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Wisdom From God Is His Favor February 4, 2020 Suzi Armstrong

Proverbs 4.8 TPT

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.**

- Jesus continually grew in wisdom and in favor with God and man.
- There is NEW WISDOM and NEW FAVOR for this NEW ERA.

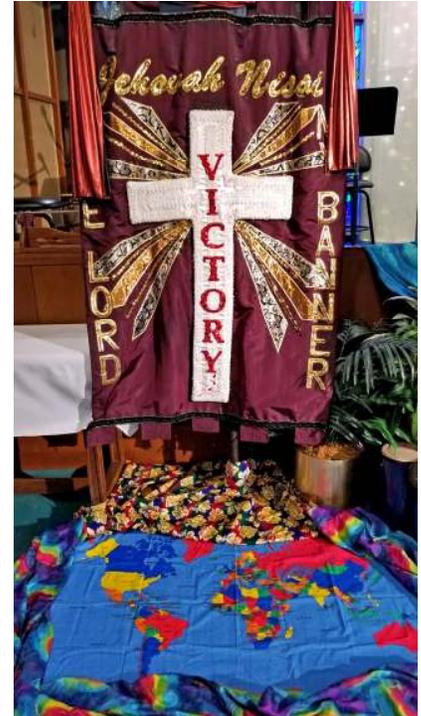
Psalm 25.14 TPT

¹⁴ **There's a private place reserved for the lovers of God, where they sit near him and receive the revelation-secrets of his promises.**

Romans 12.1-2 NIV

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your **true and proper worship.** ² **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

- Examine your thoughts.
- What is God's wisdom on a particular matter?
- Ask for His wisdom.
- Bring every thought captive and into the obedience of His wisdom.
- His wisdom is revealed in His word.



Here is the pattern to see God face to face, to have His heart and be filled with His wisdom: Surrender all to God; live in holiness. Romans 12 says enter into the place of intimacy through your love of God which is surrendering all to God – being a living sacrifice is my GENUINE EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP! This is the real deal, face to face and heart to heart with my Father, experiencing all that delights His heart. Then I will carry the ideals and opinions (His wisdom and favor) of my Father – not culture! I am inwardly transformed by Holy Spirit as I encounter His presence. A TOTAL REFORMATION of how I think. God's wisdom is imparted into me in this place. This will empower me to discern God's will as Jesus did.

I enter in to this holy place where the door is open to me through worship. I enter into the reformation that God has with my name on it. Customized to unravel all that is not of Him and that is at war within me. This is key to bringing every thought captive and into obedience to the truth. It will demolish strongholds in my mind and emotions that are set against the knowledge of God. It opens the door (lift up your heads O you gates) to ascend the mountain of God. God is giving me wisdom and favor to be a LIVING GATEWAY of His kingdom come.

I welcome the King of Glory. Who is this King of Glory? He is the LORD of VICTORY, LOCKED AND LOADED for battle. The invincible commander of heaven's hosts!! And He will fight my battles, ha with a melody – with a sound that melts the enemy like wax!!



1 Corinthians 2.5-8 TPT

⁵ For **God intended that your faith not be established on man's wisdom but by trusting in his almighty power.**

⁶ However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature. It's **wisdom that didn't originate in this present age**, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned. ⁷ Instead, **we continually speak of this wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery. It is his secret plan**, destined before the ages, *to bring us into glory.* ⁸ None of the rulers of this present world order understood it, for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory.

Brian Simmons writes in a footnote in the Passion Bible, "Wisdom comes from above and is given to those who love God and live in awe of Him." The Bible says that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord – the fear of the Lord is loving God and living in awe of Him. As we encounter the Living God, His might and power, His beauty and holiness, His goodness and mercy, His truth and faithfulness, the power of His word, the hope of His promises, the wonder of His glory and come into the fire of His presence we are transformed into His likeness. He fills us with His

glory and marks us as His own. Our minds are renewed and made ready by His empowering grace. He pours Himself into our hearts, imparting supernatural wisdom that does not come from the world. God gives us strategies, understanding and creativity that come from His heart. His ways and His wisdom astound the world and bless mankind.

God poured wisdom into Joseph, giving him a strategy that saved Egypt and Israel during a scourging drought where many starved with no way to get provision. Pharaoh asked Joseph to teach wisdom to his wise men! How could that be? Joseph had the wisdom of God, not man. God gave wisdom to a prostitute named Rahab as she hid and helped two Israelite spies escape from Jericho before the walls came down and Jericho was taken. God will give His wisdom to us for our protection, our family, to save a city or nation. James tells us that if we lack wisdom that we can ask God for wisdom and He will give it to us.

Through the wisdom of God we partner with Him at His kingdom's gates as He orchestrates every victory in our lives and in the earth. The gates of hell will not prevail against God and His church. The ways and wisdom of God cannot be comprehended by the powers and principalities that dwell in darkness and their wicked ways. When you ask for wisdom, BELIEVE God will give you wisdom – it is His promise that He will. Expect wisdom to come to you. How will you know when you have received wisdom? It will breakout in your thoughts and your understanding. You will have new insight and knowledge that brings advancement.



Psalm 111.10 TPT

¹⁰ **Where can wisdom be found? It is born in the fear of God.** Everyone who follows his ways will never lack his **living-understanding.** And the adoration of God will abide throughout eternity!

- The fear of the Lord is being in awe of God and loving Him.
- The wisdom of God comes in relationship and intimacy with Him.



Proverbs 2.6-10 NIV

⁶ **For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.**

⁷ **He holds victory** in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
⁸ for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

⁹ Then **you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path.**

¹⁰ For **wisdom will enter your heart,** and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

Colossians 3.1-2 NIV

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above, where Christ is,** seated at the right hand of God.

² **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.**

- The word "mind" in Greek means: to entertain or have an opinion. Receive God's wisdom on a matter. How does He see the nations? Or politics? Or education? Align with His opinion.
- 1 John 5 tells us that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. The present world order is independent and self-reliant, selfish, full of greed, lusting for power and filled with violence.

By the wisdom of God we declare to Detroit that restoration has come upon you. You are being reformed and what has been lost is being restored. **Detroit, God is restoring your ability to influence this nation and the nations of the earth for His glory. Detroit, you are a city with an ear to hear the voice of God and the ability to resound His voice into this nation. Detroit, you are a trumpet of God and God is blowing His trumpet in Zion.** He is calling for the nations to align with His heart and His purposes. God is restoring nations back to their God-given destinies. **He is releasing His wisdom and strategies for restoration, awakening and revival.** Detroit, you are a key city to the nations. God is dethroning rulers of darkness that have held cities and nations and their people captive to oppression and fear. Rulers of darkness know nothing of God's secret wisdom. **The wisdom of God is unattainable by reasoning.** God has marked out ahead of time the boundaries of nations and will finish His predetermined plan perfectly. **The kingdom of God is not understood by the intellect. The mysteries of God are revealed by the Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. **We call forth the wind of God to blow through Detroit.** Bring back vision and understanding that has gone astray. Bring back redemptive understanding and restoration to the land. This is a wind bringing kingdom alignment.

1 Corinthians 2.10, 12-13, 15 TPT

¹⁰ But **God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit.** Yes, he has revealed to us **his inmost heart and deepest mysteries** through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things.

¹² For **we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God,** so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. ¹³ And **we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom.** We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words.

¹⁵ **Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God.**

Isaiah prophesies of Jesus that the government of God will be on His shoulders and that He will have the spirit of wisdom. Daniel 7.9 says, "As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took His seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels all ablaze." The Ancient of Days is wisdom. Revelation 1.14 describes Jesus again, dressed in a robe with a gold sash around His chest. The hair on His head was white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes were like blazing fire...His voice like the sound of rushing waters...coming out of His mouth was a sharp, double edged sword...I hold the keys of death and hell. Again, here is the Ancient of Days, filled with the wisdom of God to speak, to define, to divide and set in order God's kingdom. Wisdom is not subject to death or hell.

