

# Wisdom Important

***“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding.”  
(Proverbs 3:13)***

Yes blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding. It is something precious and will bring good return to those who have them on several aspects.

**1- *“For she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.” (Proverbs 3:14)*** Gold and silver are profitable things and with them the measure of wealth can be define. But wisdom and understanding are above such things. They are the strategic store of man to face life and enjoyed it to the full. People always thinks that if they would have money their lives will become better; they think with money they can pay their bills easily, and achieve their ambitions and desire in a better way. But they forget that they may have money but since they don't have wisdom still they are not enjoying their lives. Also they don't have money because they don't have the wisdom how to keep the money. So if God would give them still they cannot keep what God would give them. ***“Wisdom, like an inheritance, is a good thing and benefits those who see the sun. Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: that wisdom preserves the life of its possessor.” (Ecclesiastes 7:11-12)***

**2- *“Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.” (Proverbs 3:16)*** Those who have the wisdom of God not only will have long life but eternity with God. When we have God's wisdom we accept God's offer to us in Jesus Christ for salvation. ***“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)*** As we accept Christ's death on the cross for our sins and accepting His Word as a theme for our lives we have eternal life in His name. Christ death on the cross for some is foolishness, but for us is the wisdom and the power of God as the Word of God declares. ***“But we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.” (1 Corinthians 1:23-25)***

**3- *Wisdom not only bring long life but honour and riches:*** To chose to follow God and to be His servant is the wisdom of God and this will bring you honour and restoration even if you are abhorred and despised. ***“This is what the LORD says -- the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel -- to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: “Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.” (Isaiah 49:7)***

**5- *“Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.” (Proverbs 3:17)*** Wisdom brings peace; lack of wisdom or foolishness brings troubles. God's wisdom teaches you how to deal with your enemy.

**6- *“She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed.” (Proverbs 3:18)*** The tree of life is the Lord Jesus, who is the living Word of God and the wisdom of God. As we embrace Christ and His word, the Word of God, we lay hold on the wisdom of God and we are blessed. The wisdom of God is really what we need in our lives. Sometimes we are thinking that we need something else but what we really lack is the wisdom to manage and administer our lives in the right way.

One day the Lord appeared to king Solomon during the night in a dream and said to him, ***“Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”*** Let us read what Solomon asked God: ***“Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?” (2 Chronicles 1:10)*** Solomon asked God for wisdom and knowledge. The Lord God admired what Solomon had asked of Him and God said to Solomon: ***“Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, riches or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, riches and honour, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have.” (2 Chronicles 1:11-12)***

Why do you think that Solomon did not ask God for more wealth, riches or honour and why he did not ask for the death of his enemies, and why he did not ask for a long life? Because Solomon discerned and you need to discern this: You need wisdom to deal with everyone around you. Wisdom will enable you to deal with what God had given in a better and effective way. Wisdom will enable you to enjoy even the little things that God gave you. Wisdom will enable you to deal with your enemies. If you ask God to remove those who oppose you this is not a wrong request, but even if God would remove them another enemies will still rise up and then you will realize that you need wisdom to deal with them. Wisdom is indispensable for our lives. What value if we want to live a long life but we don't have the wisdom that enable us to enjoy life. The Wisdom of God that we receive from the Lord will secure to us life to the full and life eternal.

***My Dear and Beloved: “Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.” (James 3:13)*** If you have wisdom you need to show that with your good life and with your good deeds that done in the humility of wisdom. The bible as well as teach us the following: ***“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.” (James 1: 5)*** God will give us His wisdom and He will give us that, but we need to have humility in order to receive it 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 to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for Your Word to me that gives me clear direction. Lord I ask you to make me a humble person that you want me to be and please give me your wisdom so I can manage my life and deal with the people who are around me. Grant me this prayer in Jesus name, Amen.***