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Texts: 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 2:2–3; Proverbs 8; Proverbs 9; 2 Chronicles 1; Mark 16:15–18

Brothers and sisters in Christ, grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus! Though we may be gathered online—some on YouTube, some elsewhere—we are united by one Spirit, one Lord, and one faith.

Today, we continue our series “Who Is Jesus?” with a profound and life-transforming truth: Jesus is the Wisdom of God.

This isn’t just a theological idea—it’s a living reality that changes how we think, live, serve, and walk with God. In Christ, we don’t just receive wisdom—we possess Wisdom Himself.

I. Jesus: Our Divine Wisdom

(1 Corinthians 1:30)

“It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.”

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Notice: Jesus has become wisdom for us.

This is not abstract philosophy—it's personal and redemptive.

In Christ, we are:

- Righteous—declared right with God.
- Holy—set apart and made pure.
- Redeemed—bought back from sin and death.

And all of this flows from Him being our wisdom. We don't earn it. We receive it by grace through faith.

II. All Treasures of Wisdom Are Hidden in Christ

(Colossians 2:2–3)

“...so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” (Colossians 2:2–3)

Every answer you seek—about purpose, pain, provision, or peace—is found in Jesus. He is the living library of heaven, the source of divine insight.

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When you're confused, lost, or overwhelmed, run to Christ—not just for help, but because He is the answer.

And as His bride—not servants under law, but friends of the King—He reveals His secrets to us by the Holy Spirit (John 15:15). But remember: every revelation must align with Scripture. The Spirit never contradicts the Word.

III. The Wisdom of Solomon—and Yours in Christ

King Solomon is famed for his wisdom. In 2 Chronicles 1, God appeared to him and said:

“Because you asked for wisdom... I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.” (2 Chronicles 1:10–12)

Solomon didn't ask for wealth, fame, or power—he asked for wisdom to lead God's people. And God gave him all the rest as a bonus.

But here's the glorious truth: You in Christ have access to the same divine wisdom—and more!

Why? Because Solomon had wisdom from God. You have Wisdom Himself—Jesus Christ—living in you!

“God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.” (1 Kings 4:29)

Now, through the New Covenant, that same measureless wisdom is yours—not by your intellect, but by your union with Christ.

IV. The Value and Fruit of Divine Wisdom

“Blessed is the one who finds wisdom... She is more precious than rubies... Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her.” (Proverbs 3:13–18)

Wisdom is not just knowledge—it produces fruit:

- Long life (spiritual and often physical)
- Riches and honor (used for God’s glory)
- Peace and pleasantness
- Life—eternal and abundant

And notice: “She is a tree of life.”

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I once had a vision in prayer: Jesus showed me the Tree of Life in heaven—and every fruit bore the face of a disciple. Why?

Because when we walk in divine wisdom, we become life-givers. As Proverbs 11:30 says: “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who wins souls is wise.”

V. Wisdom Calls—Will You Answer?

(Proverbs 8–9)

In Proverbs 8, Wisdom is personified—calling out in the streets, at the gates, to all people:

“To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind... I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.” (Proverbs 8:4, 17)

This is a picture of Jesus, the eternal Word, crying out to a lost world. He invites the simple, the foolish, the humble—“Come, eat my bread and drink the wine I have mixed” (Proverbs 9:5).

Centuries before the Last Supper, Solomon prophesied the Lord’s Table—where we partake of Christ, the Bread

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of Life and the Cup of the New Covenant. In communion, we remember: wisdom is received by grace, not earned by effort.

And the call is clear:

Forsake foolishness

Walk in understanding

Fear the Lord—for “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Proverbs 9:10)

VI. Jesus: The Eternal Wisdom at Creation

(Proverbs 8:22–31)

Before the world began, Wisdom was there:

“The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works... I was there when he set the heavens in place... I was daily his delight, rejoicing in his presence, and delighting in mankind.” (Proverbs 8:22, 27, 30–31)

This is Christ, the pre-existent Word (John 1:1–3), the Master Craftsman who built the universe. He wasn’t just present—He was delighted in humanity. And now, through the cross, He rebuilds us into His temple (John 14:2–3).

You are not an accident. You are crafted by Wisdom, for relationship with Wisdom.

VII. Walking in the Power, Glory, and Honor of Divine Wisdom

The wisdom of God is not passive—it empowers, glorifies, and honors:

- Power: Not brute force, but resurrection power that raises the dead and calms storms.
- Glory: Seen in acts of love, justice, and beauty that reflect God's character.
- Honor: Given to God through obedience, worship, and trust in His higher ways.

As Job 12:13 declares: “To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are His.”

When you walk with Jesus, you walk in power, glory, and honor—not for yourself, but for His kingdom.

Conclusion: A Prayer for Divine Wisdom

Let us close with this prayer—pray it daily:

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Heavenly Father, source of all wisdom, power, glory, and honor,

We come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your divine understanding.

Grant us wisdom not of this world, but from above—pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of mercy.

Teach us to walk in Your truth, to honor You in all we do, and to reflect Your glory.

Empower us by Your Spirit to discern Your will and follow it faithfully.

May Your wisdom guide our thoughts, words, and actions.

In Jesus' name—the Wisdom of God—we pray. Amen.

Final Encouragement

You are not alone in your search for meaning. Jesus is your wisdom.

In Him, you have:

- Every answer
- Every resource
- Every promise
- Every victory

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You don't need to beg for wisdom—you already possess Him. Walk in that truth. Share that life. Be the fruit of the Tree of Life in a dying world.

Next week, we'll explore Jesus in the Old Testament—appearing with Daniel, walking with Abraham, and revealing His love long before Bethlehem.

Until then: Seek Christ. Be wise. Live free.

God bless you richly.
In Jesus' name, Amen.