## **Moral Benefits Of Wisdom**

"My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones. Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who leave the straight paths to walk in dark ways, who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways. It will save you also from the adulterers, from the wayward wife with her seductive words, who has left her partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God. For her house leads down to death and her paths to the spirit of the dead. None who go to her return or attain the paths of life. Thus you will walk in the ways of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will live in the land, and the blameless will remain in it; but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful will be torn from it." (Proverbs 2:1-22)

Wisdom is supreme, to gain it you would pay all what you have; you would spend all what you gained to receive it. Wisdom is from above; from God the Father who is in heaven. This is what the word of God teaches us, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

"HE chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created." (James 1:18) The Lord God sent His Son Jesus Christ from heaven to the world to save us from sin and death, "For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him. Once we receive Jesus as our Savior and Lord over our lives we receive the Spirit of God that He gives to live in us. The spirit of God would be strengthen by reading His word and apply what it says in our lives; then we would start to receive wisdom, the heavenly one that enable us to live a life pleasant to the Lord with all the following benefits.

- 1) You will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God: God's wisdom will teach you to fear God and to walk in His ways. Once you believe in Jesus and receives God's wisdom there will be dramatic changes in your life, the way you think and the way you act.
- 2) He holds victory in store for the upright: God's wisdom it gives you victories over many challenges, difficulties and trials. Many battles you will win with God's wisdom.
- 3) He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless: God's wisdom is a protection to you; it will spare you from life threats and mishaps.
- 4) He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones: God's wisdom not only guides, but it also guards you to keep you walking in the safe way. Wisdom will not allow your foot to slip in holes or step over a land mind.
- 5) Discretion will protect you: God's wisdom will give prudence and will teach you a strategy how to tackle issues and deal with difficult circumstances.
- 6) Wisdom will save you from evil: As you walk with God and His wisdom is upon you, God will take you away from wicked men whose words are perverse, who walk in dark ways, who delight in doing wrong, whose path are crooked and who are devious in their ways. God will take you from the adulteress and from the wayward wife. All such kinds of people are so dangerous; can bring damage to your home and can put you in big troubles. Heavenly wisdom will save you from all the above.
- 7) Thus you will walk in the ways of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous: Now as you walk in God's wisdom, evil people will be taken away from you and righteous people will be brought to you. God will take the evil away and will bring instead the good people to you. The upright and the blameless God will keep them with you.

My dear and beloved: All the above benefits will come if we embrace wisdom and gain understanding from the Lord as we commit ourselves to Him, as we agree to pray.

My prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your word to me. Lord give me Your wisdom, this is what I ask from you; lead me into victory, guide me and guard me with the full truth. Thank you Lord, this is all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.