

# Bible Study: The Character of God

## VI. God is Wise

### Passage(s) to read:

Proverbs 1:7, Daniel 2:19-23, Matthew 13:54-56, Romans 11:33; Colossians 2:3, James 3:13-18

### Related passages for personal study:

- \* Job 12:12-13, Luke 2:52, Rom. 16:27, 1Cor. 1:17-2:16, Col. 4:5, Isaiah 5:21
- \* Spiritual vs. worldly wisdom (James 3:13-18, 1 Cor. 1:17-31)

### Descriptions of wisdom:

- \* Right use of knowledge
- \* Discretion: judge critically of what is just, proper or useful, united with caution
- \* Godliness, piety, fear of God
- \* Insight into the true nature of things
- \* Ability to discern modes of action with a view to the results- Prudence

### Aspects To Consider:

- \* His wisdom is perfect (Job 36:4)
- \* His wisdom is priceless (Job 28:12-19)
- \* His wisdom is infinite “Omniscient” (Psalm 139:6, 147:5, Rom. 11:33, Isa. 40:28)
- \* His wisdom is displayed:
  - In His works (Psalm 136:5, Mark 6:2)
  - In His redemption
  - As He searches the heart/understands the thoughts

### How should God’s wisdom affect me?

- \* Produces a desire for wisdom from God (2 Chronicles 1:10, James 1:5)
- \* Should cause us to fear Him (Job 28:28)
- \* Prompts worship
- \* Increases faith
- \* Promotes humility
- \* God gives us wisdom to know Him (Ephesians 1:17)

### Questions for Discussion:

- \* What are some examples of wise men; what made them wise?
- \* Why do we need wisdom?
  - Will (Col. 1:9); Warning (Col. 1:28); speak the Word (Col. 3:16); Walk (Col. 4:5, James 3:13); Work (Acts 6:3); Witness (Acts 6:10, Lk 21:15); dealing with Wrong (1Cor. 6:5)*
- \* How do we grow in wisdom?