

Wisdom The Foundation For End-Time Living

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Proverbs 4:7

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Give Wisdom First Place

Proverbs 4:7

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

7 Wisdom is supreme. Get wisdom. Yes, though it costs all your possessions, get understanding (World English Bible)

Principal =

1. Most important element
2. Basic
3. Main
4. Leading
5. Primary
6. Chief
7. First

Strongs

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1. the first, in place, time, order or rank
2. First fruit
3. Beginning
4. Chief
5. First
6. Foundation

The Hebrew Root word means

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1. On high
2. Highest part
3. Excellent
4. Head

The Main meaning of the Hebrew word translated 'Principal' is 'Foundation'

When you lay a good foundation, you will be able to build High. You will become in reality 'The head and not the tail'

Wisdom Will Cause you to succeed

Joshua had this to say about Wisdom

Joshua 1:7-9

7 Only be strong and very courageous, to observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded you: don't turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate thereon day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success.

9 Haven't I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; don't be afraid, neither be dismayed: for Yahweh your God is with you wherever you go.

The words 'Good Success' in verse 8 mean

1. Prosper
2. To make wise or act wisely
3. To act intelligently
4. To become an expert
5. Deal prudently
6. Showing wise self-restraint in speech and behaviour especially in preserving prudent silence
7. To make skilful
8. Have good success

9. To have understanding

10. Wisdom

The words 'Good Success' is the same Hebrew word translated prosperous. But the word wisdom comes from the same Hebrew word.

The margin says of the word 'Good Success', 'Do wisely' Knowledge of the Word is not enough of itself; it's about who you are and how you act.

You cannot prosper or be successful if you don't have Wisdom.

I used to think that the more knowledge I acquired, the wiser I would become.

But that is not true. Knowledge in and of itself, even knowledge of the Word, will not make you successful! Knowledge in and of itself will not heal you or cause you to prosper.

I could take two people give them the same teaching, the same amount of money to live on and the same bills to pay.

After a month, one will be prosperous and the other will be in need. Yet they had exactly the same teaching, the same money and the same bills to pay.

What caused one to Prosper and the other to fail financially?

One had Wisdom and acted Wisely; the other did not. Did you notice how Joshua linked Wisdom and Prosperity to meditating on the Word? The Word must be in your mind all the time, day and night.

Wisdom is doing Gods Word

Moses had this to say about Wisdom

Deuteronomy 4:5-6

- 5 Behold I have taught you statutes and judgements, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.
- 6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

Wisdom to Moses was doing the Word.

James said this in James 2:20 'That faith without works is dead' or 'Of no use'. The more you know the Word and act on that Word, the wiser you will become.

Jesus himself had this to say about Wisdom.

Matthew 7:24-27

24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on a rock.

25 And the rain came down, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house. And it did not fall, for it was founded on a rock.

26 And everyone who hears these sayings of Mine and does not do them shall be compared to a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

27 And the rain came down, and the floods came, and the wind blew and beat on that house. And it fell, and great was its fall.

What did Jesus say About Wisdom?

'The wise man, the man who has Wisdom, will do what Jesus says'. The Rock on which he builds is God's word; God's Word is our Wisdom.

When the storms of life come and the trials hit you. The Wisdom of God's Word will cause you to stand.

Wisdom is believing God's Word in spite of your circumstances, in spite of how bad things look.

Wisdom will show you the way out of any trial!

1 Cor 10; 13

13 No temptation has taken you except what is common to man, God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able, but will with the temptation also make the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Wisdom is God's way of Escape from any trial! If you don't develop in Wisdom, you will stay in the trial, or it will keep returning.

Jesus taught that Wisdom was building your life on the firm foundation of God's Word. Let God's Word control every area of life. Giving it first place.

Proverbs 4: 1-7

1 Sons, hear the instruction of a father, and listen in order to know understanding.

2 For I give you good teaching; do not forsake my law.

3 For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.

4 He also taught me, and said to me, Let your heart hold fast my words, keep my commandments and live.

5 Get wisdom, get understanding; forget not; nor turn away from the words of my mouth. (Wisdom is God's Word, God not only tells you to get it, but where it is to be found)

6 Do not forsake her, and she shall keep you; love her, and she shall keep you.

7 Wisdom is the main or principal thing; get wisdom; and with all your getting get understanding.

Where is Wisdom to be found?

1. In Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16

'For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have Christ's mind'.

If we have His mind, then we have His Wisdom. The problem is how we access His mind.

The mind of Christ is your present possession. That is a Fact even when you feel foolish, you can draw on His Wisdom.

Jesus Is our Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:30

30. But of him, you are in Christ Jesus, who was made to us Wisdom of God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:

In the Greek it says that 'He is ordained to be our Wisdom from God', if we are in Him.

Are you in Him? If so, then you have His Wisdom, it is an established fact; all you need to do is learn how to draw on that Wisdom.

Wisdom is a flowing spring

Proverbs 20:5

5. Wisdom in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out (MKJ)

Wisdom is like water, like a spring or flood. The Hebrew says. How do you draw out the Wisdom that is in you?

Wisdom will speak to you

Proverbs 1:20-21

20. Wisdom cries outside; she utters her voice in the streets;

21. she cries in the chief place of gathering, in the openings of the gates; in the city she utters her words, saying,

If Wisdom Cries out, if Wisdom utters Her voice, then Wisdom must speak. But how does Wisdom speak?

God wants His wisdom to flow from you

John 7:37-39

37. And in the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, if anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38. He who believes on Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water'.

39. (But He spoke this about the Spirit, which they who believed on Him should receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified).

What did Jesus say would flow out of the Spirit filled believer?
Rivers of Living water.

We read in Proverbs what Wisdom was like 'Wisdom in the heart of man is like deep water'.

Wisdom is located in man New Creation Spirit

To the Hebrews the heart was the centre of man, it was not the physical heart, but the location of mans spirit.

Proverbs 20:27

27. The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

What do you use a lamp for? To give light. God's Wisdom is the source of spiritual light, we all need it.

What flows out of the believer's spirit must be Wisdom.

1 Cor 14:2-4

2. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. For no one hears, but in spirit he speaks mysteries.
3. But he who prophesise speaks to men for building up, and exhortation, and comfort,
4. The one speaking in a tongue builds himself up

Notice that when you speak in Tongues, you are speaking Mysteries.

What does the word Mystery mean?

"Something that baffles the understanding and cannot be explained".

A baffled understanding is caused by a lack of Wisdom.

So when we speak in tongues we speak mysteries, something beyond our natural wisdom and understanding.

We Must speak words of Wisdom.

Romans 10:17 tells us that 'Faith comes by hearing God's Word' but everything we get from God comes in the same way, by hearing and receiving God's Word. We could say 'Wisdom comes by hearing the Word of God, spoken from your mouth too.

Verse 4 says, "That the one speaking in a tongue builds himself up".

Speaking in Tongues produces WISDOM.

Jude 20

20. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, (KJ)

20. But you, beloved, continually building yourselves up on your most holy faith, and ever praying in the Holy Spirit (MNT)

Building = Strongs

'To build upon'

Root meaning 'To be a house-builder'

You are Gods Temple

Earlier we read about the wise man that built his house upon the rock.

According to 1 Corinthians 3:16 we are the temple of the Holy Ghost.

1 Corinthians 3:16

16. Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

The Bible in Basic English puts it this way:

16. Do you not see that you are God's house, and that the Spirit of God has His place in you?

What are we building up when we speak in tongues?

God's house.

Montgomery's version says, "We must build ourselves up continually".

God lives in you; God wants to build you up, to speak His wisdom from your mouth.

Romans 8:26-27

26. Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27. And He searching the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Helpeth = "To take hold of together with"

Infirmities = "Feebleness of mind or body"

Doesn't *Feebleness of mind mean* lack of Wisdom?

Montgomery's NT puts it like this:

26. In the same way the Spirit also takes hold with us in our weakness.

Verse 27

27. And He searching the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit.

What is the Mind of the Spirit?

It's the mind of Christ, which God's Word says we have.

1 Corinthians 2:16

16. "For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him?"
But we have Christ's mind (WEB).

So when we pray in tongues, we draw upon the mind of Christ. The areas where we need Wisdom, the Spirit will build up, speaking His Wisdom directly into our spirit.

Paul prayed for the saints to have Wisdom

Ephesians 1:15-21

15. For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you, and the love which you have toward all the saints,

16. don't cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers,

17. that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him;

18. having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

19. and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to that working of the strength of His might

20. which He worked in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and made Him to sit at His right hand in the heavenly places.

21. far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come.

Paul was referring to the sevenfold Spirit of God, which Isaiah prophesied would rest upon Jesus.

Isaiah 11:1-3

1. A shoot will come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots will bear fruit.

2. The Spirit of Yahweh will rest on Him: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Yahweh.

3. His delight will be in the fear of Yahweh. He will not judge by the sight of His eyes, neither decide by the hearing of His ears.

Wisdom is the result of Abiding in the vine

Jesus was the shoot who came out of Jesse. But who is the branch that came from His root?

John 15:1-8

1. "I am the true vine, and My Father is the farmer.
2. Every branch in Me that doesn't bear fruit, He takes away. Every branch that bears fruit, He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.
3. You are already pruned clean because of the Word which I have spoken to you.
4. Remain in Me, and I in you. As the branch can't bear fruit by itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you, unless you remain in Me.

5. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who remains in Me, and I in him, the same bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.
6. If a man doesn't remain in Me, he is thrown out as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.
7. If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.
8. In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; and so you will be My disciples".

The Spirit of God, The Spirit of Wisdom that rested on Jesus, rests on you!

Rest means 'to cause to dwell, to stay, to remain upon, to make to rest upon, settle down'.

You don't need natural wisdom; you have the Spirit of Wisdom living inside you right now.

The spirit of wisdom and understanding

(In Hebrew Understanding means perfect understanding. God's Spirit as perfect understanding and is resident on the inside of you).

The spirit of counsel and might

(You don't need to see a counsellor, you have your own and he does not come on the NHS).

Might

(Powerful; by implication, a warrior) Wisdom will help you wage a successful spiritual warfare).

The spirit of knowledge and of fear of The Lord

(You can draw on knowledge that you don't have yourself, because the Spirit knows everything).

Wisdom is the result of Abiding in the vine. How do we abide in the vine? By having fellowship with Him. By speaking to Him in tongues.

Wisdom is a fruit of our relationship with Him.

One way to draw out the Wisdom of God, which is on the inside of us, is to pray Paul's prayer, as a confession.

Repeating this prayer will release the force of Wisdom in you

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, has given to Me, The spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him;

The eyes of my heart are being enlightened, so that I may know what is the hope of God's calling,

That I may know the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward me, because I Am a believer, according to that working of His mighty power.

Proverbs 4:7

7. Wisdom is the principal thing; the foundation, therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

To sum up

1. Draw Wisdom from Hearing and acting upon God's Word.
2. Be built up in Wisdom by Praying in the Spirit.
3. Always remember that God gives Wisdom and never will withhold it from you.

**What Wisdom Will do for you?
And Why we Need it**

Proverbs 3:13-20

13. Happy is the man who finds wisdom, The man who gets understanding.

14. For her good profit is better than getting silver, And her return is better than fine gold.

15. She is more precious than rubies. None of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.

16. Length of days is in her right hand. In her left hand are riches and honour.

17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness. All her paths are peace.

18. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her. Happy is everyone who retains her.

19. By wisdom Yahweh founded the earth. By understanding, he established the heavens.

20. By his knowledge, the depths were broken up, And the skies drop down the dew.

We all need Godly Wisdom, with the conditions that we face in the world today.

But what will Wisdom do for you according to God's Word?

Wisdom will cause you to become wealthy.

Proverbs 8:17-21

17. I (Wisdom) love those who love me. Those who seek me diligently will find me.
18. With me are riches, honour, Enduring wealth, and prosperity.
19. My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold; My yield than choice silver.
20. I walk in the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of justice;
21. That I may give wealth to those who love me. I fill their treasuries.

God not only wants you to have wealth, but 'Enduring Wealth', wealth that will last, and cannot perish.

God says that the fruit of His Wisdom is better than the finest gold, and that it will yield more than choice silver.

Wisdom will give You Gods Life, and Favour

Proverbs 8; 35

35. For whoever gets me gets life, and favour from the Lord will come to him.

There is life and there is life, God wants us not just to exist, but to experience His life. To most people even most Christians, life is merely existence.

God also wants us to experience His favour.

The Hebrew word translated Favour means 'To show delight in'. God wants to show His delight in you.

Dictionary

Bestow a privilege upon
Promote over another
Consider as the favourite

God wants to favour all His children, He wants us all to experience His life, but the only way we can do that is by developing Wisdom.

Wisdom will give you direction

Ecle 10; 10

10. If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct

Wisdom will give direction to your life. It will take you to where you want to be. The Hebrew word used here is also translated 'succeed or prosper'. God's Wisdom will show you the direction you need to go and the steps that you need to take to experience success and prosperity.

Wisdom will make you strong

Proverbs 24; 5

5. A wise man is strong; Yes, a man of knowledge increaseth might

The Hebrew Strong means:

Bold

Loud

Might

Powerful

Strong

The Root word means Prevail

'Increaseth in might' in the Hebrew reads, 'Establish in Power. Strength and wealth'

"To make steadfast in Power'

Wisdom will bring you Victory

Prov 24; 6

6. For by wise counsel you shall make your war;

Spiritual warfare is one of the main things this Church is called to do.

In Spiritual warfare we need to be walking Wisdom or we will be defeated. Thank God that we have a counsellor, who never gives wrong advice or guidance.

Wisdom will make you wiser than your enemies

Psalm 119: 98

98. Your teaching has made me wiser than my haters: for it is mine forever.

The role of the teacher is to make you wise, don't think that you have no enemies, you do.

Satan is out to 'Steal, Kill and Destroy you' and he has many agents to help him, not just to demons but also people.

You need to be wiser than all your enemies, that is why the teaching that you receive from this Church is so important.

**Wisdom will lead you in the way of righteousness
and in the paths of judgement.**

Proverbs 8:20

20. I (Wisdom) lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgement:

We are righteous because of what Jesus did, but there is a practical side to righteousness. Righteousness should be our way of life.

Judgement in the Hebrew means

To Judge

Pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish

To govern

To avenge

To execute judgement

To be a judge, X needs, plead

To rule over

Wisdom will help you exercise righteous judgement.

Wisdom is a Person

Proverbs 8: 23-36

23. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, before the earth existed.
24. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
25. Before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was brought forth.
26. While as yet he had not made the earth, not the fields. Nor the beginning of the dust of the world.
27. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he set a circle on the surface of the deep,
28. When he established the clouds above, when the springs of the deep became strong,
29. When he gave to the sea its boundary. That the waters should not violate his commandment, when he marked out the foundations of the earth;
30. Then I was the craftsman by his side, I was a delight day by day, Always rejoicing before him,
31. Rejoicing in his whole world. My delight was with the sons of men.
32. "Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, For blessed are those who keep my ways,
33. Hear instruction, and be wise. Don't refuse it.
34. Blessed is the man who hears me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at my doorposts.
35. For whoever finds me, finds life, And I will obtain favour from the Lord.
36. But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul. All those who hate me love death".

God Used Wisdom to create the earth and the heavens, everything that exists was created by the 'Wisdom of God'.

Notice it says 'I Wisdom' so Wisdom must be a person.

1 Cor 1: 20

20. But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Who is The Wisdom of God? Christ.

John 1; 1-3

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. The same was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made through him. Without him was not anything made that has been made.

Jesus created all things.

Col 1:16

16. For by him were all things created, in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through him, and for him.

Hebrews 1:1-2

1. God, having in the past spoken to the fathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

2. has at the end of these days spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds.

If Wisdom created all things that exist, and God says that is was very good. You need wisdom because you are made in Gods image, you are meant to be creative in your own world and act like God acted.

Because you are created in Gods Image and Likeness You Need Wisdom

Through His wisdom you can create, change and control your world. The Bible says that you are a king.

Rev. 1:6

6. And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father

Rev 5:10

10. And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

God has made us to be Kings, at creation Adam was given Dominion.

Genesis 1:26

26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion

One of the meanings of Dominion is:

Royal authority; the dominion to the new Creation.

Through Wisdom you will reign in life as a king

Rom 5:17

17. For if by one mans offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

God wants you to Reign in your life, to make everything and everyone subject to you. You can rule over your circumstances, over your trials and over satan, he is under your feet.

To rule you need Wisdom! That is the problem with the world today. Its rulers may have a lot of knowledge, but no wisdom.

What are the results of developing Wisdom?

Job 28:28

28. And he said to man, Truly the fear of the Lord is wisdom, and to keep from evil is the way to knowledge

Wisdom is the Fear of the Lord.

David in Psalm 112 had this to say about results of developing the fear of the Lord or wisdom.

1. Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who delights greatly in His commandments.
2. His seed shall be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed.
3. Wealth and riches shall be in his house, and his righteousness stands forever.
4. To the upright there arises light in the darkness; he is gracious and full of pity and righteousness.
5. A good man shows favour, and lends; he will guide his business with fairness.
6. Surely he shall not be moved forever; the righteous shall be remembered forever.
7. He shall not be afraid of bad news; his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.
8. His heart is sure; he shall not be afraid though he sees his oppressors.
9. He has scattered abroad; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn shall be lifted up with honour.
10. The wicked shall see and be vexed; he shall gnash with his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish.

(MKJV)

1. The descendants of wise people will be blessed (v2)
[Psalm 25:13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and *his seed shall inherit the earth*]
2. Wealth and riches would be found in his house (v3)
3. His righteousness will endure forever (v3)
4. He would be enlightened (v4)
5. God would be gracious and compassionate to him (v4)
6. He will have good judgement in business (v5)
7. He will be remembered forever (v6)
8. He will never be shaken (v6)
9. He will not be afraid of evil words (v7)
10. His heart is sure (fixed, established and immovable) (v8)
11. He will not be afraid even when he sees his enemies (v8)
12. His horn will be exalted. Horn=Coronet or Crown, the crown represents power according to strong. So the person with wisdom will increase in power (v9)

Wisdom is needed to build a House or Church.

Proverbs 24:2-4

3. Through wisdom a house is built; By understanding it is established;

4. By knowledge the rooms are filled with all rare and beautiful treasure.

If wisdom is needed to build a house! What about Gods House? If there is one thing needed both in this church and the church worldwide, it is Wisdom.

Jesus is coming soon and He is coming not for the Church that we see today, a Church that by and large is in defeat, a Church that is full of corruption and immorality, a Church that ordains gay bishops, and marries homosexuals.

Jesus is returning for a Church that is moving in triumph, a Church which Jesus said, the gates of hell would not prevail against.

Wisdom Will clean up the Church

Ephesians 5:26

26. That He might present it to Himself as the glorious church, without spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that it should be holy and without blemish.

What will change and transform Gods church? Only Gods Wisdom will.

Wisdom will Prepare The Church and the earth for the coming of Christ

Luke 1:17

17. And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

This verse says that John the Baptist went before Jesus, to restore *the wisdom of the just*.

The Church today is by and large in disobedience. I believe that God will send those before the second coming, who will be Filled with the Spirit and power of Elijah, with the same role to restore the wisdom of the Just, to the disobedient Church. To transform it into a Church which pleases God.

Jesus will only return after Zion is built up

Psalm 102:16

16. When the LORD shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory.

It's up to the Lord to build up Zion, not us. But we can only work through people.

What will He build the Church up in?

We learnt last week that God uses the tongues to build up wisdom.

Jude 20

20. But you, beloved, building yourselves up by your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

Notice how Zion being built up in wisdom is linked to the return of the Lord
"When the LORD shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory"

Jesus will only return after the Church is built up.

The Church is meant to Rule in this world

Psalm 110:

The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand until I place Your enemies as Your footstool.

2. The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion; rule in the midst of Your enemies.
3. Your people shall be willing in the day of Your power, in holy adornment from the womb of the morning: You have the dew of Your youth.

The Word says 'Jesus is sitting at God's right hand until His enemies become His footstool!'

We the Church are going to crush Satan's head

Who is going to crush God's enemies?
The Glorious Church, operating in wisdom.

Romans 16:20

20. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Psalm 110:2 tells us that the Lord will send the rod of His strength out of Zion, The Church, ruling over God's enemies.

Verse 3 tells us that 'His people will be willing in the day of his power'. When is the day of his power? Today, right now.

God's Wisdom is Going to be outpoured

Isaiah 2:2-3

2. And it will come about in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord will be placed on the top of the mountains, and be lifted up over the hills; and all nations will come to it.

3. And the peoples will say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob: and he will give us knowledge of His ways, and we will be guided by His word; for out of Zion the law will go out, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

The Church is the mountain of the Lord. And it is going through a great outpouring of wisdom, to be exalted above the mountaintops. The word is going to go out of Zion, people are going to receive knowledge of His ways, and be guided by the wisdom found in His Word.

The Church needs Wisdom, but how can we release it?

By intercession, the Church as a whole does not know of its need! Only those of us who know how to release wisdom.

James 1:5-6

5. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord.

8. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

They don't know how to ask for the wisdom that we all need, but we can ask for them and that their eyes are opened to their need!

Some keys to releasing Gods Wisdom in our lives.

1. Praying in the Spirit

Jude 20 'But you, beloved, continually building yourselves up on your most holy faith, and ever praying in the Holy Spirit'.

2. Doing Gods Word

Deuteronomy 4:6

'So keep these laws (the Word) and do them; for so will your wisdom and good sense be clear in the eyes of the peoples, who hearing all these laws will say, Truly, this great nation is a wise and far-seeing people.

3. Recognising we have The Mind of Christ, and that He is our Wisdom

1 Cor 2:16

'For who has knowledge of the mind of the Lord, so as to be his teacher? But we have the mind of Christ

1 Cor 1:30

30. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who of God is made to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification redemption;

Another Key to releasing Wisdom is found in Proverbs 13:20 Associate with wise people if you want wisdom!

20. He who walks with the wise shall be wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

You become like the person you associate with, that's a fact. If most of your close friends are in the world, you will according to Gods Word suffer harm, the King James says 'will be destroyed'.

1 Cor 15:33

33. Don't be deceived! "Evil companionships corrupt good morals."

Why does God want wisdom in the Church?

Ephesians 3:8-11

8. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9. And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

10. To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

11. According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Gods Word says that the Church should teach wisdom to the Angelic Powers and principalities.

We are not to teach them after Jesus has set up His Kingdom; verse 10 uses the word 'Now'.

But if we don't walk in wisdom, how can they learn?

Wisdom is Gods eternal purpose for all creation.

Paul's Prayer

Col 1:9-11

9. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10. That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11. Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Paul's desire was that all Christians be 'Filled' with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

Let us pray that prayer as a confession

I desire to be filled with the Knowledge of Gods will

I desire to be filled with all His Wisdom and Spiritual Understanding

So that I can walk worthy of The Lord, always pleasing Him.

Being Fruitful in every good work.

Increasing in the knowledge of God.

I am being strengthened with all His might, according to the power of His Glory.

I am being strengthened in Patience and long-suffering along with joyfulness.

Wisdom Word Studies

Lets look at what Wisdom means.

From the Dictionary we find that Wisdom means:.

- 1 Accumulated knowledge
- 2 The trait of utilising knowledge and experience with common sense and insight
- 3 Ability to apply knowledge or experience or understanding or common sense and insight
- 4 The quality of being prudent and sensible
- 5 Possessing inside information (That's right because Wisdom is from the inside. The spirit)
- 6 Understanding marked by depth of thinking (Wisdom will improve the way your mind works)
- 7 Enlightenment
- 8 Revelation (Making known information that was previously unknown or that was previously kept a secret)

The word Wisdom comes from the old English Root word 'Wit'

A)Reasoning Power (The ability to think logically)

B)A person of Superior intelligence (That's what Wisdom will do for you, make you a person of high quality intelligence, it will give you, the ability to comprehend; to understand and profit from experience)

We have a saying 'I am at my wits end' meaning 'we don't know how to solve a problem'.

We are mixed up mentally

We cannot think straight

Godly Wisdom will sort out our thinking and reasoning power.

The Word Wisdom in our Bible comes from the Hebrew word Chokmah. Meaning according to Strongs Concordance. (The number in Strongs is Strongs 2451)Meaning:

- 1To be Wise in Thought Word and Action
- 2 Skilful wisdom
- 3 Wit

Vine in his Bible Dictionary Say Wisdom Means:

'The ability to make the right choice, at the right time'

The Hebrew Root word means:

- A) 'Exceeding Wisdom, (above natural wisdom)**
- B) To be Wise**
- C) Deal Wisely**
- D) Make Wiser**

Some other words that are translated Wisdom

Binah = 'Discernment or Discrimination' (Discrimination does not just mean unfair treatment of a person on the basis of prejudice, Discrimination also means 'To use Good Judgement, by discerning and exposing differences')

Leb = Heart (Godly Wisdom does not come from the Head or Mind, it comes from the Heart or Spirit)

Armah = Shrewdness, Mental sharpness

Suability

Prudence (Knowing how to avoid embarrassment or distress

Refined taste; Tact, The trait of judging wisely and objectively)

Sakal = Good Sense

Sekal = Insight, Understanding

Hebrew Word Picture

In ancient Hebrew each letter has its own meaning, and when you put the meanings of the letters together you get a very good idea of what the word means.

The Word translated Wisdom 'Chokmah' is made up of the Hebrew Letters Tav, Kaf, Mem and Hey.

Hebrew Letter	Meaning
Tav	Separate - Covenant
Kaf	Open Hand To Cover
Mem	Water
Hey	Behold/Reveal

Wisdom then, comes from:

1. Tav

Being in a covenant relationship with God and separating ourselves to Him, or being Holy (The Fear of the Lord or is the Beginning of Wisdom - Proverbs 1)

2. Kaf

Then and only then will God open His hand to reveal His Wisdom, but our hands must be open to receive it. (God's Wisdom is covered or hidden; it is not hidden from you, but from satan)

3. Mem

Wisdom is like water it will only be poured out on those who are thirsty, who have an entrance desire for it. Isaiah 44:3 says 'For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit on your seed, and my blessing on your offspring'. Did you notice how Wisdom is linked to the pouring out of the Spirit?

4. Hey

Wisdom only comes by revelation, not learning. According to the dictionary the word 'Behold' means 'See, or look with attention' the word is used to draw attention to something important, Wisdom is important that God says, it is the first or primary need.

God is willing and able to Give His Wisdom to us. (James 1; 5 'But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and with no reproach, and it shall be given to him').

All we need to do is ask. Ask in English as well as Greek can mean demand, you can demand to be given wisdom, because you have been promised that if you ask you will receive, it is your covenant right.

