

Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Teaching Ministry

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

The Wisdom of God

1 Corinthians 2: 7 – 10, 16

Spiritual wisdom gives unto us the ability to comprehend Gods truths, so that we might discern right from wrong, and apply it to our daily lives. Now, as believers, it is always our responsibility to speak the wisdom of God, but before we can speak it, we must know what it is. So, what is this wisdom?

1 Corinthians 1: 24,....Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God....

So, to us, and for us, wisdom is Gods divine word, which we can only understand through the indwelling Holy Spirit, and it is a quality that is revealed within us through our faith and by our spiritual maturity. It is to be expressed by us in such a way that it reflects the divine nature and characteristics of God, so that others might be able to see within us the gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and all of this is for the glory of God. So, how do we get this wisdom in our life?

James 1: 5,....if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him....

So, as believers, we ask God to help us to obtain wisdom through his word, for without wisdom, which comes through the knowledge of God's word there will come no understanding. Therefore, by faith believing we pray for wisdom, because faith is a requirement for receiving and maintaining our life in Christ. Without faith there is only doubt, and those who doubt should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. So, divine wisdom in our life is needed, so that we might be able to respond to the challenges in our life that come through various situations and circumstances, for it is by these challenges that God works in our lives, challenges which we need in order to learn obedience, so that we might come to trust God more, and grow into a greater, more mature relationship with him.

Now, God gives wisdom generously, he is not stingy in providing instruction, for he wants us to make the best choices possible in our life. Therefore, God is ready and willing to give more abundant wisdom to those who ask, which is based upon our faith and our confidence in him. God reveals his wisdom unto us through his word, which in turn encourages us to seek after his wisdom more diligently, for he himself is the ultimate source of all wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2: 7 – 10,.....but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery....hidden wisdom, which God ordained....which none of....this world knew, for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.... as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him....God hath revealed....unto us by his spirit, for the spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God....

There is a divine wisdom of God which is beyond human comprehension, for it represents his supreme power and love. This divine wisdom which is given by God through the Holy Spirit is only revealed unto those believers who have by faith believed and continue to mature in faith. This divine wisdom stands in contrast to worldly knowledge, for it was predetermined by God before time, with the ultimate purpose of bringing believers into his eternal glory, and it cannot be understood by human reasoning. Now, believers have been enabled by the Holy Spirit with the ability to understand the spiritual truths of Gods divine wisdom, but those who live according to worldly wisdom cannot understand Gods wisdom; therefore, they reject it by rejecting his calling upon their lives due to limited worldly perspectives.

1 Corinthians 1: 18,....for the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God....

So, for the believer, the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ is a message of his divine power through which we are saved. It is the foundation of our faith, a pathway of redemption that is not based upon worldly wisdom or human achievements, but it is based upon the grace of God. Therefore, the spiritual realities of God are far beyond our human imaginations and comprehensions. Now, even though most believers only think of the gospel of salvation in reference to the glories of heaven, God wants us to see the importance of his hidden wisdom, which is available to the believer through his saving grace. For when we limit ourselves to just seeing the glories of God, we are not seeing the fullness of the extent of his purpose and plan for our life. Therefore, we are limiting ourselves to human wisdom, which is based upon our worldly desires that our working through our own self-righteous reasoning, and this makes it impossible for us to access the wisdom of God.

Isaiah 64: 4 – 5,....since the beginning of the world men have not hoped, nor perceived....neither hath....seen....what he hath prepared for him the waiteth for him....thou....rejoiceth and worketh righteousness....thou art wroth, for we have sinned....in....continuance....we shall be saved....

Gods' wisdom serves as a message of hope and encouragement, assuring us as believers, that those who are faithful, and patient, waiting and trusting in the expectation of Gods guidance through his word, resting in his wisdom, through the goodness of the power of his love, we are assured that all things work together for the good of those who love him and wait for him.

Romans 8: 28,....and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose....

So, only the spirit of God can know the deep thoughts of God. Therefore, the divine truths of God must be revealed unto us by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, which is necessary for spiritual discernment. Without the indwelling Holy Spirit, the wisdom of God remains unseen. Therefore, the Holy Spirit enables us to lay hold of the things that are freely given unto us by God. Just as a person's spirit knows their thoughts, only the Holy Spirit knows Gods thoughts, so that we can begin to know his will for our life, allowing us to see all things from his point of view.

2 Corinthians 4: 6,....God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ....

God has given unto us as believers the ability, through his wisdom, to see and to understand the spiritual truths which come through the gospel of the saving grace of his Son, Christ Jesus. Gods light is the understanding of his glory and removes the spiritual blindness that prevents us from seeing the truth of his word. This divine light, or wisdom, we receive by hearing and believing through our obedience to the gospel message. Therefore, our sole mission, as mere servants of God, is to deliver the true gospel of Christ to the world, and to proclaim him as Lord. To see and to know Gods glory is to share in his glory for all eternity. So, rather than just having godly virtues, God intends for us to seek a meaningful relationship with him through his Son, Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2: 16,....who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him, but we have the mind of Christ....

As believers, we are Gods messengers, and even though we are not responsible for how people react to our message, our lives are to continue to be a powerful message for God in the presence of a wicked and sinful world. No one can fully grasp the thoughts of God, but as believers, we have the hopeful assurance through the indwelling Holy Spirit, that through Christ, we have received the spiritual discernment and wisdom that we need to understand Gods wisdom and live according to his will.

Therefore, those who do not have the indwelling Holy Spirit will find spiritual truths foolish, for they cannot spiritually discern, nor understand the things of God. But, having the mind of Christ means that as believers, we can begin to retain the willing desire to live like Christ, allowing the Holy Spirit to transform our thoughts, and conform us into the will of God. It is then that we will begin to understand the power of the wisdom of God.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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