

1 CORINTHIANS 1:20–25

20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

It is _____

1 CORINTHIANS 2:14

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

It is more valuable than _____

PROVERBS 4:7

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1

1 ...Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

It is gained by _____

JAMES 1:5

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

DOING DECISIONS RIGHT

RESOURCE FOUR—WISDOM

GAINING GOD’S PERSPECTIVE

JAMES 1

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ISAIAH 55:8–9

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COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

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ROMANS 11:33

33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

2. _____ WISDOM

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ECCLESIASTES 9:16

16 Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

ECCLESIASTES 7:19

19 Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city.

PROVERBS 4:5-7

5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. 6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. 7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

_____ **because they don't have it.**

PROVERBS 10:21

21 The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.

PROVERBS 1:7

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Wisdom is better than any _____

ECCLESIASTES 9:18

18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good.

PROVERBS 16:16

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

Following godly wisdom brings _____

PROVERBS 24:3

3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

PROVERBS 19:8

8 He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

3. _____ WISDOM

It's a process of _____

LUKE 2:52

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

It comes only _____

JAMES 3:13-17

13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. 14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. 15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. 16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.