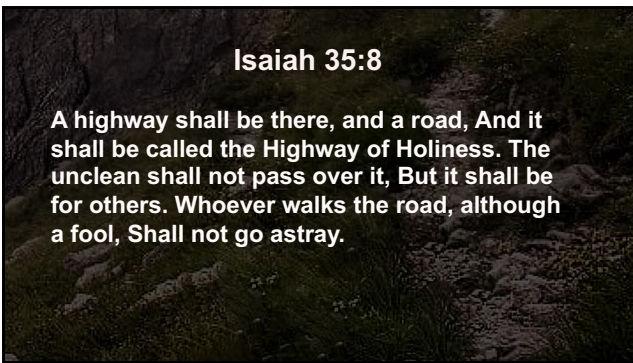
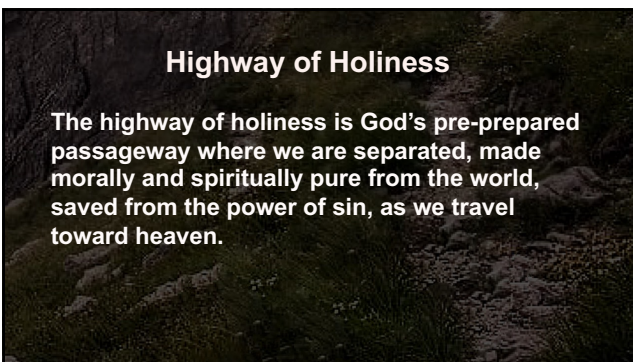




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Highway of Holiness

1. The unclean shall not pass on it
2. Highway for dummies
3. Get the elect ready for heaven
4. Build assurance of faith
5. Learn contentment
6. Guidance during unforeseen events

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Highway of Holiness

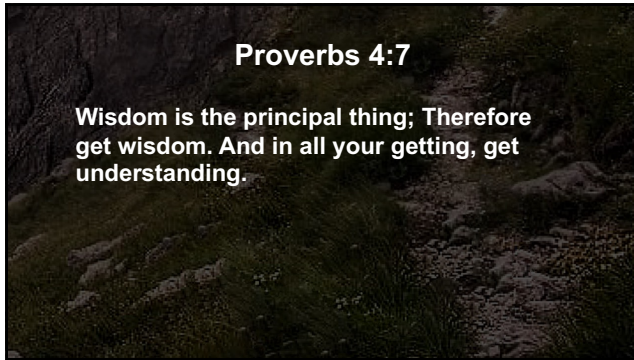
7. Going from strength to strength
8. Finding security in Christ Jesus
9. Growing faith
10. Identity as a spiritual son (daughter)
11. Character of our heavenly Father
12. Learn obedience in all things

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Highway of Holiness

13. Working with God
14. Seasons of concord and conflict
15. Living in supernatural authority
16. Honor mindset
17. Supernatural Wisdom

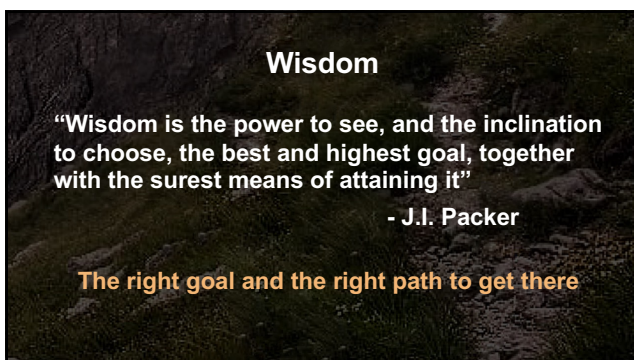
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Proverbs

Cultural proverbs are a generational gift of human wisdom based on human observations

short, clever sayings that pack a punch and offer you some kind of wisdom on the good life

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Worldly Wisdom

the reliance on human understanding, intellect, experience and personal judgment

Spiritual Wisdom

the reliance on the Holy Spirit to receive God's wisdom

God's wisdom is not merely intellect, knowledge, or cleverness but is one of the revelatory gifts.

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Spiritual vs Worldly Wisdom

Category	Spiritual	Worldly
Heart Disposition	Humble	Proud
Ambition	Kingdom	Selfish
Relationships	Peace	Strife
Fruit	Righteousness and Peace	Disorder and Vile Practice

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Types of Wisdom

Worldly Wisdom
Bible informed Human Wisdom
God's Wisdom

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Revelatory Gifts Help Us to Know

Gifts	Definition
Word of Knowledge	Revelation of certain facts: people, places, things
Word of Wisdom	Revelation pointing to the future, the plan or purpose of God
Discerning of Spirits	Ability to perceive the spiritual source of words, motives, or actions and to judge accurately between truth and error.

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Wisdom is Practical Moral Goodness

Wisdom is the practical side of moral goodness. As such, it is found in its fullness only in God. He alone is naturally and entirely and invariably wise"

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Wisdom is Like Driving a Car

Operating in Spiritual Wisdom doesn't mean that we know everything God knows or all His purposes in what happens in the world and our lives. It's like driving a car in an unfamiliar area. We may not know why the roads are laid out as they are or why drivers are acting the way they are but we can make the right decisions in the actual situations that we encounter.

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2 Samuel 15:10-12

10 Then Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then you shall say, 'Absalom reigns in Hebron!' " 11 And with Absalom went two hundred men invited from Jerusalem, and they went along innocently and did not know anything.

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2 Samuel 15:31-32

31 Then someone told David, saying, "Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom." And David said, "O Lord, I pray, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness!"

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How the Lord Works to Give Wisdom

1. Immediate prayer aligned with the Lord's plan

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1 Corinthians 3:19-20

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He catches the wise in their own craftiness. 20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.

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1 Peter 5:6-8

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

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2 Samuel 15:31-32

32 Now it happened when David had come to the top of the mountain, where he worshiped God—there was Hushai the Archite coming to meet him with his robe torn and dust on his head.

23

2 Samuel 15:31-32

33 David said to him, “If you go on with me, then you will become a burden to me. 34 But if you return to the city, and say to Absalom, ‘I will be your servant, O king; as I was your father’s servant previously, so I will now also be your servant,’ then you may defeat the counsel of Ahithophel for me.

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How the Lord Works to Give Wisdom

1. Immediate prayer aligned with the Lord’s plan
2. The Lord gives David an opening with Hushai

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God Gives, We Gather

'God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest.'

- J. G. Holland

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2 Samuel 15:31-32

35 And do you not have Zadok and Abiathar the priests with you there? Therefore it will be that whatever you hear from the king's house, you shall tell to Zadok and Abiathar the priests. 36 Indeed they have there with them their two sons, Ahimaaz, Zadok's son, and Jonathan, Abiathar's son; and by them you shall send me everything you hear."

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2 Samuel 16:23

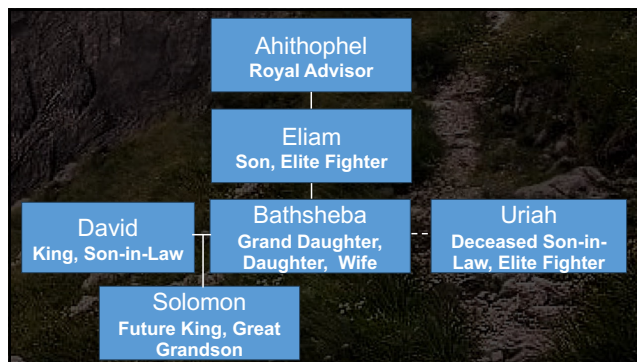
23 Now the advice of Ahithophel, which he gave in those days, was as if one had inquired at the oracle of God. So was all the advice of Ahithophel both with David and with Absalom.

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2 Samuel 17:1-2

1 Moreover Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Now let me choose twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue David tonight. 2 I will come upon him while he is weary and weak, and make him afraid. And all the people who are with him will flee, and I will strike only the king.

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2 Samuel 17:3-4

3 Then I will bring back all the people to you. When all return except the man whom you seek, all the people will be at peace." 4 And the saying pleased Absalom and all the elders of Israel.

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2 Samuel 17:5

5 Then Absalom said, "Now call Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear what he says too."
 6 And when Hushai came to Absalom, Absalom spoke to him, saying, "Ahithophel has spoken in this manner. Shall we do as he says? If not, speak up."

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2 Samuel 17:10-12

11 Therefore I advise that all Israel be fully gathered to you, from Dan to Beersheba, like the sand that is by the sea for multitude, and that you go to battle in person. 12 So we will come upon him in some place where he may be found, and we will fall on him as the dew falls on the ground. And of him and all the men who are with him there shall not be left so much as one.

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2 Samuel 17:10-12

13 Moreover, if he has withdrawn into a city, then all Israel shall bring ropes to that city; and we will pull it into the river, until there is not one small stone found there."

34

2 Samuel 17:10-12

14 So Absalom and all the men of Israel said, "The advice of Hushai the Archite is better than the advice of Ahithophel." For the Lord had purposed to defeat the good advice of Ahithophel, to the intent that the Lord might bring disaster on Absalom.

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2 Samuel 17:10-12

23 Now when Ahithophel saw that his advice was not followed, he saddled a donkey, and arose and went home to his house, to his city. Then he [b]put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died; and he was buried in his father's tomb.

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Ahithophel's No-Win Situation

Ahithophel was facing disaster no matter what happened as Absalom followed Hushai's advice. If Absalom wins, then his son Eliam and granddaughter Bathsheba would be killed along with David. If David wins, then Ahithophel would face disgrace and death as a traitor.

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God's Wisdom Cannot Be Thwarted

God's wisdom cannot be thwarted as human wisdom can "because it is allied to omnipotence ...Omniscience governing omnipotence, infinite power ruled by infinite wisdom, is a basic biblical description of the divine character"

J.I. Packer

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James 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

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Isaiah 35:8

A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.

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