

Godly Wisdom is the Principal Thing

Overview: Attaining Godly wisdom is the principal, most important thing to succeed in every part of your life, especially in preparing for the end of the End Times.

A. Why is Godly Wisdom Important?

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| 1. Christ Jesus became for us wisdom from God. | 1 Cor 1:30 |
| 2. Wisdom will steer your course in right paths. | Prov 1:5; 4:11 (AMPC) |
| 3. Get wisdom and you get understanding. | Prov 9:10 |
| 4. Wisdom is better than gold. | Prov 16:16 |

B. How to Obtain Godly Wisdom?

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| 1. If any of you is deficient in wisdom, ask God. | James 1:5 (AMPC) |
| 2. A wise man hears and does God's Word. | Matt 7:24, James 3:13-18 |
| a. This passage shows 2 sides of the same coin:
Wisdom and peace vs. selfish ambition and earthly disorder. | |
| 3. The Holy Spirit will teach you wisdom. | John 14:26 |
| 4. Abide in Him so the anointing teaches you. | 1 John 2:27 |

C. What Are the Benefits of Wisdom?

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| 1. Wisdom is the principal thing, makes you great. | Prov 4:7-8 |
| a. Getting wisdom is the most important thing. | Prov 4:7 (GNT) |
| 2. God gives wisdom and power. | Dan 2:23 (AMP) |
| 3. Wisdom brings a future, reward, and hope. | Prov 24:14 (AMPC) |
| 4. Meditate in God's Word to be prosperous and have good success . | Joshua 1:8 (KJV) |
| a. Success is Hebrew for "sakal," means understand, prosper, insight. | |
| b. Meditate on God's Word to get Godly wisdom. | |
| c. The definition of "meditate" is to "dwell on, to study, to turn or revolve any subject in the mind." (Webster's Dictionary 1828 Edition) | |
| 5. You need wisdom to live and not die. | Ps 118:17 |
| a. The years of your life will be many. | Prov 4:10 |
| b. Jesus Christ has brought life and immortality. | 2 Tim 1:10 |
| c. Choose life for you and descendants. | Deut 30:19 |
| 6. In summary: Nothing compares to wisdom. Wisdom comes when you meditate on God's Word. Wisdom produces riches and honor. Wisdom gives you God's favor. Wisdom will cause you to live and not die. | |
| 7. <u>Affirm:</u> | |
| a. "In the Name of Jesus, God gives me wisdom, riches, honor, and favor every day." | |
| b. "In the Name of Jesus, I will live and not die." | |