

# God Is...

## A Look At The Character Of God

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God Desire For Intimacy Is  
Recognized As We Learn More  
About God And His Character.

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## Our Need For Wisdom

James 1:2–8

[2] Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, [3] for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. [4] And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

[5] If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. [6] But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. [7] For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; [8] he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

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## Wisdom

Dictionary definition for wisdom

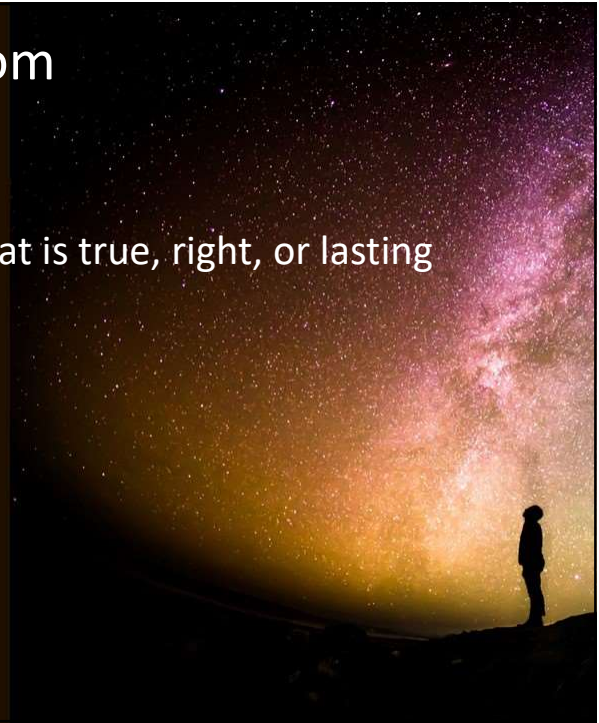
- ❑ the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.
- ❑ the soundness of an action or decision with regard to the application of experience, knowledge, and good judgment.

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## Biblical definition for wisdom

- ❑ the ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting
  - ❑ Ability to discern or judge
  - ❑ True
  - ❑ Right
  - ❑ Lasting

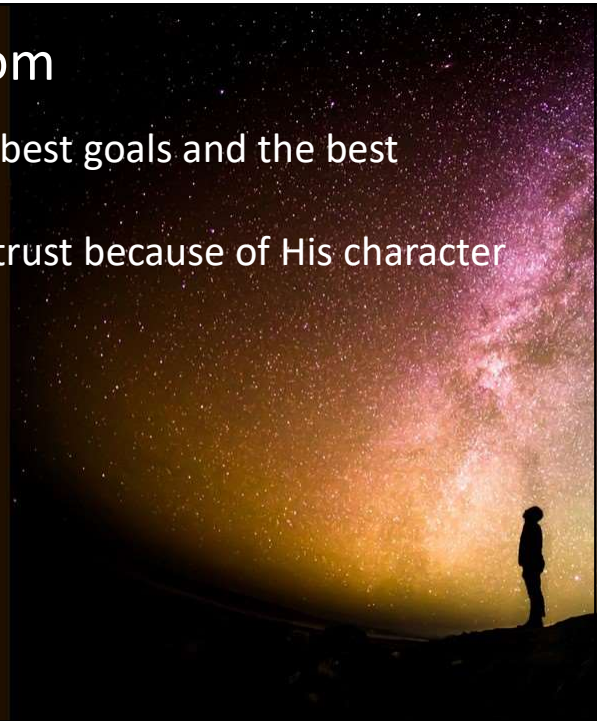


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- God's wisdom can be absolutely trust because of His character
  - Eternity
  - Sovereignty
  - Independence
  - Immutability
  - Omnipresence
  - Holiness
  - Omnipotence
  - Omniscience

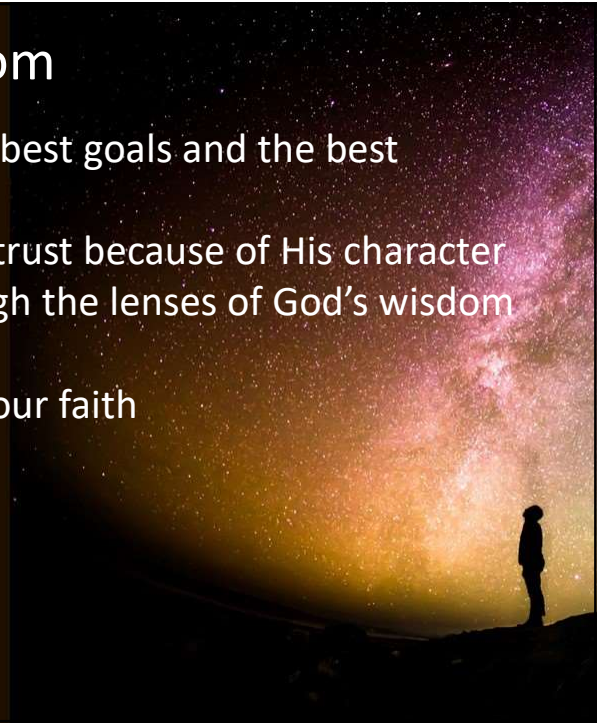


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- God's wisdom can be absolutely trust because of His character
- God's calling and direction through the lenses of God's wisdom
  - Can God be trusted?
  - Trusting God's wisdom grows our faith



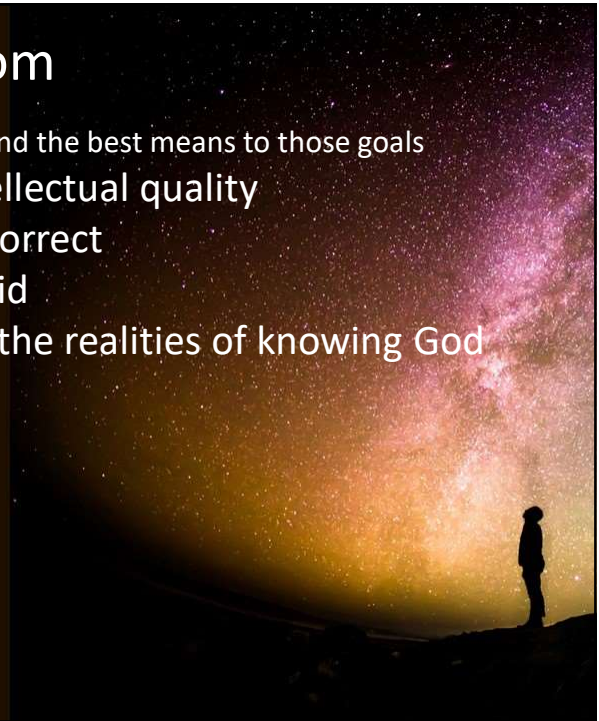
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Wisdom is a moral as well as an intellectual quality

- God's wisdom is always morally correct
- God's wisdom is intellectually solid
- Faith is not "hope so" but rather the realities of knowing God



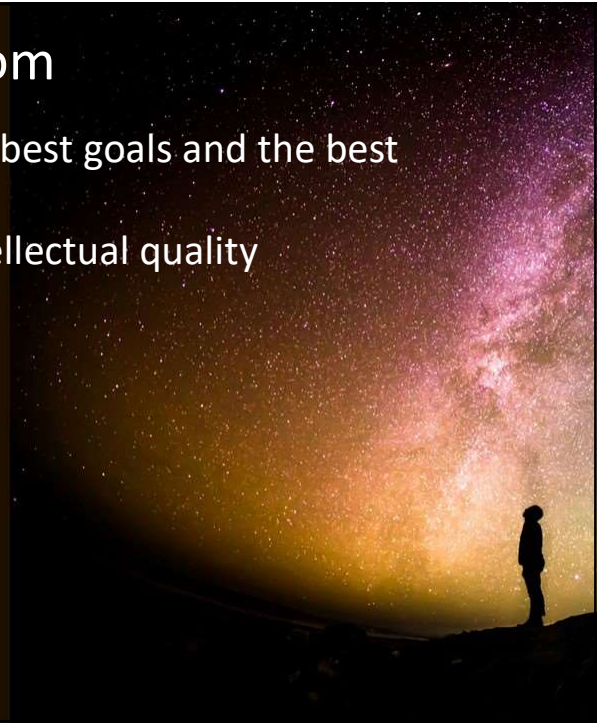
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Wisdom through Scripture:

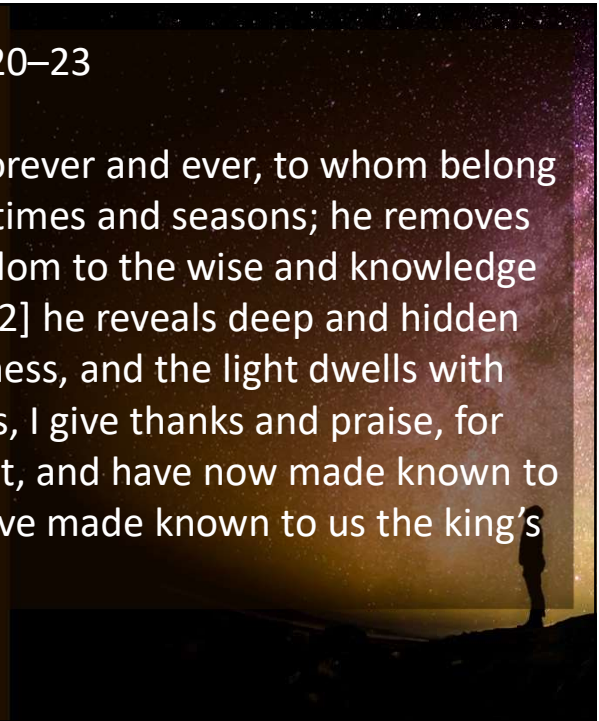


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### Daniel 2:20–23

[20] Daniel answered and said:

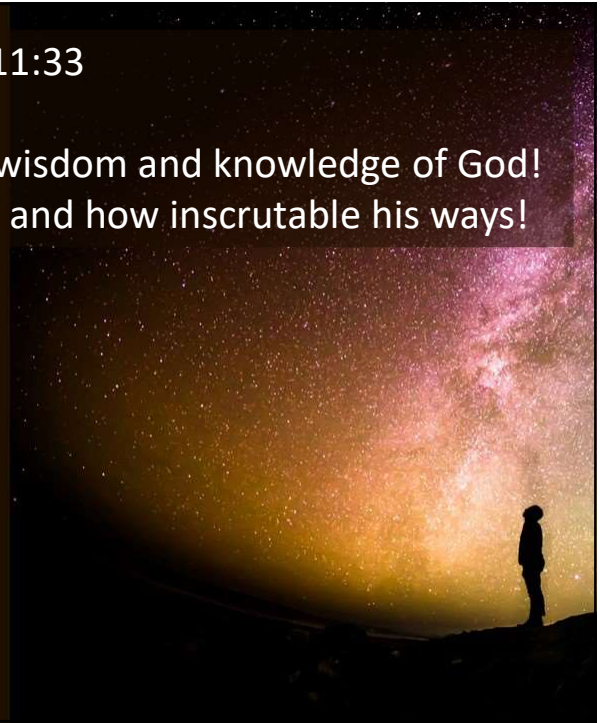
“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. [21] He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; [22] he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. [23] To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king’s matter.”



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## Romans 11:33

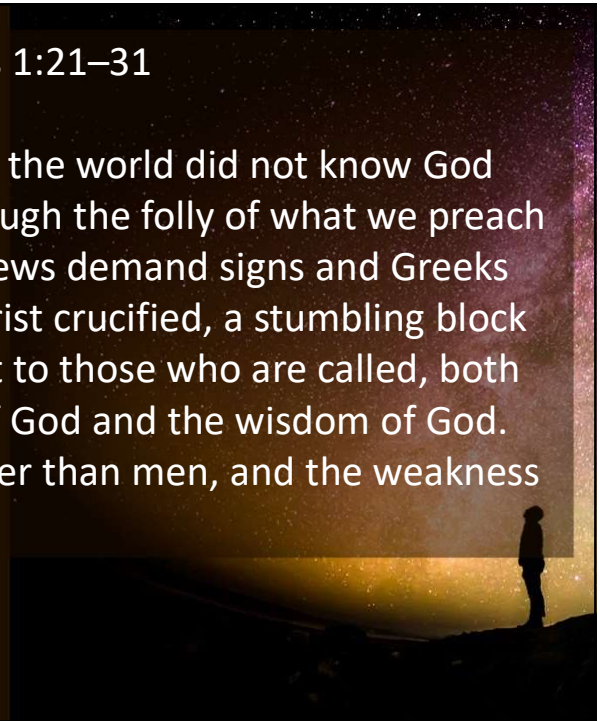
[33] Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!



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## 1 Corinthians 1:21–31

[21] For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. [22] For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, [23] but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, [24] but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. [25] For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.



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### 1 Corinthians 1:21–31

[26] For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. [27] But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; [28] God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, [29] so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. [30] And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, [31] so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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### Ephesians 3:7–13

[7] Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. [8] To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, [9] and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, [10] so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. [11] This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, [12] in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. [13] So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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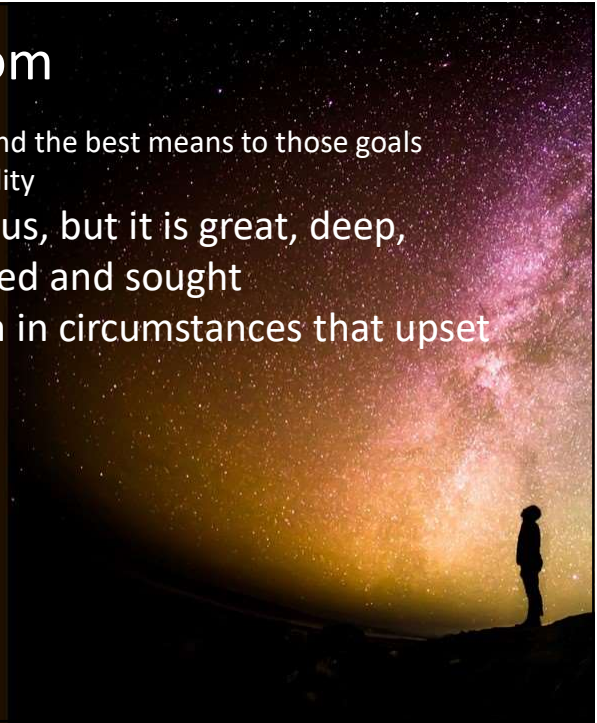
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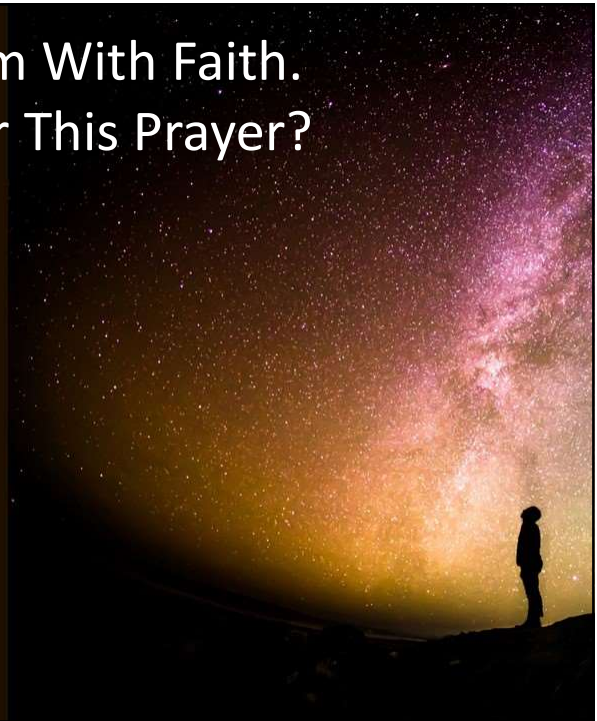
God's wisdom is not always clear to us, but it is great, deep, valuable, and should be highly desired and sought

We should not doubt its reality even in circumstances that upset us

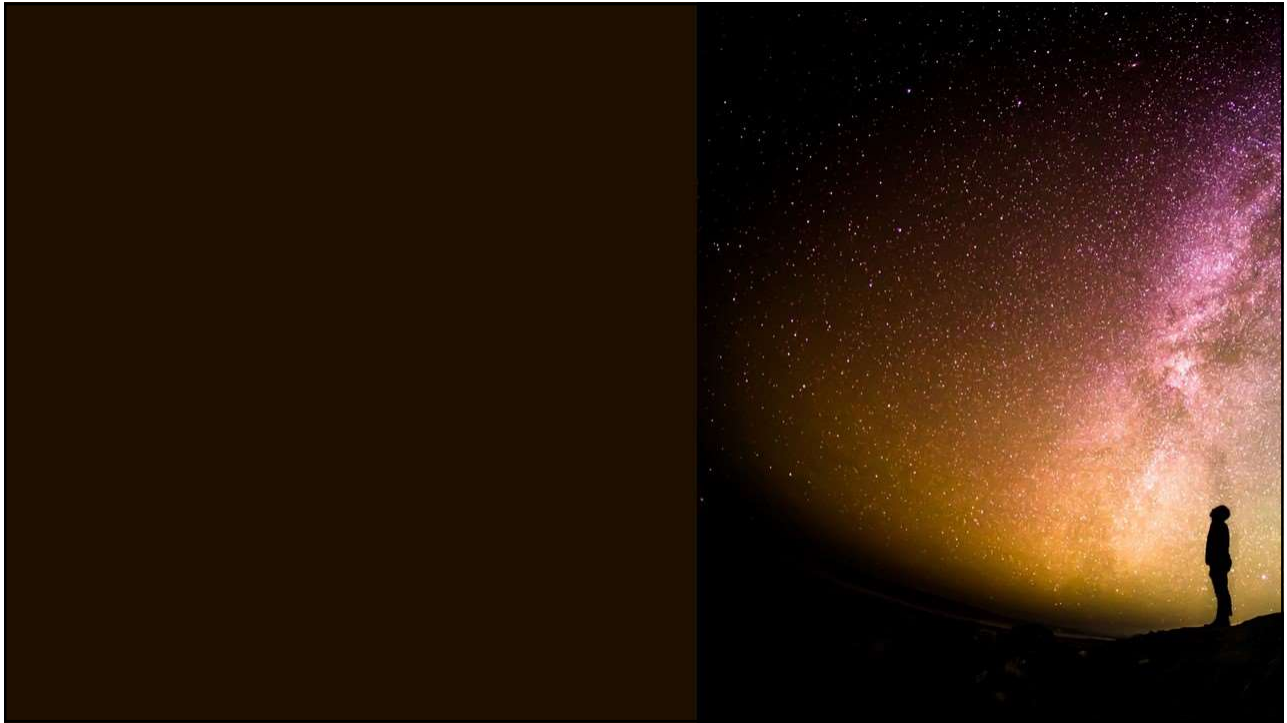


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Pray For Wisdom With Faith.  
Will God Answer This Prayer?



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