

“The Wisdom of God” - Health is God’s Way, Part 2

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Text: Job 28:28, Pro. 4:7

Opening Summary

Wisdom is the number one prayer request from most people all over the world. In this lesson, you will be motivated to walk in the wisdom of God by learning the precise meaning of wisdom and what wisdom can do for you, and then finding out its origin. Finally, you will discover how to cause wisdom to manifest in your life.

- I. What is wisdom (Webster’s 1828 Ed.)?
 - A. Wisdom is the right use or exercise of knowledge; the choice of laudable (praiseworthy, commendable, healthy) ends, and the best means to accomplish them.
 - B. Wisdom is discerning or judging what is most just, proper and useful.
 - C. Wisdom is the knowledge and use of what is best, most just, most proper, most conducive to prosperity or happiness.
 1. Knowledge is information; it is a clear and certain perception of that which exists, of truth and fact.
 2. Understanding is comprehension.
- II. What can wisdom do for you?
 - A. Wisdom gives you stability (Pro. 9:1).
 - B. Wisdom gives you knowledge and understanding (Pro. 2:6).
 - C. Wisdom will protect you from harm (Pro. 2:7-10; 2:10-12).
 1. Wisdom is a buckler/protector.
 2. Wisdom guards the road of judgement.
 3. Wisdom will help you understand righteousness.
 4. Wisdom gives you equity (evenness). It helps you to stay in balance.
 5. You must *want* the wisdom of God (Pro. 2:10-12; Jam. 4:8).
 - a. *Discretion* means *plan*.
 - b. God will give you a plan to deal with every part of life.
 - D. Wisdom gives you happiness (Pro. 3:13-14).
 1. Happiness is not joy. Happiness goes away in bad circumstances.
 2. Joy remains whether the circumstances are bad or good.
 3. Wisdom brings about circumstances that make you happy.

- E. Wisdom gives you prudence and good inventions (Pro. 8:12).
 - 1. God will show you how to produce something new.
 - 2. There's always a way to produce something new.
 - F. *Wisdom* is a *shade* (Ecc. 7:12).
 - 1. Shade is a defense. The shade protects you from the elements.
 - 2. Wisdom gives you the promise of life.
 - G. Wisdom makes you strong (Pro. 8:14).
 - H. Wisdom gives you the ability to do your work better, whatever it is (Exo 35:35).
 - I. Wisdom helps you live the longest length of time possible on earth (Pro. 3:13-16).
 - J. Wisdom teaches you to hate evil (Pro. 9:10; 8:13).
- III. From where does wisdom come? Who has it?
- A. God's wisdom of comes from above (Jas. 3:17).
 - B. Wisdom is found in Christ (1 Cor 1:30).
 - C. Wisdom is in the Christian. He (wisdom) is the Holy Ghost, the anointing Himself (Eph. 1:16-18).
 - D. The Bible is the wisdom of God (Pro. 3:1-7).
- IV. How can you cause wisdom to manifest in your life?
- A. Separate yourself to seek after God (Pro. 18:1; 21:30).
 - B. Walk in the fear of the Lord (Pro. 15:33; 8:13).
 - C. Acknowledge that He, the wisdom of God, is in you (Pro. 18:4; 16:23-25).
 - D. When in a tough spot, *in faith* ask God for that wisdom to rise in you (Jas. 1:2-8).
 - E. Believe you have wisdom when you pray for it. Then praise Him for it (Mar. 11:22-25)!!!
 - F. Speak in tongues to stir up the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 14:2; Rom. 8:28).
 - 1. Speaking in tongues is praying the perfect will of God (Rom. 8:26).
 - 2. When you apply the principles set forth and add speak in tongues, things will work for you (Rom. 8:28).
 - 3. Paul prayed in tongues more than the whole Corinthian church (1 Cor. 14:18).

Closing Summary

Wisdom has many benefits that will cause your life to be well balanced and blessed. Meditate upon these scriptures until you understand what wisdom is and how to apply it in your life. Then act on the principles regarding your home, your school, your job, your ministry, everywhere you go and in everything you do. For it is only when you act that wisdom will manifest in your life.