



Spiritual Wisdom

Daniel 2:21 (AMP)

“It is He who changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and establishes kings. He gives wisdom to the wise And [greater] knowledge to those who have understanding! ”

What is Spiritual Wisdom?

From a quick Google search...

- ❖ the ability to make sound judgments and decisions based on spiritual understanding rather than solely on worldly knowledge or experience

In other words, spiritual wisdom is used for **direction, discernment,** and **judgement**; it's the **PRINCIPAL** thing and a divine gift from God.

1. Direction: Knowing God's Will for Your Life

- ❖ Believers find **guidance** & **purpose** through spiritual wisdom
- ❖ It allows God to lead us in the right path & through challenging situations without relying on our OWN strength (**Proverbs 3:5 NKJV** - “**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding.**”)
- **Ex: Career Choices, Education Paths, Relationships**
- ❖ We're not in this journey alone, allow the Holy Spirit to be your **ultimate** director (**Psalms 32:8 AMP** - “**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you [who are willing to learn] with My eye upon you.**”)

2. Discernment: Telling What is of God and What Isn't

- ❖ Definition: 1. The ability to judge well; 2. Perception in the absence of judgment with a view to obtaining spiritual guidance and understanding
- ❖ It sharpens ability to identify between **RIGHT** and **WRONG**; what **SEEMS** good versus **GOD'S WILL**
- ❖ Spiritual Wisdom + Discernment Helps You:
 - Spot what's fake: 1 Corinthians. 2:14 NLT
 - Understand deeper struggles
 - Make better choices: 1 John 4:1

3. Judgement: Making Wise and Godly Decisions

- ❖ Enables **fair, merciful, and Godly** choices; wisdom allows you to make judgments that reflect God's mercy and grace towards us
- ❖ It must come from a place of **self-awareness and love**, not condemnation:
John 7:24 AMP - “Do not judge by appearance [superficially and arrogantly], but judge fairly and righteously.”)
- ❖ Unlike worldly judgment that can be biased or selfish, spiritual wisdom emphasizes **humility, grace, and truth**
- ❖ In order to make Godly judgements, you MUst desire it: **1 Kings 3:9 AMP**
- ❖ **John 8: 1-11; 4-6 (The Adulterous Woman)**

Biblical Examples of Spiritual Wisdom

1. Daniel- Wisdom when interpreting dreams & making decisions
2. Joseph- Had divine revelations from God, and used this to help save a nation (Genesis 41)
3. Paul- encouraged churches to be guided by wisdom from the Holy Spirit throughout his letters, and used wisdom to discern spirits that were not Godly (Acts 16:16-18)
4. Jesus - Grew in wisdom from a young age, demonstrating that in the temple with other teachers and leaders (Luke 2:52)