the* glory and greatness, *the* might and authority, even now, and into all the ages of eternity. Amen.

**Romans 1:14.** I am a debtor to both Greeks and barbarians, to both *the* wise and *the* unlearned;

22. While professing themselves to be *the* wise ones, they became fools

**Romans 11:25.** For I do not wish you to be ignorant of this mystery, brethren, in order that you may not be wise in your own conceits: that a partial hardening *of the heart* has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in;

33. O *the* depth of *the* riches of both *the* wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unfathomable *are* His judgments and unsearchable *are* His ways!

**Romans 12:16.** Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high ambitions; rather, be accommodating with those of low estate. Do not be wise in your own eyes.

**Romans 16:19.** For *the report of your* obedience has reached to all. Therefore, I rejoice over you. However, I desire that you be wise indeed concerning good, but innocent concerning evil.

27. To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory into the ages of *eternity*. Amen.

**I Corinthians 1:17.** For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with *the* wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ be made void.

19. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will nullify the understanding of those who understand.”

20. Where *is the* wise? Where *is the* scribe? Where *is the* disputer of this age? Did not God make foolish the wisdom of this world?

21. For since in the wisdom of God the world through its

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own wisdom did not know God, it pleased God to save those who believe through the foolishness of preaching.

22. For *the* Jews require a sign, and *the* Greeks seek after wisdom;

24. But to those who are called—both Jews and Greeks—Christ is God’s power and God’s wisdom

25. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26. For you see your calling, brethren, that *there are* not many who are wise according to the flesh, not many who are powerful, not many who are high-born *among you*.

27. Rather, God has chosen the foolish things of the world, so that He might put to shame those who are wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world so that He might put to shame the strong things.

30. But you are of Him in Christ Jesus, Who was made to us wisdom from God—even righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption;

**I Corinthians 2:1.** And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with superiority of speech or wisdom, in proclaiming the testimony of God to you.

4. And my message and my preaching *was* not in persuasive words of human wisdom; rather, *it was* in demonstration of *the* Spirit and of power;

5. So that your faith might not be in *the* wisdom of men, but in *the* power of God.

6. Now we speak wisdom among the *spiritually* mature; however, *it is not the* wisdom of this world, nor of the rulers of this world, who are coming to nothing.

7. Rather, we speak *the* wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom* that God foreordained before the ages unto our glory

13. Which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in *words* taught by *the* Holy Spirit *in order to* communicate spiritual things by spiritual *means*.

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**I Corinthians 3:10.** As a wise architect, according to the grace of God that was given to me, I have laid *the* foundation, and another is building upon *it*. But let each one take heed how he builds upon *it*.

18. Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks *himself* to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, so that he may be wise *in God's sight*.

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

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

**I Corinthians 4:10.** We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you *are* wise in Christ; we *are* weak, but you *are* strong; you *are* glorious, but we *are* without honor.

**I Corinthians 6:5.** Now I say *this* to your shame. Is *it* because there is not a wise *man* among you, not even one, who is able to decide between his brothers?

**I Corinthians 10:15.** I speak as to those who are wise; you judge what I say.

**I Corinthians 12:8.** For to one, a word of wisdom is given by the Spirit; and to another, a word of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

**II Corinthians 1:12.** For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in *the* simplicity and sincerity of God (not in carnal wisdom, but in *the* grace of God), we had our conduct in the world, but more abundantly toward you.

**Ephesians 1:8.** Which He has made to abound toward us in all wisdom and intelligence;

17. That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you *the* spirit of wisdom and revelation in *the* knowledge of Him.

**Ephesians 3:10.** So that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the

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principalities and the powers in the heavenly *places*,

**Ephesians 5:15.** So then, take heed that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as those who are wise,

**Colossians 1:9.** For this cause we also, from the day that we heard *of it*, do not cease to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

28. Whom we preach, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

**Colossians 2:3.** In Whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

23. Which indeed have an outward appearance of wisdom in voluntary worship *of angels*, and self-abasement, and unsparing treatment of *the* body, not in any respect to the satisfying *of the needs* of the flesh.

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

**Colossians 4:5.** Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside *the church*, redeeming the time.

**I Thessalonians 4:15.** For this we say to you by *the Word* of *the* Lord, that we who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall in no wise precede those who have fallen asleep

**I Timothy 1:17.** Now to the King of eternity, *the* incorruptible, invisible, *and* only wise God, *be* honor and glory into the ages of eternity. Amen.

**II Timothy 3:15.** And that from a child you have known the Holy Writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith, which *is* in Christ Jesus.

**Revelation 5:12.** Saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory and blessing.”

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**Revelation 7:12.** Saying, “Amen. Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power and strength *be* to our God into the ages of eternity. Amen.”

**Revelation 13:18.** Here is wisdom. Let the one who has understanding count the number of the beast; for it is a man’s number, and his number is 666.

**Revelation 17:9.** Here *is* the mind that has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.



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