

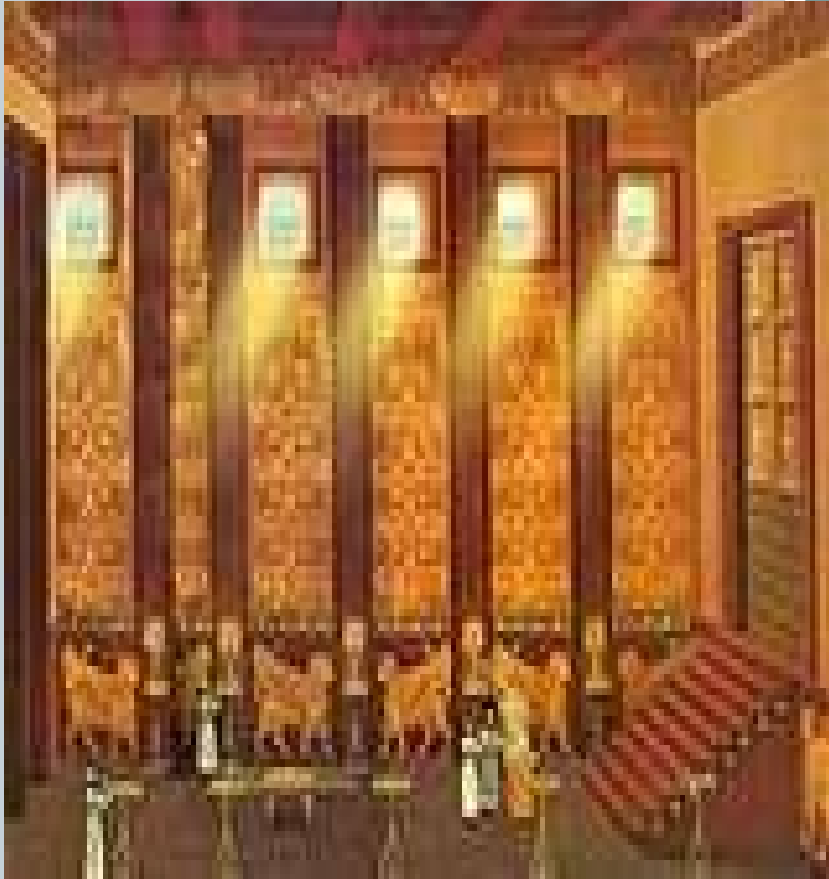
THE WISDOM OF GOD



ACQUIRING
GOD'S WISDOM

Proverbs 4:1-9

LET'S LEARN FROM SOLOMON



Solomon's Temple

Solomon taught his son to acquire wisdom, as much as he can. He compares wisdom to a precious commodity that is to be valued above all else. Whatever it costs you, buy it up!

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS



One of the greatest responsibilities of parents is to encourage their children to become wise. Fathers must urge their children to turn to God for wisdom.

The SEVEN PILLARS of WISDOM



Prov. 9:1 —
*Wisdom has built
her house, she has
hewn out her seven
pillars...*

WHAT IS A PILLAR?



Pillars are basically supports, they hold the building in place, they give it its strength.

FACTS ABOUT NUMBER SEVEN



In the bible the number "7" is what we would describe as completeness or perfection. The point is that wisdom is a perfect guide for life. It is a perfect guide for life. Although the book of Proverbs does not go immediately and give a list of seven specific pillars or components of wisdom, there are principles found in the thirty chapters of Proverbs

1st Pillar



Prov. 9:10 —

*The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of
wisdom and the
knowledge of the
holy is
understanding.*

FEAR OF THE LORD IS...



1. an attitude of respect
2. An attitude of awe
3. An attitude of admiration
4. An attitude of submission
5. An attitude of love

2nd Pillar— Knowledge and understanding.



Prov. 18:15 —

The heart of the
discerning acquires
knowledge,
for the ears of the
wise seek it out.

3rd Pillar — Seeking good counsel or advice.



Prov. 11:14

Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety. Another Proverb says, Without counsel plans go awry, but in the multitude of counselors they are established.

4th Pillar — Foresight



It's the ability to look beyond the immediate situation and to see the end result. A wise person thinks about the effect and the outcome of his actions and he avoids a lot of heartache and he avoids a lot of suffering

The Bible Says:



A prudent man foresees the evil and hides himself but the simple pass on and are punished.

PROVERBS 27:12

5th Pillar— **Accepting correction.**

Prov. 3:11

My son, do not reject the Lords discipline and do not resent His rebuke; because the Lord disciplines those He loves and as a father a son in whom he delights.

The 6th Pillar - **SELF-DISCIPLINE**



II Tim. 2:24

And the servant of the Lord must not strive but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves if God peradventure will give them repentance through the acknowledging of the truth.

The 7th Pillar –

DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONSHIP



James 3:17 –

Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits without partiality and without hypocrisy.



May you find blessings as you
listen to our Sermon this
morning....

GOD BLESS EVERYONE!