WISDOM

JAMES 1:5 – “If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraids not, and if shall be given him.”

Proverbs 3:13 – “Happy is the man that finds wisdom, and the man that gets understanding.”

Proverbs 8:11 – “For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.”

Proverbs 1:7 – “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

SOME PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE THAT GOD ENDOWED WISDOM TO WERE:

1) Solomon (I K. 3:7-14) (II Chron. 1:11-12)
2) Daniel & his three friends (Daniel 1:17; Daniel 5:11-12)
3) Joseph (Acts 7:10)
4) Bezalel (Ex. 31:1-5)
5) Joshua (Deut. 34:9)
6) The Wise Men (Matt. 2:1-12)
7) Stephen (Acts 6:8-10)
8) Paul (II Peter 3:15 & 16)
9) Jesus (Luke 2:52; I Cor. 1:20-25)
BIBLE VERSES ABOUT WISDOM:

Job 12:12 / Psalms 37:30/ Prov. 4:6-7/ Ecc. 2:26/ Col. 2:2-3/ James 3:17

WAYS TO ACQUIRE WISDOM:

1) Ask God (James 1:5)
2) Life’s Experiences (successes & mistakes) (Job 32:7 – days & years)
   (Matt. 7:24 – house on rock)
3) Mentors (Pastors, teachers & older people) (Prov. 24:6) (Prov. 19:20)
   (Prov. 11:14) (Eph. 4:11-13
4) The Bible (studying the Word) (II Tim. 3:15)
5) Be A Good Listener (Prov. 12:15) (Prov. 17:28)

PROVERBS 4:7 - “WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; THEREFORE GET WISDOM;
AND WITH ALL THY GETTING, GET UNDERSTANDING.”

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