

The God who Loves to Guide Us

Making Good Decisions

Dan 11:31-33

The All-Knowing God

1. God knows you perfect – love inf! – in law – sin more?- wo well (first wo ev – whole city) - transformed

What if your wife – inlaw – everything you think – very frightening thot – some imagine PAS can see – afraid to bum into

2. God knows all the troubles you are going through – happy IF – fact – plane – may not have ans

All – powerful God – protecting and providing without us know it

Have a big vision of God and what he can do – Elisha prayed – LEADERS (everything rises ... others blessed)

Open – see

Rev – INC angelic activities

God send his angels – charge 91

– protect (need that today! TB) – provide – guide

Activate them with faith, word of God - worship

Ps 103:20

Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. NKJV

Psalms 34:7

7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

The God – loves to be involved in our everyday lives

Not so big – cant approach

If I am the son of PM CEO –

home - go straight in –

God loves to be involved and guide

You seldom read a passage of Bible – without seeing how God guides someone

Noah – Abram – servant – temple – Jesus – Israel – pillar of fire - cloud

Noah – told build a boat – told exactly how to do it – cheap imitation – 2012 – never going to judge with water

Abraham – told to leave his home – go land – would show

Abraham's ser – get a wife for his son

Build the temple – specific instruction

Even Jesus sought guidance, choosing disciples – entire nite – appear one wrong choice – yet see God turns it around – fulfill his purpose

Israel led - pillar of fire and cloud – noting varieties

Isaiah 58:11

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

Psalms 25:12

12 Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

The fact God does and loves to guide – makes Christianity REAL and alive - BILLY

Prob – many conflicting messages - guides – been on a FLIGHT

- always hear – turn off all your computers, mobile phone and electronic devices – interfere with the elec guidance - dangerous – up 24,000 ft

What are some of the wrong voices that keep us from making the right decision?

WRONG voices: easiest - popular

Philo – I choose whatever course easiest – least pain

Let other choose for me
Adam – silent – evil reigns when good man keep silent

Others choose the most popular path

Impt – make right decision – we make the decision and the decision makes us

A. WALKING IN GODLY

WISDOM

Proverbs 24:3-4

3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

Why does God guide us with godly wisdom?

But God does not want us to be like computers or robots – just do what we keyed in – free beings – valuable - making the right choice ourselves

Ok – beginning – ask HS – guide – which dress to match – place to eat

Where we learn – how to listen to God's voice

Eventually – dev – wisdom to make the right choice

Wisdom – power to intp events things
Courses UNI – knowledge and skills

It's every daddy's dream – kids know how to make the right

choice themselves – with godly wisdom

9 GIFTS of HS – first mentioned – wis

Sol – riches man – 200 B – just the trumpets – 1 mill; Key to his pros: wisdom

1 Kings 4:29-30 Greater than all the men of the East and Egypt

29 God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore. 30 Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the men of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt.

What would godly wisdom do?

Godly wisdom – enable us to see things beyond our exp, age, experts, edu level – Shawn

Ver – China businessman – dream – show how to make a prod – now used all over the world including US

3 huge factories – gave on over to the Lord

Why does God give Sol such great wisdom - Immed after given the throne – golf and dinners? – worship

1 Kings 3:4-5

4 The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

Ask whatever – 4 number – lost it all – Prov – inheritance hastily gained will dwindle

5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

I. Godly Wisdom comes from a worshipping heart

1 Kings 3:9
9 Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. NKJV
Fools says – no God; don't ack God

Godly wisdom involves a **listening heart** and a **discerning heart**.

2. Godly Wisdom comes from a **listening heart**

1 Kings 4:1-2
1 So King Solomon ruled over all Israel. 2 And these were his chief officials: Azariah son of Zadok the priest ...

He has power, wis (**EXCEL** all) **yet**

Surround himself with good

counsellors:

What so uncommon about Solomon's advisors?

Norma! – what uncommon – puts key advisor – pastor

How – attentive to the Word preached

Other: Spouse, amazing – thous – free

Godly friends speak

Proverbs 27:6

6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Even American idol – top 10 – open to criticism of **Simon**

Cowell

If worldly wisdom brings gain – how much more godly wisdom

Prov 2:6-11

6 For the Lord grants wisdom! His every **WORD** is a treasure of knowledge and understanding. 7 He grants good sense to the godly-his saints. He is their shield, protecting them and guarding their pathway. 9 He shows how to distinguish right from wrong, how to find the right decision every time. 10 For wisdom and truth will enter the

very center of your being, filling your life with joy. TLB

Key – dev wis - **Bible** – read **consistently - open**

But care – don't simply – open a passage out of **context** – Judas hanged himself – go do likewise – why do you delay
Word – Amos – **FAMINE** of the Word

Amos 8:11 *Famine of the hearing of the words of the LORD*

11 "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land- not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

– **many** parts of world - Word is not preached

Subtle! Superspiritual - Praying – honour parent, love wife – no \$?

Pas, I am just **praying** and waiting for angels to confirm – whether I should **honour** my parent – love wife

Stop praying, **start** honour

Wisdom enables to **do the right** thing – solve lots of prob

How does godly wisdom keep us from having to pray for healing?

Altar call – many came week after week – **SAME sickness** or **prob**

Always get sick – need healing – ano prob

WIS - You need not pray for healing – you are in good health do right thing – stress – food

How does godly wisdom keep us from getting into trouble after trouble?

Wis – wont get into unnecessary prob

Honor – all well – long life

– supersp – oh I tithed – not time! Would God gave us a commandment and not give us the power to do?

BGR – do outdoor work first
MA prob – get tape – receive Godly wis

Me and my **big mouth**

Proverbs 11:11

11 Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.

Bold to say – **Mal** is the best country to live in – reason – we are here – God puts us here – also many prophetic words – CHO – Ver – Dhinakaran

Not mean we don't make a point to vote for the right people

But in our every day life – we speak **positively** the truth – not **grumble** over the facts
Only the truth will change us and the situation

During the second world war – at the darkest hour for England

– tho it was not the best spiritual condition – nevertheless God intervened when people prayed
Only a handful of planes left – outnumbered by the thousands of Germany planes
PM – proclaim a day of prayer – whole nation on a standstill at noon – some only know how to pray the Lord's prayer
The German planes came – amazingly they saw thousands of enemies planes – confusion – fear – fled
Job 22:28-29

28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. NKJV

Sabah – hotel – saw a magnificent double rainbow
Reminded – land of divine favor
Proclaim MAL like a **rainbow**
Diverse bands of lights – shining with **unique** brilliance
So – all the diverse racial groups will shine with **UNIQUE** opportunities
When the bands **unite** – gives off a dazzling white
Unity brings greater blessings for everyone
Rainbow also speak of the **majesty** and omnipotent sovereign **control** of God
Rev 4 – God's throne surrounded by a rainbow
Rain bowl **goes** wherever we go – the blessings of God goes wherever we go
Rainbow is caused by the **refraction** and reflection of light of sun on mist or raindrops – same way – the light of Christ releases the favor of God

Luke 5:15

15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to **hear** him and to be **healed** of their sicknesses.

Guide book for success – car – phone – need the handbook – get the best out of the car
Keep hearing – fried rice once – don't have to eat again
Nutri – sustain by memory – keep eating – **CD**

3. Godly Wisdom comes from a **relationship with the Lord**

One day – lost all his wis – **Eccl** – all vanity
Not that Sol don't worship the Lord – **many** other gods – lost

FOCUS - key channel – person
– God

distracted: 1000 wives

Prov 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him (Seek his will in all you do NLT, put God first TLB), and he will make your paths straight.

Direct you path KJV

Crown your effort with success.

LB

Show you the right way. TEV

Key to making right deci – not

something mechanical – 7 laws

prin – rel

1 Cor 1:30

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. NKJV

Sol was distracted with sex

– but about you

Even **good** some hobby, friends,

BGR, no purpose compatibility

– wrong philo prin ...blame

Lost that vital rel – like **Adam** –

1 in 1288

How to hear **creative** ideas -

discernment

What if in all sincerity – yet make

mistakes – what do

How God will grant us the

desires of our heart

Come next week – think of what

you **desire** God to do in 10

– hear WORD – receive REV in

the VISION WATCH