

# To Perfect and Prepare

## Knowledge, Understanding, and Wisdom in a Believer



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*"For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" – Rom. 14:10b*

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Overview: As we start our new year, let's look at the big picture and remind ourselves of a few things. As believers and as a local church, our mission is to "seek & save that which is lost" (Lu. 19:10) and to "make disciples," (Jn. 17:6-8). We will give an account of how we carried out that mission at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Like any mission, there is a key critical task – if this task is not done, then the whole mission is in jeopardy. The critical task to the mission of a local church is this: to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints and to \_\_\_\_\_ them for the Judgment Seat of Christ, (Eph. 4:11-13; 2 Tim. 3:17). To do that, we have to begin with tonight's topic: *KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, & WISDOM.*

*1 John 2:12-14 –*

### Knowledge (Gen. 2:16-17)

*Knowledge: to "know things," or to "have your \_\_\_\_\_ opened to things. In God's economy, this specifically means "knowing the \_\_\_\_\_," which is the word of God. (Prov. 22:20-21; Prov. 2:6; Jn 17:17; Mal. 2:7; Jer. 3:15; Is. 11:4-9; Is. 28:9; Ex. 31:3)*

### Understanding (Ex. 31:3)

God defines *Understanding* from three angles:

*"to know how to work according to all that the LORD commanded" (Ex. 36:1)*

*"knowledge of the holy" (Prov. 9:10)*

*"to depart from evil" (Job 28:28)*

*"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Cor. 1:9*

*Psalm 111:10* –

*Psalm 119:34* –

God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ understanding. (Prov. 4:5; Prov. 5:1)

Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ the believer. (Prov. 24:3)

**Wisdom (Prov. 4:7)**

God defines wisdom as, “ \_\_\_\_\_.” (Job 28:28)

*Psalm 111:10* –

*Proverbs 8:13* –

Fear is not \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge. Fear is \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

*Proverbs 2:6* –

The opposite of wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 32:6)

**Closing thoughts:**

*2 Chronicles 19:4-9* –

*Psalm 139:23-24* –