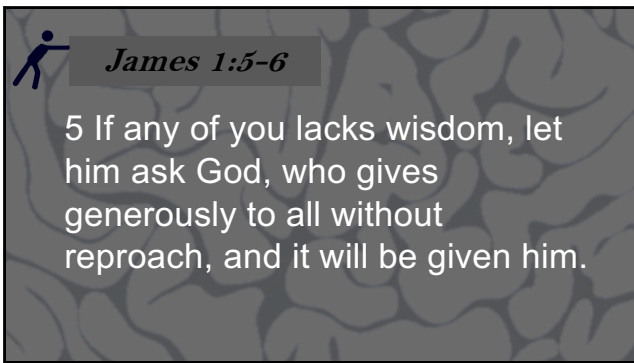
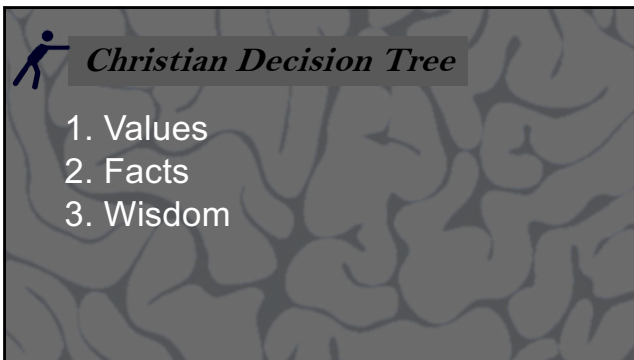


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Vigorous Mind Formed By Difficulties

These are the times in which a genius would wish to live. It is not the still calm of life, or the repose of a pacific station that great characters are formed...The habits of a vigorous mind are conformed in contending with difficulties. All history will convince you of this.

Abigail Adams

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Vigorous Mind Formed By Difficulties

And that wisdom and penetration are the fruits of experience, not the lessons of retirement and leisure. Great necessities call out great virtues. When a mind is raised and animated by scenes that engage the heart, then those qualities which would otherwise lay dormant, wake into life and form the character of the hero and the statesman.

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Gray Matters

Wisdom is making good decisions in gray matters

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Job 28

9 “Man puts his hand to the flinty rock and overturns mountains by the roots. 10 He cuts out channels in the rocks, and his eye sees every precious thing.

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Job 28

11 He dams up the streams so that they do not trickle, and the thing that is hidden he brings out to light. 12 “But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?

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Wisdom

Skill (in war or conflict)
Discipline (in administration)
Shrewdness (in financial affairs)
Prudence (in religious affairs)
Ethical (religion and faith)

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Understanding

Knowledge
Insight

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Wisdom and Insight

Understanding how things work (insight)
so well that you make masterful
decisions (wisdom)

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1. Get wisdom and understanding

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Proverbs 4:7

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get
wisdom, and whatever you get, get
insight [understanding].

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Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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Proverbs 1:7

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

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1. Get wisdom and understanding
2. Head and Heart

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Head and Heart

“There is a wisdom of the head
and wisdom of the heart”

Charles Dickens

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Empirical vs Spiritual Wisdom

Category	Worldly
Empirical Wisdom	Material world of physical creation, body and man's institutions
Spiritual Wisdom	Spiritual world of the Lord, His angels, and the demonic

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James 3

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

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James 3

15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

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James 3

17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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Pragmatic

Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.


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How Does the Body Determine Real?

If you're talking about what you feel, taste, smell, or see, then real is simply electrical signals interpreted by your brain.

-Comment on Matrix clip Cypher Sells Out

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Wisdom is making good decisions in gray matters

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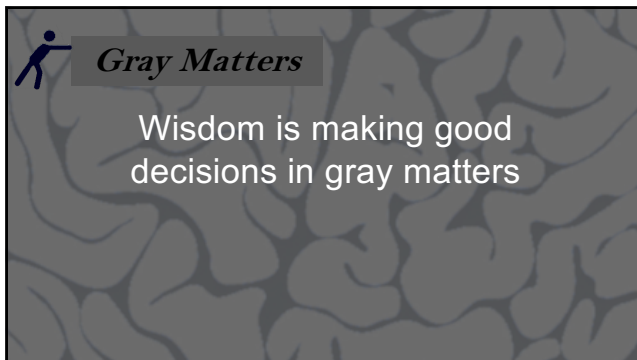
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2. Head and Heart
3. Wisdom is real treasure

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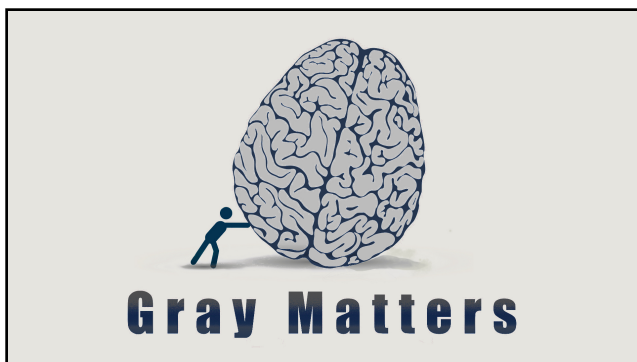
Proverbs 3

13 Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, 14 for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. 15 She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

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