

CHRIST JESUS, WHO BECAME FOR US WISDOM FROM GOD

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of Him you are in **Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God**—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

1 Corinthians 1:31 that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.”

- 1 Corinthians 2:1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. **1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.** 1 Corinthians 2:3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 1 Corinthians 2:5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians **2:6 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.** 1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak **the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,** 1 Corinthians 2:8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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- 1 Corinthians 1:17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to **preach the gospel,** not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.
 - Preaching the gospel as God revealed it to the apostles/ as it was witnessed by the law and the prophets
 - Proverbs 8:6 Listen, for I will speak of **excellent things,** And from the opening of my lips will come “right things”; Proverbs 8:7 For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
 - **excellent things:** noble word - words that are noble or worthy; for example, in parallel with things there “right”.
 - “uprightness” - the quality of conforming to a moral standard./God’s moral standard
 - This is what Jesus and the apostles did when they preached. The Spirit of God spoke through them the knowledge of God’s standard in the old testament with understanding/what was brought to light through the person of Jesus Christ
- Matthew 22:23 The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, Matthew 22:24 saying: “Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. Matthew 22:25 Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. Matthew 22:26 Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. Matthew 22:27 Last of all the woman died also. Matthew 22:28 Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her.” Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, **not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.** Matthew 22:30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. Matthew 22:31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, Matthew 22:32 ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” Matthew 22:33 And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

Proverbs 28:26 He who trusts in **his own heart** is a fool, But whoever walks **WISELY** will be delivered.

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- **heart:** internal feature - the locus of person's thoughts (mind), volition, emotions, and knowledge of right from wrong (conscience) understood as the heart.

WISELY: WISDOM (ABILITY) - ability/capacity to apply knowledge or experience or understanding or common sense and insight.

So is he walking wisely if he's applying the knowledge of this world?

He's walking wisely if he's applying the knowledge of God's word Ephesians 3:1 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—

Ephesians 3:2 if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, Ephesians 3:3 how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, Ephesians 3:4 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), Ephesians 3:5 **which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:** Ephesians 3:6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, Ephesians 3:7 of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

through the gospel,/ the good news of the justification, imputation of righteousness, sanctification and the hope of complete salvation 2 Timothy 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

Matthew 12:42 The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; **AND INDEED A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE.**