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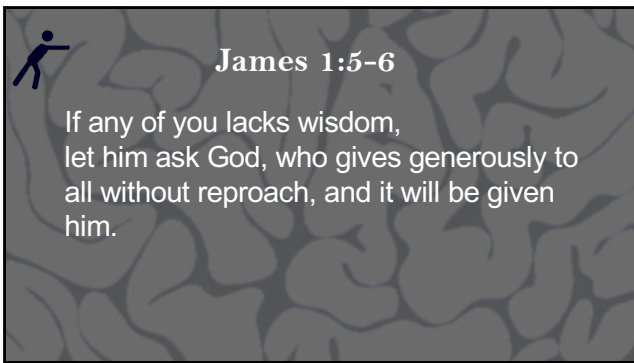
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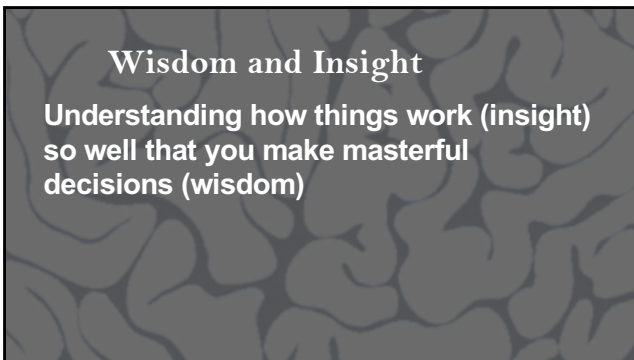
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1 Corinthians 6

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? 2 Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?

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1 Corinthians 6

3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

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Fear Guarantees Mistakes

`Fear of mistakes guarantees mistakes`

-Garry Kasparov  
World Chess Champion

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### Gray Matters

**Wisdom works justice  
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### Solomon's Unlikely Path to the Throne

Name	Mother	Result
Amnon	Ahinoam	Killed by Absalom after he raped Absalom's full sister, Tamar
Daniel	Abigail	No record of life, likely died young
Absalom	Maacah	Rebellion against David. Killed by Joab, Commander of the Army.
Adonijah	Haggith	Rebellion against Solomon. Attempted to usurp the throne when David was aged and feeble

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### 1 Kings 3

**16 Then two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. 17 The one woman said, "Oh, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house, and I gave birth to a child while she was in the house."**

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1 Kings 3

18 Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. And we were alone. There was no one else with us in the house; only we two were in the house. 19 And this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him.

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1 Kings 3

20 And she arose at midnight and took my son from beside me, while your servant slept, and laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast.

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1 Kings 3

21 When I rose in the morning to nurse my child, behold, he was dead. But when I looked at him closely in the morning, behold, he was not the child that I had borne.”

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1 Kings 3

22 But the other woman said, "No, the living child is mine, and the dead child is yours." The first said, "No, the dead child is yours, and the living child is mine." Thus they spoke before the king.

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1 Kings 3

23 Then the king said, "The one says, 'This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead'; and the other says, 'No; but your son is dead, and my son is the living one.'"

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1 Kings 3

24 And the king said, "Bring me a sword." So a sword was brought before the king. 25 And the king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other."

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1 Kings 3

26 Then the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because her heart yearned for her son, "Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means put him to death." But the other said, "He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide him."

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1 Kings 3

27 Then the king answered and said, "Give the living child to the first woman, and by no means put him to death; she is his mother."

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1 Kings 3

28 And all Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him to do justice.

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### Observations

Category	Observation
People	Prostitutes with child living together Both were criminals under the Law
Justice	Solomon hears the case
Witness	No witness to the events
Wisdom	Beyond empirical wisdom; lack facts

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### Observations

Category	Observation
Decorum	Judge Sits, Plaintiff-Defendant stand
Plaintiff	Presents case first
Defendant	Presents case last
Judge	Repeats charge, renders judgment

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### Wisdom Works

1. Wisdom works justice impartially

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Proverbs 2

6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.

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Proverbs 2

9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; 10 for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;

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Proverbs 2

11 discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, 12 delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,

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### Judgment Principles

Category	Observation
Recuse	Do not judge when compromised

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### Matthew 7

Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

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### Matthew 7

4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

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### Judgment Principles

Category	Observation
Recuse	Do not judge when compromised
Partiality	Do not be partial to family - friend

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### Impartiality

Deuteronomy 24:17 "You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow's garment in pledge,  
 Deuteronomy 27:19 "Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.'

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### Wisdom Works

- 1. Wisdom works justice impartially
- 2. Wisdom judges actions not hearts

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### Judgment Principles

Category	Observation
Recuse	Do not judge when compromised
Partiality	Do not be partial to family or friend
Heart	Do not judge the heart motivation or purposes. No condemnation.
Actions	Do judge actions and results

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### Evidence: heart produces action

#### Woman 1

“her heart yearned for her son...give her the living child”

#### Woman 2

“He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide him.”

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**Gray Matters**

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**Wisdom Works**

- 1. Wisdom works justice impartially**
- 2. Wisdom judges actions not hearts**
- 3. Wisdom works supernaturally**

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**Isaiah 11:1-4**

**There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.**

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Isaiah 11:1-4

3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. **He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth...**

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1 Corinthians 12:11

11 All these [spiritual gifts] are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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Let God Be The Righteous Judge

Wisdom operates as God wills not as we as humans will. We must be ready to accept judgments that seem unfair or are against our [short-term] personal interests to see God's supernatural wisdom work in our lives.

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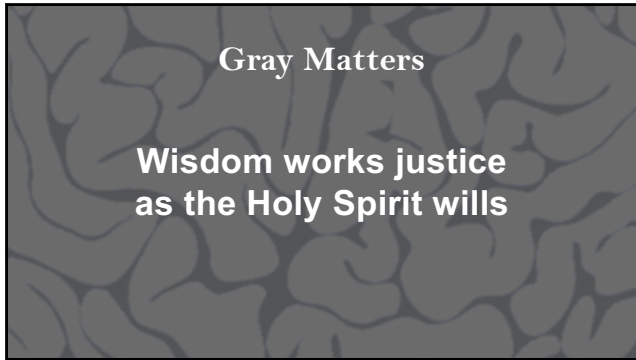
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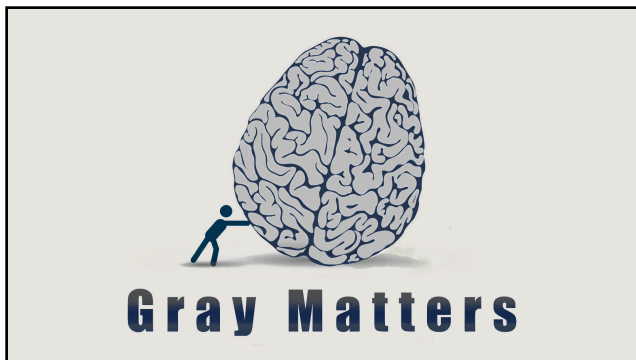
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