

PRAYER PORTION

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*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*

*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*

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

*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 God gave Solomon wisdom and **understanding** exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. 1 Kings 3:9, 4:29*

*The children of Issachar...were men that had **understanding** of the times, to know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32*

*He read therein...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...So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to **understand** the reading... Nehemiah 8:3, 8*

*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*

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

*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*

*Give me **understanding**, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart...Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me **understanding** that I may learn thy commandments...The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth **understanding** unto the simple... Psalm 119:34, 73, 130*

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

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own **understanding**. Proverbs 3:3-5

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. Pro 5:1-2

The knowledge of the holy is **understanding**. Proverbs 9:10b

Good **understanding** giveth favour: but the way of the transgressor is hard...a scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that **understandeth**. Proverbs 13:15, 14:6

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

Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly...Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of **understanding** will draw it out. Proverbs 16:22, 20:5

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

They also that erred in spirit shall come to **understanding**, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine... Isaiah 29:24

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

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 inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm. Daniel 1:17, 20

*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... He that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the words, and **understandeth** it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:19, 23*

*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*

*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*

*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. 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... Mark 13:14-15*

*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*

*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*

*My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus... Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee **understanding** in all things. Remember that Jesus of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: 2 Timothy 2:1, 7-8*