



13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving,

peace.

righteousness is sown in peace by those who make

gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits,

impartial, free of hypocrisy. 18 And the fruit of

Earthly wisdom

The art of being successful or forming the correct plan to gain the desired results.

Godly wisdom

Wisdom in the fullest sense belongs to God alone. His wisdom is not only completeness of knowledge pervading every area of life, but also consists in his irresistible fulfillment of what he has in His mind.

- 1. Firm future
- 2. Perpetual hope

Proverbs 24:13-14

13Eat honey, my son, for it is good, and the honeycomb is sweet to your taste.
14Know therefore that wisdom is sweet to your soul. If you find it, there is a future for you, and your hope will never be cut off.

- 1. Firm future
- 2. Perpetual hope
- 3. Perfect discernment

Isaiah 11:2-3

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the LORD. 3And He will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what His eyes see, and He will not decide by what His ears hear.

- 1. Firm future
- 2. Perpetual hope
- 3. Perfect discernment
- 4. Personal peace

Luke 21:10-15 10Then He told them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11There will be great earthquakes, famines, and pestilences in various places, along with fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 12But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. On account of My name they will deliver you to the synagogues and prisons and they will bring you

before kings and governors. 13This will be your opportunity to serve as witnesses. 14So make up your mind not to worry beforehand how to defend yourselves. 15For I will give you speech and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

- 1. Firm future
- 2. Perpetual hope
- 3. Perfect discernment
- 4. Personal peace
- 5. Public peacemaking

1 Kings 3

The Benefits of Wisdom

- 1. Firm future
- 2. Perpetual hope
- 3. Perfect discernment
- 4. Personal peace
- 5. Public peacemaking
- 6. Spiritual understanding

1 Corinthians 2:6-13 6Among the mature,

6Among the mature, however, we speak a message of wisdom—but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7No, we speak of the mysterious and hidden wisdom of God, which He destined for our glory before time began. 8None of the rulers of this age understood it. For if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. Rather, as it is written, "No

eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him." 10But God has revealed it to us by the Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11For who among men knows the thoughts of man except his own spirit within him? So too, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of God, that we

might understand the things freely given to us by God. 13And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom, but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 16For who has understood the mind of the Lord as to instruct Him?

But we have the mind of Christ.

How do I get wisdom?

James 1:5-8

5Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. 6But he must ask in faith, without doubting, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7That man should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

