

THE WAY OF
WISDOM



Wisdom is the **principal thing**; therefore get wisdom...

Proverb 4:7



WISDOM

Chokmah (חִכְמָה)

The God-given skill to live according to His ways.



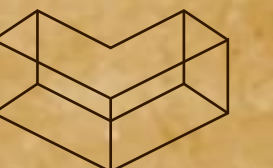
I have taught you in the **way of wisdom**;
I have led you in right paths.

Proverbs 4:11



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Wisdom Throughout God's Story

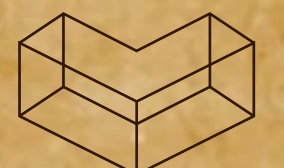


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① Wisdom was present at Creation

The Lord by wisdom
founded the earth...

Proverbs 3:19



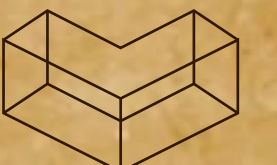
② Wisdom Leads People to Christ

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **wise men from the East** came to Jerusalem.

Matthew 2:1

And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and **fell down and worshiped Him...**

Matthew 2:11



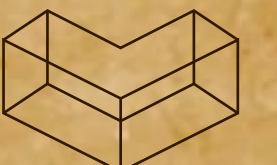
③ Jesus Demonstrated The Way of Wisdom

And the Child (Jesus) grew and became strong in spirit, **filled with wisdom**; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Luke 2:40

And Jesus **increased in wisdom** and stature, and in favour with God and men.

Luke 2:52



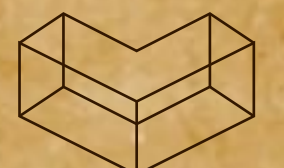
④ Wisdom Keeps Us Ready

Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them,⁴ but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

Matthew 25:3-4

And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

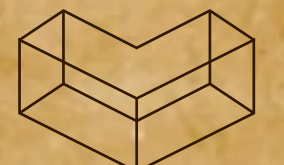
Matthew 25:8



⑤ Wisdom for the Last Days

Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast...

Revelation 13:18



David

Wisdom Fights Differently

Wisdom is better than weapons of war...

Ecclesiastes 9:18



And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him. ¹⁵ Therefore, when Saul saw that he behaved very wisely, he was afraid of him.

1 Samuel 18:14-15

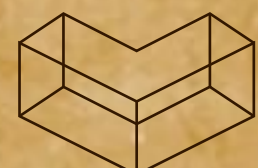


...the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,
And to depart from evil is understanding.

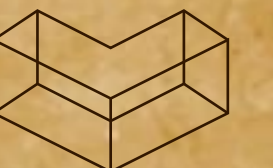
Job 28:28



Fear God,
and your enemies
will fear you. – Benjamin Franklin



Satan can never have wisdom
because he doesn't fear God.

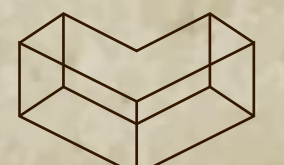


Solomon

Wisdom is Prophetic and Evangelistic

So Solomon answered **all** her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not explain it to her. ⁴ And when the queen of Sheba had **seen all the wisdom of Solomon**, the house that he had built, ⁵ the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the Lord, there was **no more spirit in her**.

1 Kings 10:3-5



Now King Solomon **gave** the queen of Sheba **all** she desired, whatever she asked, besides what Solomon had given her according to the royal generosity...

1 Kings 10:13



Who Receives Wisdom?

*Is God's wisdom given
to everyone who asks?*



If any of you **lacks** wisdom, let him **ask** of God,
who gives to all liberally and without reproach,
and it will be given to him.

James 1:5



Those who Please God

God gives wisdom, knowledge,
and joy to those **who please Him...**

Ecclesiastes 2:26 (NLT)



Those who Hunger for Wisdom

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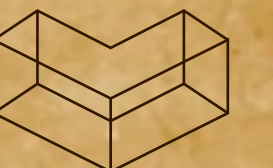
Cry out for wisdom, and **beg** for understanding. ⁴ **Search** for it like silver, and **hunt** for it like hidden treasure.

Proverbs 2:3-4 (NCV)



Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"
And call understanding your nearest kin.

Proverbs 7:4



I love those who love me, and those
who seek me diligently will find me.

Proverbs 8:17



Those who Associate with the Wise

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He who **walks with wise men** will be wise,
but the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Proverbs 13:20



Those who Fear God

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...

Proverbs 9:10



The way of life winds upward for the wise...

Proverbs 15:24

