

TAKE ON THE MENTALITY OF GOD

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Mentality has to do with reasoning. It has to do with the way a man thinks. Mentality is the inner attitude of a man based on knowledge.

God is the ultimate in knowledge and wisdom. He is the source and seat of wisdom. Wisdom is centered on the knowledge of God and his will.

God's wisdom is different from the wisdom of the world.

1 Cor 2:6-10

6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written:

*"No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared for those who love him"-*

10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

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James 3:14-18

14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

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The wisdom of the world is characterized by bitter envy, selfish ambition, boasting, and all manner of evil practice. While the wisdom of God is characterized by purity, peace, selfishness, submissiveness, mercy, good fruit, impartiality and sincerity.

Prov 8:12-14

12 "I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion. 13 To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. 14 Counsel and sound judgment are mine; I have understanding and power.

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Prov 8:20

*20 I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice,
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God's mentality is superior mentality.

John 3:31

*31 "The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all.
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It is the mentality that is required for manifestation as a son of God.

Eph 4:22-24

22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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Taking on the mentality of God is seeing with the eyes of God. It is discovering God's opinion, principles, laws, procedure and seeing and approaching matters from his angle.

Taking on the mentality of God is looking at life, people, issues the way God looks at them – seeing in the light of scriptures.

Taking on the mentality of God is standing where God is standing, seeing what God is seeing, saying what God is saying, and doing what God is doing.

It was wisdom that distinguished Jesus.

Mark 6:2

2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles!

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Wisdom honoured and exalted Job.

Job 29

29:1 Job continued his discourse:

2 "How I long for the months gone by, for the days when God watched over me, 3 when his lamp shone upon my head and by his light I walked through darkness! 4 Oh, for the days when I was in my prime, when God's intimate friendship blessed my house, 5 when the Almighty was still with me and my children were around me, 6 when my path was drenched with cream and the rock poured out for me streams of olive oil. 7 "When I went to the gate of the city and took my seat in the public square, 8 the young men saw me and stepped aside and the old men rose to their feet; 9 the chief men refrained from speaking

and covered their mouths with their hands; 10 the voices of the nobles were hushed, and their tongues stuck to the roof of their mouths. 11 Whoever heard me spoke well of me, and those who saw me commended me, 12 because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist him. 13 The man who was dying blessed me; I made the widow's heart sing. 14 I put on righteousness as my clothing; justice was my robe and my turban. 15 I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. 16 I was a father to the needy; I took up the case of the stranger. 17 I broke the fangs of the wicked and snatched the victims from their teeth. 18 "I thought, 'I will die in my own house, my days as numerous as the grains of sand. 19 My roots will reach to the water, and the dew will lie all night on my branches. 20 My glory will remain fresh in me, the bow ever new in my hand.' 21 "Men listened to me expectantly, waiting in silence for my counsel. 22 After I had spoken, they spoke no more; my words fell gently on their ears. 23 They waited for me as for showers and drank in my words as the spring rain. 24 When I smiled at them, they scarcely believed it; the light of my face was precious to them. 25 I chose the way for them and sat as their chief; I dwelt as a king among his troops; I was like one who comforts mourners.

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Men of all nations came to listen to the wisdom of Solomon

1 Kings 4:34

34 Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom.

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Wisdom exalted him and made him the greatest king that lived in his time.
Wisdom is better than strength and implements of war.

Prov 24:5

5 A wise man has great power, and a man of knowledge increases strength;

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Eccl 9:18

18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

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Wisdom is the mother of mighty works. By wisdom shall thy house be filled.

Prov 8:21

21 bestowing wealth on those who love me and making their treasuries full.

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- God's wisdom is superior wisdom.
- It is superior intelligence
- The Holy Spirit is the enlarger of our mental capacity. Submit to him and you will be changed.

Isa 11:1-3

11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; 3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:
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Five of the seven Spirits of God that makes the Holy Spirit works on the mind.

1. The Spirit of wisdom
2. The Spirit of understanding
3. The Spirit of counsel
4. The Spirit of knowledge
5. The Spirit of the fear of the Lord.

“3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord:”

- Common sense will only produce common result. Heavenly sense will produce heavenly result.
- Wisdom makes the face of a man to shine.
- Wisdom guarantees continues happiness.
- Wisdom will enthrone you.

Therefore settle down to put together available facts to help you get to where you are going.

- You are destined a star and you will surely shine.

Anywhere you see quarrelling, divine wisdom is lacking. Wisdom guarantees crisis free life because you will know how to live in peace.

Prov 4:7-9

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. 8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. 9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

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It guarantees progress. If you are not moving forward, it means wisdom is lacking.

- Wisdom brings creativity
- It establishes royalty
- It gives riches and honour
- It produces peace
- Wisdom guides in the path of God

Creativity is knowing what to do to get you to where you want to be. Wisdom will deliver it to you.

Heavenly wisdom will always excel in earthly places. The Spirit of wisdom unravels the mysteries of God so that we can establish our mastery of the affairs of life.

The good news is that Jesus is the wisdom of God. Jesus is greater than Solomon. So, potentially, I am greater than Solomon in wisdom because Jesus who is the embodiment of God's wisdom is in me.

1 Cor 1:30

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

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Don't forget that we have the mind of Christ because we believe in him.

1 Cor 2:16

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

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So, let that mind manifest through your mind.