

Wisdom is calling you! She raises her voice in the open square! (Proverbs 1:20) The wisest man writes about wisdom incessantly in Proverbs and depicts wisdom as a woman. This is not the only book in the collection of books we call the Holy Bible. Job and Ecclesiastes are also part of a collection called the Wisdom Books. Some of the Psalms are also included as well as the Song of Solomon. In these books is a call to be wise. As a matter of fact, in the whole Holy Bible there is a call to be wise. What is wisdom and why do we need it? Where does it come from and what does it actually look like? Let us adventure into the Words of God to find out.

Her Human Wisdom, Her lack of Wisdom or Her Godly Wisdom

The fact we are endowed with human wisdom, no wisdom or Godly wisdom can be discerned by our reaction, subsequent action or inaction resulting from a choice made by us or someone else. Which wisdom we utilize is not only noticeable in our decisions but our reaction to someone else's decision or action. It is also very apparent in the accumulation of actions we call our life.

Human wisdom ("street smarts") is decision making based on the world's viewpoint and how the world will react. Those who seek out worldly wisdom change their direction often and are like a house built on sand right beside the ocean. The tide comes in and they move their house and when it goes back out they move it again. They reject the Holy Spirit of God as their advisor.

Lack of wisdom is continuous foolish behaviour resulting in heartache, poverty and continuous conflict with friends and family. Those who are in this life for themselves are typically caught without wisdom. They reject human counsel and the Holy Spirit of God to their own detriment.

Godly wisdom is the ability to see things from God's viewpoint and respond according to Godly principles. Those who seek out Godly wisdom have their most prized possession. Someone walking in Godly wisdom rejects human wisdom as foolishness and fools as simple fools.

As Christian women we should not swing in and out these three types of wisdom. If your life is filled with consequences that consistently bring you to the brink of falling apart you are either walking without wisdom or using the world's ungodly wisdom to make your decisions. We must choose Godly wisdom that our life reflects the Light of God and His plan for us.

Wisdom Comes from the Omnipotent One!

To obtain Godly wisdom we must know exactly where our wisdom will come from. Godly wisdom knows what is coming, knows what has been and knows what is going on now. It is well beyond our comprehension because it comes from God!

[Proverbs 8](#); [Job 12:13](#); [Proverbs 3:19-20](#); [Jeremiah 51:15](#)

Since God is all knowing it makes sense that we should want the wisdom from God because it then would be all knowing even if we don't know yet. Sometimes we act not knowing the future because God has that under control and us being filled with wisdom from God know that.

Wisdom Given to Us

If we accepted and utilized God's wisdom what would our life look today? How would it look 5 years from now or even 10 years from now? Consider yourself making decisions in God's viewpoint. Is it hard to picture? Let us look at it from God's viewpoint.

The Beginning of Wisdom: A fear of the Lord!

Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 111:10; 1 Corinthians 1:25

The beginning of all wisdom, according to Scripture, is the fear of the Lord. If we wish to have a Godly wisdom we need to develop a fear of the Lord. A fear of the Lord comes from knowing Him. Knowing the Lord takes time and effort but every minute is worth it to obtain the wisdom He provides.

The Execution of Wisdom: Obedience to the Lord's principles!

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16; James 1:25; Philippians 2:12-13; Deuteronomy 4:5-7

It is not good enough to know the Lord. What we do with our knowledge of Him is paramount to obtaining wisdom from God. If we read the Bible and put that information in our head it will not cause us to become wise. Burying the knowledge of God into our heart through understanding and acting on it will allow God to give us the wisdom we need to continue in obedience to Him and His plan.

The Evidence of Wisdom: See the Work of the Lord

Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 29:11; Job 42:5; Proverbs 4:6-7; Ecclesiastes 2:26; James 3:17

The Lord is at work in each of us whether we were predestined for the Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:5) or the day of doom (Proverbs 16:4). His work can be seen in the decisions people are making and the result of those decisions. We can and will see how wise we are and others by observing life.

The Increase of Wisdom: Seek the Lord

James 1:5-8; Proverbs 1:2-7; Proverbs 9:9

God's Word tells us we will increase our knowledge and understanding if we are wise. If we lack the wisdom to discern a time then all we have to do is ask and He will give it. Wise people hear and increase their learning. All of the learning we need to do to do the will of the Father is from the Father Himself.

Conclusion

Proverbs 3:13 *Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding.* Every morning we need to ask God for His wisdom before we do anything else. Give your attention to the Words of God first of all because God's viewpoint is in the Scriptures. If we are to react with His viewpoint (wisdom) it is imperative we know His viewpoint.

God gives us wisdom to protect us. We have an enemy who loves a foolish Christian who believes they may be the exception to the Words of God. No one can escape the laws of God and the wise person knows this. Put on the Wisdom of God and find happiness.