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Wisdom from God September 4, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

Wisdom is skill for living:

- Understanding
 - Leaning not on your own understanding, but relying on God's understanding.
 - Allowing and following Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth.
 - Christ is the TRUTH, the true reality.
- Discernment
 - Understanding the difference between good and evil, light and darkness.
 - Ability to judge accurately.
 - Knowing what to do.
- Sound judgment
 - Aligning with righteousness.
 - Choosing life.

The wisdom of God imparts deep understanding that is more than just logic. True wisdom from God reveals the path of life – how to deal with any situation or circumstance. The wisdom of God is a deep well giving insight on how to successfully reign in life and excel in all endeavors. God has given us abundant life full of His blessings and grace; wisdom teaches us how to live as God intends for us to live. To live foolishly is the opposite of living in the wisdom of God. The life of a fool leads to grief and calamity.

Insight and accurate perception come through the voice of wisdom. The wisdom of God is filled with the sound of righteousness and always leads to life. Hope is connected to wisdom. Creativity flows out of wisdom. The fear of the Lord is true wisdom – knowing that God holds all things in His hands and is the supreme power over all. To shun evil is understanding. To lay hold of the wisdom of God we must be willing to let go of our own opinions and preferences. The wisdom of God is above the wisdom of the world.

Psalm 16.7 TPT

The way you counsel and correct me makes me praise you more,
for **your whispers in the night give me wisdom,
showing me what to do next.**

Psalm 19.7-8 NIV

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

**The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.**

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.



**The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.**

- To seek and follow the leading of the Lord is wisdom.
- Wisdom brings with it understanding and gives knowledge.

Psalm 119.97-98 NIV

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

⁹⁸ **Your commands are always with me
and make me wiser than my enemies.**

- The wisdom of God gives us advantage over all that opposes us.
- Follow the way of wisdom.

We speak to Detroit, to the mayor and city government and say receive the wisdom of God.

Proverbs 3.13-14 TPT reworded for Detroit

¹³ **To Detroit we declare: find true wisdom obtain the tools
for understanding,**

the proper way to live and govern,

for then a fountain of blessing will pour into the city.

To gain the riches of wisdom is far greater
than gaining the wealth of the world.

¹⁴ As wisdom increases, a great treasure is imparted,
greater than many bars of refined gold.

Proverbs 4.6-8 TPT reworded for Detroit

⁶ **Detroit stick with wisdom and she will stick to you,
protecting you throughout your days.**

She will rescue all those who passionately listen to her voice.

⁷ **Wisdom is the most valuable commodity—so buy it!**

Revelation knowledge is what you need—so invest in it!

⁸ Wisdom will exalt you when you exalt her truth.

**She will lead you to honor and favor
when you live your life by her insights.**



Proverbs 8.1-3 TPT reworded for Detroit

**Detroit: hear the voice of Wisdom! From the top of the mountains of influence she speaks
into the gateways of this glorious city.** At the place where pathways merge, at the entrance of

every portal, there she stands, ready to impart understanding, shouting aloud to all who enter,
preaching her sermon to those who will listen.



Proverbs 8.32-34 TPT reworded for Detroit

³² **So listen, Detroit, to everything God
tells you,**

for nothing will bring you more joy than
following His ways.

³³ Listen to His counsel,
for **His instruction will enlighten you.**

You'll be wise not to ignore it.

³⁴ If you wait at wisdom's doorway,
longing to hear a word for every day,
**joy will break forth within the city as you
listen for what God will say.**

Proverbs 14.8 TPT reworded for Detroit

For the wisdom of the wise will keep Detroit on the right track, while the fool only deceives himself and refuses to face reality.

Proverbs 19.8 TPT reworded for Detroit

Do yourself a favor Detroit and love wisdom. Learn all you can, then watch the city flourish and prosper!

Detroit be fashioned and reformed in wisdom. Let wisdom bring you favor, courage and understanding. **In wisdom, Detroit, you will rise up.** The sound that comes from Detroit will be **the sound of the wisdom of God resounding life and hope for all to hear.**

