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FEAR OF GOD

*Then Abimilech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? What have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? Thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely **the fear of God** is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake. Genesis 20:11*

*And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou **fearest God**, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. Genesis 22:11-12*

*And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; for **I fear God**: If ye be true men, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses: But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so. Genesis 42:18-20*

*Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people **feared the LORD**, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses. Exodus 14:31*

*Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea... The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina... **Fear and dread** shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, which thou hast purchased. Exodus 15:1, 14, 16*

*Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as **fear God**, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them... Exodus 18:21*

*And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that **his fear** may be before your faces, and ye sin not. And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was. Exodus 20:19-21*

*I will send **my fear** before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee. Exodus 23:27*

*Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt **fear thy God**: I am the LORD... Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and **fear thy God**: I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:14, 32*

*Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt **fear thy God**: for I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 25:17*

*If thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt relieve him: yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee. Take thou no usury of him, or increase: but **fear thy God**; that thy brother may live with thee. Leviticus 25:35-36*

*For they are my servants, which I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: they shall not be sold as bondmen. Thou shalt not rule over him with rigour; but shalt **fear thy God**. Leviticus 25:42-43*

*What nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to thyself and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons; Specially the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to **fear me** all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children. Deuteronomy 4:8-10*

*O that there were such an heart in them, that they would **fear me**, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever! Deuteronomy 5:29*

*These are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it: That thou mightest **fear the LORD thy God**, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, ...all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged... Thou shalt **fear the LORD thy God**, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Deut 6:1-2, 13*

*The LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to **fear the LORD our God**, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us. Deuteronomy 6:24-25*

*Thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments or no... Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to **fear him**. Deuteronomy 8:2, 5-6*

*And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to **fear the LORD thy God**, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good? ... Thou shalt **fear the LORD thy God**; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God... Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 20-21*

*Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and **fear him**, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him and cleave unto him. Deuteronomy 13:4*

*Thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to **fear the LORD thy God** always. Deuteronomy 14:23*

*It shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests and Levites: And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to **fear the LORD his God**, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel. Deuteronomy 17:18-20*

*If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest **fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD**; Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. Deuteronomy 28:58-59*

*Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and **fear the LORD your God**, and observe to do all the words of this law: And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to **fear the LORD your God**, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it. Deuteronomy 31:12-13*

*For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea... That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might **fear the LORD your God** for ever. Joshua 4:23-24*

*Now therefore **fear the LORD**, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:14-15*

*He took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the **fear of the LORD** fell on the people, and they came out with one consent. 1 Samuel 11:7*

*Behold the king whom ye have chosen, and whom ye have desired! And, behold, the LORD hath set a king over you. If ye will **fear the LORD**, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the LORD your God: But if ye will not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall the hand of the LORD be against you, as it was against your fathers. 1 Samuel 12:13-15*

*The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me, He that rules over men must be just, ruling in the **fear of God**. 2 Samuel 23:3*

*Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;) That they may **fear thee** all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers...Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all the people of the earth may know thy name, to **fear thee**, as do thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name. 1 Kings 8:39-40, 43*

*And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant **fear the LORD** from my youth. 1 Kings 18:12*

*Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did **fear the LORD**: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen. 2 Kings 4:1*

*Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land. One of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them how they should **fear the LORD**. 2 Kings 17:27-28*

*So they **feared the LORD**, and made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places. They **feared the LORD**, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence. Unto this day they do after the former manners: they **fear not the LORD**, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel; And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods. But **the LORD your God ye shall fear**; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies. 2 Kings 17:32-39*

*Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner. So these nations **feared the LORD**, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day. 2 Kings 17:40-41*

*Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. **Fear before him**, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. 1 Chronicles 16:29-30*

*Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest...that they may **fear thee**, to walk in thy ways... 2 Chronicles 6:30-31*

*And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for the **fear of the LORD** came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them. 2 Chronicles 14:14*

*They taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the LORD with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people. And the **fear of the LORD** fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat. 2 Chronicles 17:9-10*

*Now let the **fear of the LORD** be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts...And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the **fear of the LORD**, faithfully, and with a perfect heart. 2 Chronicles 19:7, 9*

*And the **fear of God** was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel. 2 Chronicles 20:29*

*Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them. And I said unto them, We after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? Or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer. Also I said, It is not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk in the **fear of our God** because of the reproach of heathen our enemies? Nehemiah 5:7-9*

*But the former governors that had been before me were chargeable to the people, and had taken of them bread and wine, beside forty shekels of silver; yes, even their servants bore rule over the people: but so did not I, because of the **fear of God**. Nehemiah 5:15*

*Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence cometh thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that **feareth God**, and escheweth evil? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job **fear God** for nought? Job 1:6-9*

*The LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that **feareth God**, and escheweth evil? And still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause. Job 2:2-3*

*Is not my help in me? And is wisdom driven quite from me? To him that is afflicted pity should be shewed from his friend; but he forsaketh the **fear of the Almighty**. Job 6:13-14*

*And unto man he said, Behold, the **fear of the Lord**, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28*

*Serve the **LORD with fear**, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him. Psalm 2:11-12*

*But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and **in thy fear** will I worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face. Psalm 5:7-8*

*Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. Put them in **fear**, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah. Psalm 9:19-20*

*LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that **fear the LORD**. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved. Psalm 15:1-5*

*The **fear of the LORD** is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. Psalm 19:9*

*Ye that **fear the LORD**, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and **fear him**, all ye the seed of Israel. For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard. My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that **fear him**. Psalm 22:23-25*

*What man is he that **feareth the LORD**? Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. The secret of the LORD is with them that **fear him**; and he will shew them his covenant. Psalm 25:12-14*

*Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that **fear thee**; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! Psalm 31:19*

*Let all the earth **fear the LORD**: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. Psalm 33:8*

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that **fear him**, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Psalm 33:18-19*

*The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that **fear him**, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O **fear the LORD**, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that **fear him**. Psalm 34:7-9*

*Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the **fear of the LORD**. Psalm 34:11*

*The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no **fear of God** before his eyes. For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful. The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good. Psalm 36:1-3*

*He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and **fear**, and shall trust in the LORD. Psalm 40:2-3*

*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me. God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they **fear not God**. Psalm 56:18-19*

*Thou hast given a banner to them that **fear thee**, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah. Psalm 60:4*

*For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that **fear thy name**. Psalm 61:5*

*All men shall **fear**, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. Psalm 64:9*

*Come and hear, all ye that **fear God**, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul. Psalms 66:16*

*God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall **fear him**. Psalm 67:7*

*They shall **fear thee** as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. Psalm 72:5*

*Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely his salvation is nigh them that **fear him**; that glory may dwell in our land. Psalm 85:7-9*

*Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to **fear thy name**. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore. Psalm 86:11-12*

*Who knoweth the power of thine anger? Even according to **thy fear**, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:11-12*

*Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: **fear before him**, all the earth. Psalm 96:8-9*

*For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof. So the heathen shall **fear the name of the LORD**, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. Psalm 102:14-15*

*He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that **fear him**. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that **fear him**. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that **fear him**, and his righteousness unto children's children; To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. Psalm 103:10-18*

*He hath given meat unto them that **fear him**: he will ever be mindful of his covenant. He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen. Psalm 111:5-6*

*The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth for ever. Psalm 111:10*

*Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that **feareth the LORD**, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. Psalm 112:1-3*

*Ye that **fear the LORD**, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. Psalm 115:11*

*The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless them that **fear the LORD**, both small and great. Psalm 115:12-13*

*Let them that **fear the LORD** say, that his mercy endureth for ever. I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? Psalm 118:4-6*

*Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to **thy fear**. Psalm 119:38*

*Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. They that **fear thee** will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word. Psalm 119:73-74*

*Let those that **fear thee** turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies. Psalm 119:79*

*My flesh trembleth for **fear of thee**; and I am afraid of thy judgments. Psalm 119:120*

*Blessed is every one that **feareth the LORD**; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shall thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that **feareth the LORD**. Psalm 128:1-4*

*Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that **fear the LORD**, bless the LORD. Psalm 135:120*

*The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that **fear him**: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. Psalm 145:18-20*

*He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The LORD taketh pleasure in them that **fear him**, in those that hope in his mercy. Psalm 147:10-11*

*The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7*

*My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the **fear of the LORD**, and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:1-5*

*Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the LORD**, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Proverbs 3:7-8*

*Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the **fear of the LORD**: Proverbs 1:28-29*

*The **fear of the LORD** is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. Proverbs 8:13*

*The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

*The **fear of the LORD** prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened. Proverbs 10:27*

*He that walketh in his uprightness **feareth the LORD**: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. Proverbs 14:1*

*A wise man **feareth**, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. Proverbs 14:16*

*In the **fear of the LORD** is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. The **fear of the LORD** is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. Proverbs 14:26-27*

*Better is little with the **fear of the LORD** than great treasure and trouble therewith. Proverbs 15:16*

*The **fear of the LORD** is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility. Proverbs 15:33*

*By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the **fear of the LORD** men depart from evil. Proverbs 16:6*

*The **fear of the LORD** tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil. Proverbs 19:23*

*By humility and the **fear of the LORD** are riches, and honour, and life.
Proverbs 22:4*

*Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the **fear of the LORD** all
the day long. Proverbs 23:17*

*My son, **fear thou the LORD** and the king: and meddle not with them
that are given to change: For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who
knoweth the ruin of them both? Proverbs 24:21-22*

*Happy is the man that **feareth** [the Lord] alway: but he that hardeneth his
heart shall fall into mischief. Proverbs 28:14*

*Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that **feareth the
LORD**, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30*

*I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do
good in his life. And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy
the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God. I know that, whatsoever
God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it: and God doeth it,
that men should **fear before him**. Ecclesiastes 3:12-14*

*Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldst thou die
before thy time? It is good that thou shouldst take hold of this; yea, also
from this withdraw not thine hand: for he that **feareth God** shall come
forth of them all. Ecclesiastes 7:17-18*

*Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet
surely I know that it shall be well with them that **fear God**, which **fear
before him**: But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he
prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he **feareth not before
God**. Ecclesiastes 8:12-13*

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God**, and keep his
commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12:13*

*Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for **fear of the LORD**, and
for the glory of his majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and
the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall
be exalted in that day. For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon
every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and
he shall be brought low: Isaiah 2:10-12*

*They shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for **fear of the LORD**, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats; To go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for **fear of the LORD**, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. Isaiah 2:19-21*

*And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the **fear of the LORD**: And shall make him of quick understanding in the **fear of the LORD**: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears. Isaiah 11:2-3*

*Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their **fear toward me** is taught by the precept of men; Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. Isaiah 29:13-14*

*When he seeth his children, the work of mine hand, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall **fear the God** of Israel. Isaiah 29:23*

*The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the **fear of the LORD** is his treasure. Isaiah 33:5-6*

*Who is among you that **feareth the LORD**, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God. Isaiah 50:10*

*And of whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? Have not I held my peace even of old, and thou **fearest me** not? I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee. Isaiah 57:11-12*

*According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence. So shall they **fear the name of the LORD** from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. Isaiah 59:18-19*

*Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall **fear**, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. Isaiah 60:4-5*

*Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that **my fear** is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts. Jeremiah 2:19*

***Fear ye not me?** saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: Jeremiah 5:22*

*But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now **fear the LORD** our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. Jeremiah 5:23-24*

*There is none like unto thee, O LORD; thou art great, and thy name is great in might. Who would not **fear thee**, O King of nations? For to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee. Jeremiah 10:6-7*

*Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? Did he not **fear the LORD**, and besought the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls. Jeremiah 26:19*

*And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may **fear me** for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: and I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put **my fear** in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me. Jeremiah 32:39-40*

*And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me. And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall **fear** and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it. Jeremiah 33:8-9*

*I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and **fear before the God** of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian. Daniel 6:26-28*

*The children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall **fear the LORD** and his goodness in the latter days. Hosea 3:4-5*

*And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I **fear the LORD**, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. Jonah 1:9-10*

*The nations shall see and be confounded at all their might: they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick the dust like a serpent, they shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth: they **shall be afraid of the LORD our God, and shall fear** because of thee. Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old. Micah 7:16-20*

*Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did **fear before the LORD**. Haggai 1:12*

*A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? And if I be a master, where is **my fear**? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. Malachi 1:6*

*And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and **fear not me**, saith the LORD of hosts. For I am the LORD, I change not... Malachi 3:5-6*

*Then they that **feared the LORD** spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that **feared the LORD**, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Malachi 3:16-17*

NEW COVENANT FEAR OF GOD

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Saying, There was in a city a judge, which **feared not God**, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I **fear not God**, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. Luke 18:1-5*

*And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou **fear God**, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou cometh into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. Luke 23:39-43*

*And great **fear** came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) Acts 5:11-14*

*Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the **fear of the Lord**, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied. Acts 9:31*

*There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, a devout man, and one that **feared God** with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always. Acts 10:1-2*

*Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come? And they said, Cornelius the centurion, a just man, and one that **feareth God**, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee. Acts 10:21-22*

*Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that **feareth** him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. Acts 10:34-35*

*Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that **fear God**, give audience...Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you **feareth God**, to you is the word of this salvation sent. Acts 13:16, 26*

*There is no **fear of God** before their eyes. Romans 3:18*

*Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee. Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but **fear**: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Romans 11:19-21*

*Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the **fear of God**. 2 Corinthians 7:1*

*Be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is ...Submitting yourselves one to another in the **fear of God**. Eph 5:17, 21*

*Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, **fearing God**: and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons. Colossians 3:22-25*

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith, Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with **fear**, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. Hebrews 11:6-7*

*Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. **Fear God**. Honour the king. 1 Peter 2:17*

*And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. And I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. Revelation 14:6-16*

WISDOM & WISE

*When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one **wise**, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. Genesis 3:6*

*It came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the **wise** men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh. Genesis 41:8*

*Now therefore let Pharaoh look out for a man discreet and **wise**, and set him over the land of Egypt...and Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and **wise** as thou art: Genesis 41:33, 39*

*Then Pharaoh also called the **wise** men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. Exodus 7:11*

*Thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth the **wise**, and perverteth the words of the righteous. Exodus 23:8*

*And thou shalt speak unto all that are **wise** hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of **wisdom**, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. Exodus 28:3*

*And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in **wisdom**, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship. ...And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are **wise** hearted I have put **wisdom**, that they may make all that I have commanded thee; Exodus 31:3, 6*

*Every **wise** hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded...All the women that were **wise** hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen. And all the women whose heart stirred them up in **wisdom** spun goats' hair. Exodus 35:10, 25-26*

*He hath filled him with the spirit of God, in **wisdom**, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship; Exodus 35:31*

*Them hath he filled with **wisdom** of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even to them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work. Exodus 35:35*

*Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every **wise** hearted man, in whom the LORD put **wisdom** and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the LORD had commanded. And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every **wise** hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put **wisdom**, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it: Exodus 36:1-2*

*All the **wise** men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made...and every **wise** hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with cherubims of cunning work made he them. Exodus 36:4, 8*

*Take you **wise** men, and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you...So I took the chief of your tribes, **wise** men, and known, and made them heads over you, captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, and captains over fifties, and captains over tens, and officers among your tribes. Deuteronomy 1:13, 15*

*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. Deuteronomy 4:6*

*Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the **wise**, and pervert the words of the righteous. Deuteronomy 16:19*

*O that they were **wise**, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end! Deuteronomy 32:29*

*Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of **wisdom**; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him and did as the LORD commanded Moses. Deuteronomy 34:9*

*The mother of Sisera looked out at a window, and cried through the lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming? Why tarry the wheels of his chariots? Her **wise** ladies answered her, yea, she returned answer to herself... Judges 5:28-29*

*Joab sent to Tekoah, and fetched thence a **wise** woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, and put on now mourning apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead. 2 Samuel 14:2*

*To fetch about this form of speech hath thy servant Joab done this thing: and my lord is **wise**, according to the **wisdom** of an angel of God, to know all things that are in the earth. 2 Samuel 14:20*

*Then the women went unto all the people in her **wisdom**. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and cast it out to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they retired from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king. 2 Samuel 20:22*

*Do therefore according to thy **wisdom**, and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace. 1 Kings 2:6*

*Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a **wise** and understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. 1 Kings 3:12*

*Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no **wise** slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it. Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no **wise** slay it: she is the mother thereof. And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the **wisdom** of God was in him, to do judgment. 1 Kings 3:26-28*

*And God gave Solomon **wisdom** and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. 1 Kings 4:29*

*And Solomon's wisdom excelled the **wisdom** of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt...And there came of all people to hear the **wisdom** of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his **wisdom**. 1 Kings 4:30, 34*

*It came to pass, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed be the LORD this day, which hath given unto David a **wise** son over this great people. 1 Kings 5:7*

*And the LORD gave Solomon **wisdom**, as he promised him: and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together. 1 Kings 5:12*

*He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass: and he was filled with **wisdom**, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work. 1 Kings 7:14*

*When the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's **wisdom**, and the house that he had built...she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy **wisdom**...Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy **wisdom** and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard. Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy **wisdom**. 1 Kings 10:4, 6-8*

*So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for **wisdom**. And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his **wisdom**, which God had put in his heart. 1 Kings 10:24*

*And the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his **wisdom**, are they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon? 1 Kings 11:41*

*Only the LORD give thee **wisdom** and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God. 1 Chronicles 22:12*

*The lot eastward fell to Shelemiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a **wise** counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward. 1 Chronicles 26:14*

*Jonathan David's uncle was a counsellor, a **wise** man, and a scribe: and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons: 1 Chronicles 27:32*

*Give me now **wisdom** and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked **wisdom** and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: **Wisdom** and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like. 2 Chronicles 1:10-12*

*And when the queen of Sheba had seen the **wisdom** of Solomon, and the house that he had built...And she said to the king, It was a true report which I heard in mine own land of thine acts, and of thy **wisdom**: Howbeit I believed not their words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the one half of the greatness of thy **wisdom** was not told me: for thou exceedest the fame that I heard. 2 Chronicles 9:3, 5-6*

*Happy are thy men, and happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy **wisdom**. 2 Chronicles 9:7*

*And king Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and **wisdom**. And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his **wisdom**, that God had put in his heart. 2 Chronicles 9:22-23*

*And thou, Ezra, after the **wisdom** of thy God, that is in thine hand, set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that are beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and teach ye them that know them not. Ezra 7:25*

*The king said to the **wise** men, which knew the times, (for so was the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment... Esther 1:13*

*Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends everything that had befallen him. Then said his **wise** men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai be of the seed of the Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him. Esther 6:13*

*Doth not their excellency which is in them go away? They die, even without **wisdom**. Job 4:21*

*He taketh the **wise** in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong. Job 5:1*

*Is not my help in me? And is **wisdom** driven quite from me? Job 6:13*

*He is **wise** in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered? Job 9:4*

*And that he would shew thee the secrets of **wisdom**, that they are double to that which is! Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth. Job 11:6*

*For vain man would be **wise**, though man be born like a wild ass's colt. Job 11:12*

*No doubt but ye are the people, and **wisdom** shall die with you...Job 12:2*

*With the ancient is **wisdom** and in length of days understanding. With him is **wisdom** and strength, he hath counsel and understanding...With him is strength and **wisdom**: the deceived and the deceiver are his. Job 12:12-13, 16*

*O that ye would altogether hold your peace! And it should be your **wisdom**. Job 13:5*

*Hast thou heard the secret of God? And dost thou restrain **wisdom** to thyself? Job 15:8*

*Can a man be profitable unto God, as he that is **wise** may be profitable unto himself? Job 22:2*

*How hast thou counselled him that hath no **wisdom**? And how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is? Job 26:3*

*But where shall **wisdom** be found? And where is the place of understanding? ...No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of **wisdom** is above rubies. Job 28:12, 18*

*Whence then cometh **wisdom**? And where is the place of understanding?...And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is **wisdom**; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:20, 28*

*I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach **wisdom**... Great men are not always **wise**: neither do the aged understand judgment. Job 32:7, 9*

*Lest ye should say, We have found out **wisdom**: God thrusteth him down, not man. Job 32:13*

*If not, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee **wisdom**. Job 33:33*

*Hear my words, O ye **wise** men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge. Job 34:2*

*Let men of understanding tell me, and let a **wise** man hearken unto me. Job 34:34*

*Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and **wisdom**. Job 36:5*

*Men do therefore fear him: he respecteth not any that are **wise** of heart. Job 37:24*

*Who hath put **wisdom** in the inward parts? Or who hath given understanding to the heart? Who can number the clouds in **wisdom**? Or who can stay the bottles of heaven... Job 38:36-37*

*Because God hath deprived her of **wisdom**, neither hath he imparted to her understanding. Job 39:17*

*Doth the hawk fly by thy **wisdom**, and stretch her wings toward the south? Job 39:26*

*Be **wise** now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Psalm 2:10*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making **wise** the simple. Psalm 19:7*

*The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be **wise**, and to do good. Psalm 36:3*

*The mouth of the righteous speaketh **wisdom**, and his tongue talketh of judgment. Psalm 37:30*

*My mouth shall speak of **wisdom**; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Psalm 49:3*

*For he seeth that **wise** men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others. Psalm 49:10*

*Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know **wisdom**. Psalm 51:6*

*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto **wisdom**. Psalm 90:12*

*Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be **wise**? Psalm 94:8*

*O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In **wisdom** hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. Psalm 104:24*

*To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators **wisdom**. Psalm 105:22*

*Whoso is **wise**, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD. Psalm 107:48*

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of **wisdom**: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. Psalm 111:10*

*O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever... To him that by **wisdom** made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136:1, 5*

*To know **wisdom** and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; To receive the instruction of **wisdom**, justice, and judgment, and equity; Proverbs 1:2-3*

*A **wise** man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto **wise** counsels: to understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the **wise**, and their dark sayings. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise **wisdom** and instruction. Proverbs 1:5-7*

***Wisdom** crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: Proverbs 1:20*

So that thou incline thine ear unto **wisdom**: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound **wisdom** for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. Proverbs 2:6-7

Be not **wise** in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. Proverbs 3:7

When **wisdom** entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: To deliver thee from the way of the evil man... Proverbs 2:10-11

Happy is the man that findeth **wisdom**, and the man that getteth understanding. Proverbs 3:13

The LORD by **wisdom** hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens... My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound **wisdom** and discretion: Proverbs 3:19, 21

The **wise** shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools. Proverbs 3:35

Get **wisdom**, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth... **Wisdom** is the principal thing; therefore get **wisdom**: and with all thy getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:5, 7

I have taught thee in the way of **wisdom**; I have led thee in right paths. Proverbs 4:11

My son, attend unto my **wisdom**, and bow thine ear to my understanding... Proverbs 5:1

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be **wise**: Proverbs 6:6

Say unto **wisdom**, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman... Proverbs 7:4

Doth not **wisdom** cry? And understanding put forth her voice? ...O ye simple, understand **wisdom**: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart. Proverbs 8:1, 5

For **wisdom** is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it... I **wisdom** dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions... counsel is mine, and sound **wisdom**: I am understanding; I have strength. Proverbs 8:11-12, 14

*Hear instruction, and be **wise**, and refuse it not. Proverbs 8:33*

***Wisdom** hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:
Proverbs 9:1*

*Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a **wise** man, and he will love thee. Give instruction to a **wise** man, and he will be yet **wiser**: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of **wisdom**: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
Proverbs 9:8-10*

*If thou be **wise**, thou shalt be **wise** for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shall bear it. Proverbs 9:12*

*The proverbs of Solomon. A **wise** son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother...He that gathereth in summer is a **wise** son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.
Proverbs 10:1, 5*

*The **wise** in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall...In the lips of him that hath understanding **wisdom** is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding. **Wise** men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.
Proverbs 10:8, 13-14*

*In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is **wise**...The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of **wisdom**. Proverbs 10:19, 21*

*It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath **wisdom**...The mouth of the just bringeth forth **wisdom**: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. Proverbs 10:23, 31*

*When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is **wisdom**.
Proverbs 11:2*

*He that is void of **wisdom** despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace. Proverbs 11:12*

*He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the **wise** of heart. The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is **wise**. Proverbs 11:29-30*

*A man shall be commended according to his **wisdom**: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised. Proverbs 12:8*

*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is **wise**. Proverbs 12:15*

*There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the **wise** is health. Proverbs 12:18*

*A **wise** son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke. Proverbs 13:1*

*The law of the **wise** is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. Proverbs 13:10*

*Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is **wisdom**. Proverbs 13:14*

*He that walketh with **wise** men shall be **wise**: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Proverbs 13:20*

*Every **wise** woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. Proverbs 14:1*

*In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the **wise** shall preserve them. Proverbs 14:3*

*A scorner seeketh **wisdom**, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy to him that understandeth. Proverbs 14:6*

*The **wisdom** of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit. Proverbs 14:8*

*The **wise** man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. Proverbs 14:16*

*The crown of the **wise** is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly. Proverbs 14:24*

*The king's favour is toward a **wise** servant; but his wrath is against him that causeth shame. Proverbs 14:35*

***Wisdom** resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known. Proverbs 14:33*

*The tongue of the **wise** useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. Proverbs 15:2*

*The lips of the **wise** disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so. Proverbs 15:7*

*A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the **wise**. Proverbs 15:12*

*A **wise** son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. Proverbs 15:20*

*Folly is joy to him that is destitute of **wisdom**: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. Proverbs 15:21*

*The way of life is above to the **wise**, that he may depart from hell beneath. Proverbs 15:24*

*The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the **wise**. Proverbs 15:31*

*The fear of the LORD is the instruction of **wisdom**; and before honour is humility. Proverbs 15:33*

*The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: but a **wise** man will pacify it. Proverbs 16:14*

*How much better is it to get **wisdom** than gold! And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! Proverbs 16:16*

*The **wise** in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. Proverbs 16:21*

*The heart of the **wise** teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips. Proverbs 16:23*

*A **wise** servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren. Proverbs 17:2*

*A reproof entereth more into a **wise** man than an hundred stripes into a fool. Proverbs 17:10*

*Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get **wisdom**, seeing he hath no heart to it? Proverbs 17:16*

*Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted **wise**: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:28*

*Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all **wisdom**. Proverbs 18:1*

*The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of **wisdom** as a flowing brook. Proverbs 18:4*

*The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the **wise** seeketh knowledge. Proverbs 18:15*

*He that getteth **wisdom** loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good. Proverbs 19:8*

*Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be **wise** in thy latter end. Proverbs 19:20*

*Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not **wise**. Proverbs 20:1*

*When the scorner is punished, the simple is made **wise**: and when the **wise** is instructed, he receiveth knowledge. Proverbs 21:11*

*There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the **wise**; but the foolish man spendeth it up. Proverbs 21:20*

*A **wise** man scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof...There is no **wisdom** nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD. Proverbs 21:22, 30*

*Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the **wise**, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge. Proverbs 22:17*

*Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own **wisdom**. Proverbs 23:4*

*Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the **wisdom** of thy words. Proverbs 23:9*

*My son, if thine heart be **wise**, my heart shall rejoice, even mine. Proverbs 23:15*

*Hear thou, my son, and be **wise**, and guide thine heart in the way. Proverbs 23:19*

*Buy the truth, and sell it not; also **wisdom**, and instruction, and understanding. Proverbs 23:23*

*The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a **wise** child shall have joy of him. Proverbs 23:24*

*Through **wisdom** is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: Proverbs 24:3*

*A **wise** man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. Proverbs 24:5*

*For by **wise** counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety. Proverbs 24:6*

***Wisdom** is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate. Proverbs 24:7*

*My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste. So shall the knowledge of **wisdom** be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off. Proverbs 24:13-14*

*These things also belong to the **wise**. It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment. Proverbs 24:23*

*As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a **wise** reprovewer upon an obedient ear. Proverbs 25:12*

*Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be **wise** in his own conceit... Seest thou a man **wise** in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him. Proverbs 26:5, 12*

*My son, be **wise**, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me. Proverbs 27:11*

*Whoso keepeth the law is a **wise** son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father. Proverbs 28:7*

*The rich man is **wise** in his own conceit; but the poor hath understanding that searcheth him out. Proverbs 28:11*

*Whoso loveth **wisdom** rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance. Proverbs 29:3*

*Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but **wise** men turn away wrath.*
Proverbs 29:8

*If a **wise** man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.* Proverbs 29:9

*A fool uttereth all his mind: but a **wise** man keepeth it in till afterwards.*
Proverbs 29:11

*The rod and reproof give **wisdom**: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.* Proverbs 29:15

*There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding **wise**: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer; The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks; The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands; The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.*
Proverbs 30:24-28

*Surely I am more brutish than any man, and have not the understanding of a man. I neither learned **wisdom**, nor have the knowledge of the holy. Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?* Proverbs 30:2-4

*She openeth her mouth with **wisdom**; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.* Proverbs 31:26

*I gave my heart to seek and search out by **wisdom** concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith...I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate, and have gotten more **wisdom** than all they that have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart had great experience of **wisdom** and knowledge. And I gave my heart to know **wisdom**, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much **wisdom** is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.* Ecclesiastes 1:13, 16-18

*I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with **wisdom**; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life. Ecclesiastes 2:3*

*So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my **wisdom** remained with me...and I turned myself to behold **wisdom**, and madness, and folly: for what can the man do that cometh after the king? Even that which hath been already done. Then I saw that **wisdom** excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. Ecclesiastes 2:9, 12-13*

*The **wise** man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness: and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all. Then said I in my heart, As it happeneth to the fool, so it happeneth even to me; and why was I then more **wise**? Then I said in my heart, that this also is vanity. For there is no remembrance of the **wise** more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the **wise** man? As the fool. Ecclesiastes 2:14-16*

*And who knoweth whether he shall be a **wise** man or a fool? Yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed myself **wise** under the sun. This is also vanity. Ecclesiastes 2:19*

*For there is a man whose labour is in **wisdom**, and in knowledge, and in equity; yet to a man that hath not laboured therein shall he leave it for his portion. This also is vanity and a great evil...For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight **wisdom**, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. Ecclesiastes 2:21, 26*

*Better is a poor and a **wise** child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished. Ecclesiastes 4:13*

*For what hath the **wise** more than the fool? What hath the poor, that knoweth to walk before the living? Ecclesiastes 6:8*

*The heart of the **wise** is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth...It is better to hear the rebuke of the **wise**, than for a man to hear the song of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:4-5*

*Surely oppression maketh a **wise** man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart. Ecclesiastes 7:7*

***Wisdom** is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun. For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that **wisdom** giveth life to them that have it. Ecclesiastes 7:11-12*

*Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over **wise**: why shouldest thou destroy thyself? Ecclesiastes 7:16*

***Wisdom** strengtheneth the **wise** more than ten mighty men which are in the city. Ecclesiastes 7:19*

*All this have I proved by **wisdom**: I said, I will be **wise**; but it was far from me. That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out? I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out **wisdom**, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness: And I find more bitter than death the woman, whose heart is snares and nets, and her hands as bands: whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her; but the sinner shall be taken by her. Ecclesiastes 7:23-26*

*Who is as the **wiseman**? And who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? A man's **wisdom** maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. Ecclesiastes 8:1*

*Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a **wise** man's heart discerneth both time and judgment. Ecclesiastes 8:5*

*When I applied mine heart to know **wisdom**, and to see the business that is done upon the earth: (for also there is that neither day nor night seeth sleep with his eyes:) Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a **wise** man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it. Ecclesiastes 8:16-17*

*For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the **wise**, and their works, are in the hand of God: no man knoweth either love or hatred by all that is before them. Ecclesiastes 9:1*

*Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor **wisdom**, in the grave, whither thou goest. I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. Ecclesiastes 9:10-11*

*This **wisdom** have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me: There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: Now there was found in it a poor **wise** man, and he by his **wisdom** delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same man. Then said I, **Wisdom** is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's **wisdom** is despised, and his words are not heard. The words of **wise** men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools. **Wisdom** is better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroyeth much good. Ecclesiastes 9:13-18*

*Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for **wisdom** and honour. A **wise** man's heart is at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left. Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, his **wisdom** faileth him, and he saith to every one that he is a fool. Ecclesiastes 10:1-3*

*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. Ecclesiastes 10:10*

*The words of a **wise** man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. Ecclesiastes 10:12*

*Woe unto them that are **wise** in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Isaiah 5:21*

*For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my **wisdom**; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man: Isaiah 10:13*

*And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of **wisdom** and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD... Isaiah 11:2*

*Surely the princes of Zoan are fools, the counsel of the **wise** counsellors of Pharaoh is become brutish: how say ye unto Pharaoh, I am the son of the **wise**, the son of ancient kings? Where are they? Where are thy **wise** men? And let them tell thee now, and let them know what the LORD of hosts hath purposed upon Egypt. Isaiah 19:11-12*

*Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the **wisdom** of their **wise** men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. Isaiah 29:14*

*Yet he also is **wise**, and will bring evil, and will not call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of them that work iniquity. Isaiah 31:2*

*O LORD, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble. The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And **wisdom** and knowledge shall be the stability of their times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure. Isaiah 33:2, 5-6*

*Thus saith the LORD, I am thy redeemer... That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth **wise** men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish... Isaiah 44:24-25*

*For thou has trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy **wisdom** and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me. Isaiah 47:10*

*For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are **wise** to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. Jeremiah 4:22*

*How do ye say, We are **wise**, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain. The **wise** men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what **wisdom** is in them? Jeremiah 8:8-9*

*Who is the **wise** man, that may understand this? And who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through? Jeremiah 9:12*

*Thus saith the LORD, Let not the **wise** man glory in his **wisdom**, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 9:23-24*

*Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? For to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the **wise** men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee. Jeremiah 10:7*

*He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his **wisdom**, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion. Jeremiah 10:12*

*Then said they, Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the **wise**, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words. Jeremiah 18:18*

*Concerning Edom, thus saith the LORD of hosts; Is **wisdom** no more in Teman? is counsel perished from the prudent? Is their **wisdom** vanished? Jeremiah 49:7*

*A sword is upon the Chaldeans, saith the LORD, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon her **wise** men. Jeremiah 50:35*

*He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his **wisdom**, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding. Jeremiah 51:15*

*I will make drunk her princes, and her **wise** men, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. Jeremiah 51:57*

*The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad were thy mariners: thy **wise** men, O Tyrus, that were in thee, were thy pilots. The ancients of Gebal and the **wise** men thereof were in thee thy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise. Ezekiel 27:8-9*

*With thy **wisdom** and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures: by thy great **wisdom** and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches...Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy **wisdom**, and they shall defile thy brightness.*
Ezekiel 28:4-5, 7

*Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of **wisdom**, and perfect in beauty...Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy **wisdom** by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.*
Ezekiel 28: 12, 17

*The king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all **wisdom**, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.*
Daniel 1:4

*As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and **wisdom**: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams...And in all matters of **wisdom** and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.* Daniel 1:17-20

*For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the **wise** men of Babylon. And the decree went forth that the **wise** men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain. Then Daniel answered with counsel and **wisdom** to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the **wise** men of Babylon:* Daniel 2:12-14

*That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the **wise** men of Babylon.* Daniel 2:18

*Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for **wisdom** and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth **wisdom** unto the **wise**, and knowledge to them that know understanding: Daniel 2:20-21*

*I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me **wisdom** and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter. Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the **wise** men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the **wise** men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation. Daniel 2:23-24*

*Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the **wise** men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king; Daniel 2:27*

*But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any **wisdom** that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart. Daniel 2:30*

*Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the **wise** men of Babylon. Daniel 2:48*

*Bring in all the **wise** men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream. Daniel 4:6*

*This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the **wise** men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee. Daniel 4:18*

*And the king spake, and said to the **wise** men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and be the third ruler in the kingdom. Then came in all the king's **wise** men: but they could not read the writing, nor make know to the king the interpretation thereof. Daniel 5:7-8*

*There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and **wisdom**, like the **wisdom** of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers...I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent **wisdom** is found in thee. Daniel 5:11, 14*

*Now the **wise** men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing: Daniel 5:15*

*They that be **wise** shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Daniel 12:3*

*Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the **wise** shall understand. Daniel 12:10*

*Who is **wise**, and he shall understand these things? Prudent, and he shall know them? For the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. Hosea 14:9*

*Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even destroy the **wise** men out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau? Obadiah 1:8*

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? The LORD'S voice crieth unto the city, and the man of **wisdom** shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it. Micah 6:8-9*

*And Hamath also shall border thereby; Tyrus, and Zidon, though it be very **wise**. Zechariah 9:2*

NEW COVENANT WISDOM

*Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came **wise** men from the east to Jerusalem... Matthew 2:1*

*Then Herod, when he had privily called the **wise** men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. Matthew 2:7*

*Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the **wise** men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the **wise** men. Matthew 2:16*

*Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a **wise** man, which built his house upon a rock: Matthew 7:24*

*Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore **wise** as serpents, and harmless as doves. Matthew 10:16*

*The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But **wisdom** is justified of her children. Matthew 11:19*

*The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the **wisdom** of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. Matthew 12:42*

*And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this **wisdom**, and these mighty works? Matthew 13:54*

*Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and **wise** men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: Matthew 23:34*

*Who then is a faithful and **wise** servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Matthew 24:45*

*Five of them were **wise**, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: but the **wise** took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the **wise**, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the **wise** answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Matthew 25:2-10*

*And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? And what **wisdom** is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? Mark 6:2*

*And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, 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. Luke 1:17*

*And the child grew, and waxed 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 man. Luke 2:52*

*But **wisdom** is justified of all her children. Luke 7:35*

*In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the **wise** and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes; even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight. Luke 10:21*

*The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to heard the **wisdom** of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. Luke 11:31*

*Therefore also said the **wisdom** of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute: Luke 11:49*

*The Lord said, Who then is that faithful and **wise** steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? Luke 12:42*

*For I will give you a mouth and **wisdom**, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. Luke 21:15*

*Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and **wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business. Acts 6:3*

*And they were not able to resist the **wisdom** and the spirit by which he spake. Acts 6:10*

*And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and **wisdom** in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house. Acts 7:10*

*And Moses was learned in all the **wisdom** of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds. Acts 7:22*

*I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the **wise**, and to the unwise. Romans 1:14*

*Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be **wise**, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Romans 1:21-23*

*For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be **wise** in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. Romans 11:25*

*O the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom** and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33*

*Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not **wise** in your own conceits. Romans 12:16*

*For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you **wise** unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil... To God only **wise**, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen. Romans 16:19, 27*

*For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with **wisdom** of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. 1 Corinthians 1:17*

*For it is written, I will destroy the **wisdom** of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the **wise**? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the **wisdom** of this world? For after that in the **wisdom** of God the world by **wisdom** knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after **wisdom**. But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the **wisdom** of God. Because the foolishness of God is **wiser** than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many **wise** men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called: but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the **wise**; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty...But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us **wisdom**, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:19-27, 30*

*And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of **wisdom**, declaring unto you the testimony of God...And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's **wisdom**, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. That your faith should not stand in the **wisdom** of men, but in the power of God. Howbeit we speak **wisdom** among them that are perfect: yet not the **wisdom** of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the **wisdom** of God in a mystery, even the hidden **wisdom**, which God ordained before the world unto our glory...Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's **wisdom** teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual..For the **wisdom** of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the **wise** in their own craftiness. 1 Corinthians 2:1, 4-7, 13, 19*

*According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a **wise** masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 1 Corinthians 3:10*

*Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be **wise** in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be **wise**. For the **wisdom** of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the **wise** in their own craftiness. And again, the Lord knoweth the thoughts of the **wise**, that they are vain. 1 Corinthians 3:18-20*

*We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are **wise** in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised. 1 Corinthians 4:10*

*I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a **wise** man among you? No, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren? 1 Corinthians 6:5*

*I speak as to **wise** men; judge ye what I say. 1 Corinthians 10:15*

*For to one is given by the Spirit the word of **wisdom**; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 1 Corinthians 12:8*

*For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly **wisdom**, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward. 2 Corinthians 1:12*

*For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not **wise**. 2 Corinthians 10:12*

*Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all **wisdom** and prudence; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of **wisdom** and revelation in the knowledge of him... Ephesians 1:17*

*To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold **wisdom** of God... Ephesians 3:10*

*See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as **wise**...
Ephesians 5:15*

*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; Colossians 1:9*

*Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all **wisdom**; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Colossians 1:28*

*Unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of **wisdom** and knowledge. Colossians 2:3*

*Which things have indeed a shew of **wisdom** in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh. Colossians 2:23*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all **wisdom**; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16*

*Walk in **wisdom** toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Colossians 4:5*

*Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only **wise** God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1Timothy 1:17*

*That from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee **wise** unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2Timothy 3:15-17*

*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. James 1:5*

*Who is a **wise** man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of **wisdom**. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This **wisdom** descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the **wisdom** that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. James 3:13-17*

*And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the **wisdom** given unto him hath written unto you; 2 Peter 3:15*

*To the only **wise** God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. Jude 1:25*

*I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands. Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and **wisdom**, and strength, and honor, and glory and blessing. Revelation 5:11-12*

*And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: blessing, and glory, and **wisdom**, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. Revelation 7:11-12*

*Here is **wisdom**, Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. Revelation 13:18*

*And here is the mind which hath **wisdom**. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. Revelation 17:9*

UNDERSTANDING

*Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not **understand** one another's speech. Genesis 11:7*

*And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst **understand** a dream to interpret it. Genesis 41:15*

*And they knew not that Joseph **understood** them; for he spake unto them by an interpreter. Genesis 42:23*

*And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in **understanding**, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship...And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in **understanding**, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship... Exodus 31:3, 35:31*

*Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD put wisdom and **understanding** to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the LORD had commanded. Exodus 36:1*

*But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall **understand** that these men have provoked the LORD. Numbers 16:30*

*Take you wise men, and **understanding**, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you. And ye answered me, and said, The thing which thou hast spoken is good for us to do. Deuteronomy 1:13-14*

*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. Deuteronomy 4:6*

***Understand** therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face...**Understand** therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou art a stiffnecked people. Deuteronomy 9:3, 6*

*The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not **understand**; Deuteronomy 28:49*

*For they are a nation void of counsel, neither is there any **understanding** in them. O that they were wise, that they **understood** this, that they would consider their latter end! Deuteronomy 32:28-29*

*And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they **understood** that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp. 1 Samuel 4:6*

*Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wise Abigail: and she was a woman of good **understanding**, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings; and he was of the house of Caleb. 1 Samuel 25:3*

*David therefore sent out spies, and **understood** that Saul was come in very deed. 1 Samuel 26:4*

*For all the people and all Israel **understood** that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner. 2 Samuel 3:37*

*Give therefore thy servant an **understanding** heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself **understanding** to discern judgment; behold I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an **understanding** heart; 1 Kings 3:9-12*

*And God gave Solomon wisdom and **understanding** exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. 1 Kings 4:29*

*He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass: and he was filled with wisdom, and **understanding**, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work. 1 Kings 7:14*

*Then said Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the Syrian language; for we **understand** it: and talk not with us in the Jews' language in the ears of the people that are on the wall. 2 Kings 18:26*

*And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had **understanding** of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment. 1 Chronicles 12:32*

*Only the LORD give thee wisdom and **understanding**, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God. 1 Chronicles 22:12*

*And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and **understandeth** all the imaginations of the thoughts; if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. 1 Chronicles 28:9*

*All this, said David, the LORD made me **understand** in writing by his hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern. 1 Chronicles 28:19*

*Huram said moreover, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endued with prudence and understanding, that might build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom. And now I have sent a cunning man, endued with **understanding**...skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; 2 Chronicles 2:12-14*

*And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had **understanding** in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper. 2 Chronicles 26:5 (written about Uzziah)*

*Then sent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiah...men of **understanding**...that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God. And by the good hand of our God upon us they brought us a man of **understanding**, of the sons of Mahli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Sherebiah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen... Ezra 8:16-18*

*And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with **understanding**, upon the first day of the seventh month. And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could **understand**; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law...and the Levites, caused the people to **understand** the law: and the people stood in their place. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to **understand** the reading...And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had **understood** the words that were declared unto them...And on the second day were gathered together the chief of the fathers of all the people, the priests, and the Levites, unto Ezra the scribe, even to **understand** the words of the law. Nehemiah 8:2-3, 7-8, 12-13*

*And the rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the porters, the singers, the Nethinims, and all they that had separated themselves from the people of the lands unto the law of God, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, every one having knowledge, and having **understanding**...Nehemiah 10:28*

*And I came to Jerusalem, and **understood** of the evil that Eliashib did for Tobiah, in preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God. Nehemiah 13:7*

*Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to **understand** wherein I have erred. Job 6:24*

*With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days **understanding**. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and **understanding**. ...He removeth away the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the **understanding** of the aged. Job 12:12-13, 20*

*Lo, mine eye hath seen all this, mine ear hath heard and **understood** it. Job 13:1*

*What knowest thou, that we know not? What **understandest** thou, which is not in us? Job 15:9*

*For thou hast hid their heart from **understanding**: therefore shalt thou not exalt them. Job 17:4*

*I have heard the check of my reproach, and the spirit of my **understanding** causeth me to answer. Job 20:3*

*I would know the words which he would answer me, and **understand** what he would say unto me. Job 23:5*

*He divideth the sea with his power, and by his **understanding** he smiteth through the proud...Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? But the thunder of his power who can **understand**? Job 26:12-14*

*But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of **understanding**?... Whence then cometh wisdom? And where is the place of **understanding**? God **understandeth** the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof. Job 28:12, 20, 23*

*And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is **understanding**. Job 28:28*

*But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them **understanding**. Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged **understand** judgment. Job 32:8-9*

*Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of **understanding**: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity...If now thou hast **understanding**, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words...Let men of **understanding** tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me. Job 34:10, 16, 34*

*Also can any **understand** the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his tabernacle? Job 36:29*

*Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast **understanding**... Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? Or who hath given **understanding** to the heart? Job 38:4, 36*

*Gavest thou ...feathers unto the ostrich? Which leaveth her eggs...her labor is in vain without fear; Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he imparted to her **understanding**. Job 39:13, 16-17*

*Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I **understood** not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. Job 42:3*

*The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did **understand**, and seek God. Psalm 14:2*

*Who can **understand** his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Psalm 19:12*

*Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no **understanding**: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee. Psalm 32:9*

*For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with **understanding**. Psalm 47:7*

*My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of **understanding**. Psalm 49:3*

*Man that is in honour, and **understandeth** not, is like the beasts that perish. Psalm 49:20*

*God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did **understand**, that did seek God. Psalm 53:2*

*For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked...Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then **understood** I their end. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places; thou castedst them down into destruction. Psalm 73:3, 17-18*

*This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I **understood** not. Psalm 81:5*

*They know not, neither will they **understand**; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. Psalm 82:5*

*O LORD, how great are thy works! And thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool **understand** this. Psalm 92:6*

***Understand**, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise? Psalm 94:8*

*Our fathers **understood** not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. Psalm 106:7*

*Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock. The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall **understand** the lovingkindness of the LORD. Psalm 107:41-43*

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good **understanding** have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. Psalm 111:10*

*Make me to **understand** the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. Psalm 119:27*

*The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth **understanding** unto the simple... Give me **understanding**, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:30, 34*

*Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me **understanding**, that I may learn thy commandments. Psalm 119:73*

*The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: give me **understanding**, and I shall live. Psalm 119:144*

*I have more **understanding** than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. I **understand** more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. Psalm 119:99-100*

*Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou **understandest** my thought afar off. Psalm 139:2*

*Great is our Lord, and of great power: his **understanding** is infinite. Psalm 147:5*

*The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of **understanding**; To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. Proverbs 1:1-4*

*A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of **understanding** shall attain unto wise counsels: To **understand** a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. Proverbs 1:5-6*

*My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to **understanding**; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for **understanding**; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou **understand** the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and **understanding**...He keepeth the paths of judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. Then shalt thou **understand** righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. Proverbs 2:1-6, 9*

*When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowlege is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, **understanding** shall keep thee: Proverbs 2:10-11*

*Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good **understanding** in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own **understanding**. Proverbs 3:3-5*

*Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth **understanding**. Proverbs 3:13*

*The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by **understanding** hath he established the heavens. Proverbs 3:19*

*Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know **understanding**...Get wisdom, get **understanding**: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth...Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get **understanding**. Proverbs 4:1, 5-7*

*My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my **understanding**: That thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge. Proverbs 5:1-2*

*Whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh **understanding**: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance. Proverbs 6:32-34*

*My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart. Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call **understanding** thy kinswoman: That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words. Proverbs 7:1-5*

*For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, and beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of **understanding**... There met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart. Proverbs 7:6-7, 10*

*Doth not wisdom cry? And **understanding** put forth her voice? Proverbs 8:1*

*O ye simple, **understand** wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an **understanding** heart...All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that **understandeth**, and right to them that find knowledge. Proverbs 8:5, 8-9 (Wisdom speaking)*

*Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am **understanding**; I have strength. Proverbs 8:14*

*Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth **understanding**, she saith to him, Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled. Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of **understanding**. Proverbs 9:4-6*

*Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is **understanding**. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased. Proverbs 9:9-11*

*A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing. For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city, To call passengers who go right on their ways: Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth **understanding**, she saith to him, Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant. But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell. Proverbs 9:13-18*

*In the lips of him that hath **understanding** wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of **understanding**. Proverbs 10:13*

*It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of **understanding** hath wisdom. Proverbs 10:23*

*He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of **understanding** holdeth his peace. Proverbs 11:12*

*He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of **understanding**. Proverbs 12:11*

*Good **understanding** giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard. Proverbs 13:15*

*A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that **understandeth**. Proverbs 14:6*

*The wisdom of the prudent is to **understand** his way: but the folly of fools is deceit. Proverbs 14:8*

*He that is slow to wrath is of great **understanding**: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. Proverbs 14:29*

*Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath **understanding**: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known. Proverbs 14:33*

*The heart of him that hath **understanding** seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. Proverbs 15:14*

*Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of **understanding** walketh uprightly. Proverbs 15:21*

*He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth **understanding**. Proverbs 15:32*

*How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! And to get **understanding** rather to be chosen than silver! Proverbs 16:16*

***Understanding** is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly. Proverbs 16:22*

*A man void of **understanding** striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend. Proverbs 17:18*

*Wisdom is before him that hath **understanding**; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth. Proverbs 17:24*

*He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of **understanding** is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of **understanding**. Proverbs 17:27-28*

*A fool hath no delight in **understanding**, but that his heart may discover itself. Proverbs 18:2*

*He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth **understanding** shall find good. Proverbs 19:8*

*Smite a scorner, and the simple will beware: and reprove one that hath **understanding**, and he will **understand** knowledge. Proverbs 19:25*

*Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of **understanding** will draw it out. Proverbs 20:5*

*Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then **understand** his own way? Proverbs 20:24*

*The man that wandereth out of the way of **understanding** shall remain in the congregation of the dead. Proverbs 21:16*

*There is no wisdom nor **understanding** nor counsel against the LORD. Proverbs 21:30*

*Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and **understanding**. Proverbs 23:23*

*Through wisdom is an house builded; and by **understanding** it is established: Proverbs 24:3*

*I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of **understanding**; And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. Proverbs 24:30-31*

*For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but by a man of **understanding**, and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged...Evil men **understand** not judgment: but they that seek the LORD **understand** all things. Proverbs 28:2, 5*

*The rich man is wise in his own conceit; but the poor that hath **understanding** searcheth him out...The prince that wanteth **understanding**, is also a great oppressor: but he that hateth covetousness shall prolong his days. Proverbs 28:11,16*

*A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he **understand** he will not answer. Proverbs 29:19*

*Surely I am more brutish than any man, and have not the **understanding** of a man. I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy. Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell? Proverbs 30:2-4*

*I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of **understanding**, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them. Ecclesiastes 9:11-12*

*And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but **understand** not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and **understand** with their heart, and convert, and be healed. Isaiah 6:9-10*

*And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and **understanding**, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; and shall make him of quick **understanding** in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: Isaiah 11:2-3*

*For it is a people of no **understanding**: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and he that formed them will shew them no favour. Isaiah 27:11*

*Whom shall he teach knowledge? And whom shall he make to **understand** doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. Isaiah 28:9*

*Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the **understanding** of their prudent men shall be hid... Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? Or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no **understanding**? Isaiah 29:14, 16*

*From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night; and it shall be a vexation only to **understand** the report. Isaiah 28:19*

*When he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel. They also that erred in spirit shall come to **understanding**, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine... Isaiah 29:23-24*

*The heart of the rash shall **understand** knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly. Isaiah 32:4*

*Thou shalt not see a fierce people, a people of a deeper speech than thou canst perceive; of a stammering tongue, that thou canst not **understand**. Isaiah 33:19*

*Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, unto thy servants in the Syrian language; for we **understand** it: and speak not to us in the Jews' language, in the ears of the people that are on the wall. Isaiah 36:11*

*With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of **understanding**? Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. Isaiah 40:14-15*

*Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not **understood** from the foundations of the earth? ...Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his **understanding**. Isaiah 40:21, 28*

*That they may see, and know, and consider, and **understand** together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it. Isaiah 41:20*

*Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and **understand** that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour. Isaiah 43:10-11*

*They have not known nor **understood**: for he hath shut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot **understand**. And none considereth in his heart, neither is there knowledge nor **understanding** to say, I have burned part of it in the fire; yea, also I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh, and eaten it: and shall I make the residue thereof an abomination: shall I fall down to the stock of a tree? Isaiah 44:18-19*

*Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot **understand**: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Isaiah 56:11*

*And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and **understanding**. Jeremiah 3:15*

*My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled: suddenly are my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment...For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none **understanding**: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. Jer 4:19-20, 22*

*Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel... a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither **understandest** what they say...Hear now this, O foolish people, and without **understanding**; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not: Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Jer 5:15, 21-23*

*Who is the wise man, that may **understand** this? And who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through? And the LORD saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein...I will scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them. Jeremiah 9:12-13, 16*

*Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he **understandeth** and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 9:23-24*

*He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his **understanding**. Jeremiah 51:15*

*For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel; Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not **understand**. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee. Ezekiel 3:5-6*

*With thy wisdom and with thine **understanding** thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures: By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches: Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God; Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness. Ezekiel 28:4-7*

*The king spake that...he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and **understanding** science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. Daniel 1:3-4*

*As for these for four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had **understanding** in all visions and dreams. Daniel 1:17*

*And in all matters of wisdom and **understanding**, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm. Daniel 1:20*

*Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know **understanding**; Daniel 2:19-21*

*At the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine **understanding** returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: Daniel 4:34*

*There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and **understanding** and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers; Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and **understanding**, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel...now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation. Daniel 5:11-12*

*I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and **understanding** and excellent wisdom is found in thee...because an excellent spirit was in him...the king thought to set him over the whole realm. Daniel 5:14, 6:3*

*And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to **understand** the vision. So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, **Understand**, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. Daniel 8:16-17*

*And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and **understanding** dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and holy people...and he shall magnify himself in his heart... Daniel 8:23-5*

*The vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision: for it shall be for many days. And I Daniel fainted, and was sick certain days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none **understood** it. Daniel 8:26-27*

*In the first year of his reign I Daniel **understood** by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: and I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God... As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and **understand** thy truth. Daniel 9:2-4, 13*

*And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and **understanding**...Know therefore and **understand**, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. Daniel 9:22, 25*

*In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he **understood** the thing, and had **understanding** of the vision. Daniel 10:1*

*He said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, **understand** the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to **understand**, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words... Daniel 10:11-12,*

*Now I am come to make thee **understand** what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days. Daniel 10:14*

*And they that **understand** among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. And some of them of **understanding** shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed. Daniel 11:33-35*

*And I heard, but I **understood** not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall **understand**; but the wise shall **understand**. Daniel 12:8-10*

*My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God...I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery; for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not **understand** shall fall. Hosea 4:12, 14*

*Now they sin more and more, and have made them molten images of their silver, and idols according to their own **understanding**, all of it the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let the men that sacrifice kiss the calves. Hosea 13:2*

*Who is wise, and he shall **understand** these things? Prudent, and he shall know them? For the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. Hosea 14:9*

*All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none **understanding** in him. Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even destroy the wise men out of Edom, and **understanding** out of the mount of Esau? Obadiah 1:7-8*

*Now also many nations are gathered against thee, that say, Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion. But they know not the thoughts of the LORD, neither **understand** they his counsel: for he shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor. Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: and thou shalt beat in pieces many people: and I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth.*
Micah 4:11-13

NEW COVENANT UNDERSTANDING

*Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they **understand**. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not **understand**; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive. For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should **understand** with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. Matthew 13:13-16*
(Waxed gross - calloused, fattened)

*When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and **understandeth** it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. Matthew 13:19*

*But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and **understandeth** it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:23*

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Jesus saith unto them, Have ye **understood** all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. Matthew 13:47-52*

*He called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and **understand**: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man...Jesus said, Are ye also yet without **understanding**? Do not ye yet **understand**, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. Matthew 15:10-11, 16-18*

*How is it that ye do not **understand** that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then **understood** they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. Matthew 16:11-12*

*Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples **understood** that he spake unto them of John the Baptist. Matthew 17:11-13*

*When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him **understand**;) Matthew 24:15*

*There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat. But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor. When Jesus **understood** it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? For she hath wrought a good work upon me. Matthew 26:7-10*

*Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not **understand**; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them. Mark 4:12*

*And when he had called all the people unto him, he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one of you, and **understand**: There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man...And he saith unto them, Are ye so without **understanding** also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within and defile the man. Mark 7:14-23*

*He charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread. And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? Perceive ye not yet, neither **understand**? Have ye your heart yet hardened? Mark 8:15-17*

*When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve. And when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven. And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not **understand**? Mark 8:19-21*

*He taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day. But they **understood** not that saying, and were afraid to ask him. Mark 9:31-32*

*And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he: And to love him with all the heart, and with all the **understanding**, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any questions. Mark 12:32-34*

*When ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth **understand**,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains: And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take anything out of his house: And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment. Mark 13:14-16*

*When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither **understand** I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. Mark 14:67-68*

*It seemed good to me also, having had perfect **understanding** of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed. Luke 1:3-4*

*And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his **understanding** and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they **understood** not the saying which he spake unto them. Luke 2:46-50*

*And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God; but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not **understand**. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God... Luke 8:10-11*

*And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples, Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men. But they **understood** not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying. Luke 9:43-45*

*Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again. And they **understood** none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. Luke 18:31-34*

*And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their **understanding**, that they might **understand** the Scriptures, Luke 24:44-45*

*They **understood** not that he spake to them of the Father. Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. John 8:27-28*

*Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceed forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not **understand** my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. John 8:42-45*

*This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they **understood** not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. John 10:6-12*

*Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written, Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt. These things **understood** not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him. John 12:13-16*

*Though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? ... They could not believe, because that Esaias said again, He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor **understand** with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. John 12:37-40*

*And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian. For he supposed his brethren would have **understood** how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they **understood** not. Acts 7:24-25*

*Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, **Understandest** thou what thou readest? And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. ... Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. Acts 8:30-31, 35*

*And he wrote a letter after this man: ... This man was taken of the Jews, and should have been killed of them: then came I with an army, and rescued him, having **understood** that he was a Roman... When the governor had read the letter, he asked of what province he was. And when he **understood** that he was of Cilicia; I will hear thee, said he, when thine accusers are also come. Acts 23:25, 27, 34-35a*

*Because that thou mayest **understand**, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem for to worship. And they neither found me in the temple disputing with any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city. Acts 24:11-12*

*Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and not **understand**; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive. For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and **understand** with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. Acts 28:26-27 (waxed gross - calloused)*

*For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being **understood** by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20*

*Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without **understanding**, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Romans 1:29-32*

*There is none that **understandeth**, there is none that seeketh after God. Romans 3:11*

*But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall **understand**. Romans 15:21*

*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the **understanding** of the prudent. 1 Corinthians 1:18-19*

*Wherefore I give you to **understand**, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God called Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. 1 Corinthians 12:3-6*

*Though I have the gift of prophecy, and **understand** all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing... When I was a child, I spake as a child, I **understood** as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 1 Corinthians 13:2, 11-12*

*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be **understood**, how shall it be known what is spoken? For ye shall speak into the air. 1 Corinthians 14:8-9*

*For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my **understanding** is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the **understanding** also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the **understanding** also. Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he **understandeth** not what thou sayest? 1 Corinthians 14:14-16*

*In the church I had rather speak five words with my **understanding**, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue. Brethren, be not children in **understanding**: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in **understanding** be men. 1 Corinthians 14:19-20*

*The eyes of your **understanding** being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might... Ephesians 1:18-21*

*Whereby, when ye read, ye may **understand** my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs... Ephesians 3:4-6*

*This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind. Having the **understanding** darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; Ephesians 4:17-20*

*Wherefore be ye not unwise, but **understanding** what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:17*

*But I would ye should **understand**, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; Philippians 1:12*

*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all **understanding**, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

*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**; Colossians 1:9*

*That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of **understanding**, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2-3*

*Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; Desiring to be teachers of the law; **understanding** neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. 1 Timothy 1:7*

*Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee **understanding** in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: 2 Timothy 2:7-8*

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we **understand** that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:1-3*

*The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they **understand** not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; 2 Peter 2:9-12*

*Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be **understood**, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. 2 Peter 3:14-16*

*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath **understanding** count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man: and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. Rev 13:16-18*

