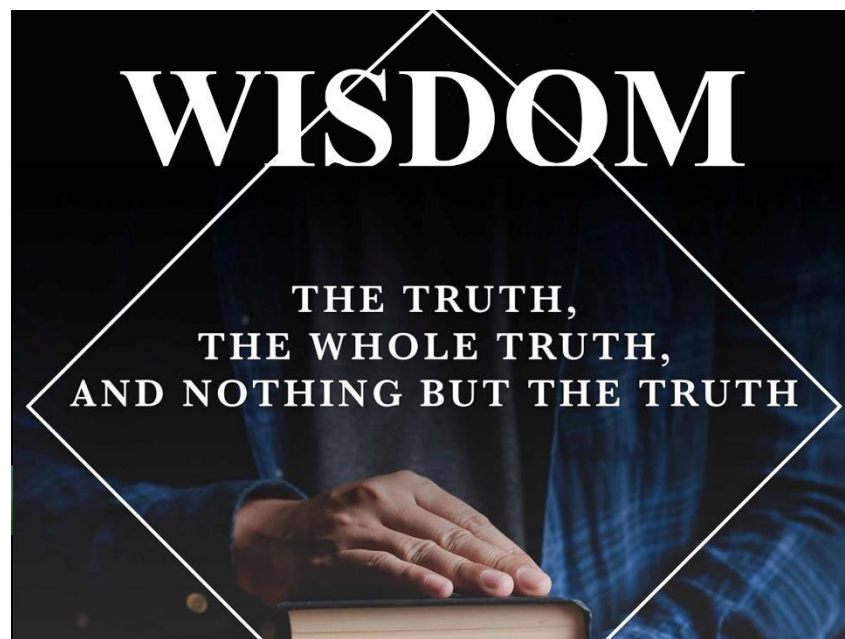




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PROVERBS - Wise Living in a Foolish World



OUR TWO WORLDS

- Physical world (seen)
- Spiritual World (unseen)
(Matthew 24:10-12)

1. GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

(Prov 8:1-11 / John 8:32 / John 18:38 / Isaiah 40:31)

- Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of God.
- Two choices:
REJECT -- REBEL
ACCEPT – SUBMIT

- *“The point of modern propaganda is not only to misinform or push an agenda, it is to exhaust your critical thinking so as to annihilate truth.”*

Garry Kasparov, Russian grand chess master

- *“No one is more hated than one who speaks the truth.”* – Plato
- *“I remember when I was doing the Ben Shapiro show. He said, “Does it bother you that people are offended by what you say?” and my response was, “No, I live to offend people. That’s the reason I’m there, to offend people who are living in lies and deception, headed to hell, and don’t know the truth.”* – John MacArthur

2. **GOD WANTS YOU TO BE WISE** (and happy)

(Proverbs 3:13-18 / Proverbs 1:20 / Psalm 14:1 / Judges 19:23)

- A **WISE MAN** learns from the experience (and mistakes) of others.
- An **ORDINARY MAN** learns from his own experience.
- A **FOOL** learns nothing from anybody, period.

3. **GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW WISDOM**

(1 Corinthians 1:24 / Proverbs 1:20 / 1 Corinthians 1:30 / Proverbs 81 / Proverbs 9:1-6 / Proverbs 8:12-14 / Proverbs 8:17-21)

- “Christ is in the Old CONCEALED, Christ is in the New REVEALED.”

4. **MORE BENEFITS** from listening to Wisdom

(Proverbs 8:32-36)