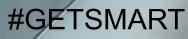


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# WOULD YOUB ELEVE PROVERBS 2:1-11



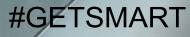
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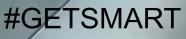


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### THEME: Wisdom

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.

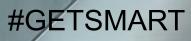


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### SYMPTOMS OF A LACK OF WISDOM

- 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

<sup>1</sup> My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.<sup>2</sup> Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. <sup>3</sup> Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. <sup>4</sup> Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. <sup>5</sup> Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain wisdom of God. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. <sup>7</sup> He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.<sup>4</sup> He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> For wisdom will enter your heart: and knowledge will fill you with joy. <sup>11</sup> Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.





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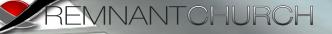


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## PURSUE WISDOM LIKE IT'S CASH

### Vs• 5

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## PURSUE WISDOM LIKE IT'S CASH

### Proverbs 16:16

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



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## PURSUE WISDOM LIKE IT'S CASH

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



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### Vs. 6-7

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## GOD GIVES WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS

### James 1:5

<sup>5</sup> 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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## GOD GIVES WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS

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





### GOD GIVES WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS

### James 4:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. <sup>3</sup> 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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### Vs. 7-11

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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



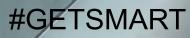
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## WISDOM IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

## 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.



## WISDOM IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

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

-John Piper





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