

GOD IS WISE

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Wisdom: *God's ability to choose and act perfectly based on His omniscience.*

	How is God's WISDOM shown in these Scriptures?	Observations, Questions, Synonyms, Other Attributes	What difference does God's WISDOM make in my life?
<p>Daniel 2:20-22 Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. ²¹ He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. ²² He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.</p>			
<p>Psalms 119:97-105 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. ⁹⁸ Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. ⁹⁹ I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. ¹⁰⁰ I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. ¹⁰¹ I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word. ¹⁰² I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me. ¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.</p>			

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<p>Luke 2:41-52</p> <p>Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."</p> <p>⁴⁹"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"^a ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.</p> <p><i>a. Luke 2:50 - Or, be about my Father's business.</i></p>			

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<p>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</p> <p>For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written:</p> <p>“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”</p> <p>²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.</p>			

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Colossians 2:2-3 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.			
What other scriptures come to mind?			

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Reflections

Isaiah 5:21

God's ways are not our ways—Jesus looks foolish to the world. True wisdom goes beyond amassing knowledge and applies knowledge in a life-changing way. Wisdom comes from knowing Christ and allowing Him to teach and guide us. Give an example of how Christ has done this for you. Give an example of when and how you relied on your own “wisdom.” What were the results of each situation?

James 1:5

Tell of a time when you lacked wisdom and turned to God for it. What was the result?

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Lecture Notes

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Prayer Requests
