



Wisdom Compared To Knowledge

James 1:5

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Webster defines *knowledge* as the fact or condition of knowing something with familiarity gained through experience or association. It is information we have learned and seen through facts.

On the other hand, *wisdom* is the ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting; insight, common sense, good judgement.

When Jesus taught He repeated himself over and over in different ways. He did this because He acutely aware that many who listened to Him had some knowledge of God, but not the wisdom of God.

David, however, grew in wisdom because he spent so much time alone with God. Here are his introspective thoughts of God’s wisdom.

“Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.” Psalm 51:6

Wouldn't you love to see things as God sees them? To know more of what He knows? You can by drawing close to Him and by listening to the Holy Spirit who has all wisdom and knowledge of how we are to live as Christians looking for the soon return of our Lord.

The book of Proverbs often points us to the importance of gaining wisdom. For example, Proverbs 4:5 says,

“Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.”

James 1:5 reminds us,

“If anyone of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it shall be given him.”

My friend, all of us will obtain knowledge by living and experiencing life, but nothing can compare to the wisdom we understand and retain by spending time with the Lord. It is through His word and the Holy Spirit that we learn God’s insight, judgment and truth.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you are full of wisdom and that you so generously give it to those who desire to know it. I pray for the ones who read your word will not only understand your wisdom, but will open their hearts to you and accept you as their wonderful Savior. In Jesus name I pray, Amen

God Bless Your Day
Jesus Loves You



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