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WOULD YOUB ELEVE PROVERBS 2:1-11



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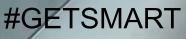


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THEME: Wisdom

Contains about 400 of Solomon's 3,000 proverbs Solomon wrote all the chapters except 30 and 31 Solomon's wisdom was greatly sought after during his day 1 Kings 10:24 - "Now all the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart."



WISDOM:

The ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight.



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SYMPTOMS OF A LACK OF WISDOM

- An epidemic reassigning of truth
- A substitution of fiction for historical facts
- An alarming absence of common sense
- A dangerous reversal of priorities



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NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE -OUR SOCIETY NEEDS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WHO PRACTICE SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Proverbs 2:1-11

¹ My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.² Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. ³ Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. ⁴ Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. ⁵ Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain wisdom of God. ⁶ For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.⁴ He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. ⁹ Then you will understand what is right.

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Proverbs 2:1-11 just: and fair: and you will find the right way to go. ¹⁰ For wisdom will enter your heart: and knowledge will fill you with joy. ¹¹ Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.





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Vs. 3-4

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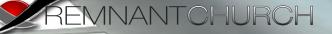


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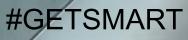


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PURSUE WISDOM LIKE IT'S CASH

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Proverbs 16:16

¹⁶ How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.



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GOD'S DESIRE FOR OUR LIVES IS THAT WISDOM TAKES A GREATER PRIORITY THAN MATERIAL POSSESSIONS.



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Vs. 6-7

^b For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest.

GOD GIVES WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS

James 1:5

⁵ If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won't rebuke you for asking.





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HOW MANY OF US LACK WISDOM SIMPLY BECAUSE WE HAVE FAILED TO ASK GOD FOR IT?





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James 4:2-3

² Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong-you want only what will give you pleasure.

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GOD GIVES WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS

WISDOM, LIKE ANYTHING WE ASK GOD FOR, SHOULD BE USED FOR HIS GLORY, NOT OUR OWN.





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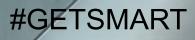
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WISDOM IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

WAYS THAT WISDOM FORTIFIES YOUR LIFE

- SHIELDS from attacks against your character
- GUARDS the direction of your life from derailment
- PROTECTS your faith from erosion
- WATCHES OVER your decision-making process
- Keeps you SAFE from harmful situations



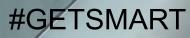
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Ephesians 5:15

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools. but like those who are wise.



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WISDOM IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

WISDOM IS GOD'S GIFT TO US TO HELP US NAVIGATE THIS LIFE IN A WAY THAT BRINGS THE MOST GLORY TO GOD.



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"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him."

-John Piper





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