

Wise Up – 2

“The Source of Wisdom”

[Four Major Questions In Regard To Wisdom]

1. Where is it found?
2. What is wisdom?
3. How do I get wisdom?
4. How to retain wisdom?

#1) Where is Wisdom Found?

Genesis 3:1-6 (KJV)

- 1) Satan’s M.O. (modus operandi)

Hath God said?

You shall not die

- Question God said
- Reject what God said

- 2) Good for food / pleasant to the eyes
A tree to be desired to make one WISE

- 3) Tree of the knowledge of good and evil
 - * God would have taught them good and evil
(Patient / doctor relation to a terminal illness)
 - * God would have been the source of wisdom
(God’s wisdom vs. man’s)

Isaiah 5:20-21 (NLT)

Job 28:12-28 (NLT) (in search of wisdom)

1. (vs. 12-13) It’s not among men
Philosophers / professors / politicians / preachers
2. (vs. 14 & 21) It’s not among the animals
Hump-back whale or dolphins
3. (vs. 15-19) It’s not among the rich
If it could be bought, only the rich could possess
4. (vs. 22) It’s not in the grave
Psychic channel / Cross over shows

5. (vs. 23-27) God is the source of wisdom

6. (vs. 28) What is wisdom?

- a) The fear of the Lord
- b) Departing from evil
(understanding)

God's Word is the source of wisdom.

To fear is to respect / honor / to be in awe of

Fearing God is the beginning of wisdom. (Proverbs 9:10)

Fearing God is the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7)

God's Word, both written and living = wisdom
(instruction / correction / chastening)

II Timothy 3:12-17 (KJV)

- Scriptures make one wise
- John 5:39 / John 1:14 (ref)
- Jesus is the Bible with hands and feet
- Matthew 12:42 (ref) ... greater than Solomon
- Colossians 2:3 (ref)
- I Corinthians 1:30 (ref)

Luke 10:38-42 (ref)

One thing needful (principal thing)

Good part (not the only part)

Not taken away (guard and perfect it)

Vs. 39 ... sat at feet and heard His word

(WISDOM)