



Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word

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Lecture Notes

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Genesis Chpt 41

Who is Discerning and Wise?

“Pharaoh said to his servants, can we find such a man in whom is the Spirit of God? Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you.” Genesis 41: 38-39

*“Wisdom and knowledge will be the _____ of your _____.”
Isaiah 33:6*

I. Discernment Defined

- a. Discern/Discreet (biyn)-to perceive, to observe, intelligent, _____, to teach, to consider diligently, to _____.*
- b. The God-given ability to make _____ based on knowledge and understanding. John 8:16*
- c. The God-given ability to _____ the true nature of the thing. Prov. 1:2*

II. What can be discerned?

- a. _____ and _____ 1 Kings 3:9, Mal. 3:18, Hebrews 5:14, 2 Sam. 14:17*
- b. _____ of the _____. Luke 12:56, Matt. 24, Is. 33:6*
- c. If a message is from the _____ or a different spirit. 1 Cor. 12:10, James 3:15-16*
- d. _____. Prov. 18:15, Prov. 15:14, Prov. 14:6*

III. Wisdom Defined

- a. Wise (chakam)-skilled or experienced, using _____ or _____ skillfully.*
- b. _____ gets married to _____ and has a baby called _____. ~Dr. Tony Evans*

IV. Sources of wisdom

a. Naturally acquired

- i. _____ of the _____ is the beginning of wisdom. Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 15:33*
- ii. The Word of God applied=_____ Col. 3:16*

b. Learned wisdom-the _____ of God's Word. Psalm 119:15, John 6:68, Joshua 1:8, 2 Timothy 3:15

c. Revealed wisdom

- i. Is found in _____ . Job 12:13, Col. 2:3*
- ii. God's wisdom is associated with _____ . Isaiah 11:2, James 3:17*
- iii. Man possesses wisdom as a _____ from God. James 1:5, Ephesians 1:17*

V. Call to action-Challenge

- a. Calculate the amount of time you spend searching for knowledge and understanding from other sources for one week.*
- b. Next spend the same amount of time the following week seeking knowledge and understanding in God's word, prayer, praise, thankfulness, and fellowship with other believers.*