

Oasis Sunday School Class

VIRTUOUS-WISDOM

TRUE WISDOM ONLY COMES FROM _____.

JOB 28: 16-26 BUT WHERE CAN WISDOM BE FOUND? AND WHERE IS THE PLACE OF UNDERSTANDING? MAN DOES NOT KNOW ITS VALUE, **NOR IS IT (WISDOM) FOUND IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.** THE DEEP SAYS, "IT IS NOT IN ME;" AND THE SEA SAYS, "IT IS NOT WITH ME." PURE GOLD CANNOT BE GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR IT, NOR CAN SILVER BE WEIGHED AS ITS PRICE. IT CANNOT BE VALUED IN THE GOLD OF OPHIR, IN PRECIOUS ONYX, OR SAPPHIRE. GOLD OR GLASS CANNOT EQUAL IT, NOR CAN IT BE EXCHANGED FOR ARTICLES OF FINE GOLD. CORAL AND CRYSTAL ARE NOT TO BE MENTIONED, AND THE ACQUISITION OF WISDOM IS ABOVE THAT OF PEARLS. WHERE THEN DOES WISDOM COME FROM? AND WHERE IS THE PLACE OF UNDERSTANDING? THUS IT IS HIDDEN FROM THE EYES OF ALL LIVING AND CONCEALED FROM THE BIRDS OF THE SKY. ABADDON AND DEATH SAY, "WITH OUR EARS WE HAVE HEARD REPORT OF IT." GOD UNDERSTANDS ITS WAY, AND HE KNOWS ITS PLACE.

V. 28 AND TO MAN GOD SAID, "BEHOLD, THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM; AND TO DEPART FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING."

TRUE WISDOM: (A BIBLICAL DEFINITION)

1. TO _____ GOD
2. TO DEPART FROM _____

2 KINDS OF WISDOM:

1. THE WISDOM OF THE _____
2. THE WISDOM OF _____

JAMES 3:13-17 WHO AMONG YOU IS WISE AND UNDERSTANDING? LET HIM SHOW BY HIS GOOD BEHAVIOR HIS DEEDS IN THE GENTLENESS OF WISDOM.

V. 14 BUT IF YOU HAVE BITTER JEALOUSY AND SELFISH AMBITION IN YOUR HEART, DO NOT BE ARROGANT AND SO LIE AGAINST THE TRUTH.

V. 15 THIS WISDOM IS NOT THAT WHICH COMES DOWN FROM ABOVE, BUT IS EARTHLY, NATURAL, DEMONIC.

V. 16 FOR WHERE JEALOUSY AND SELFISH AMBITION EXIST, THERE IS DISORDER AND EVERY EVIL THING.

V. 17 BUT THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE IS FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE, REASONABLE, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS, UNWAVERING, WITHOUT HYPOCRISY.

WISDOM IS A _____ OF A TRUE BELIEVER

EVIDENCE OF WISDOM:

1. AN EXCELLENT, ATTRACTIVE _____
2. AN _____ OF HUMILITY

THE WORD "GENTLENESS" IN V. 13:

- ISN'T _____, SENTIMENTAL OR PASSIVE
- USED TO DESCRIBE A _____ BEING LED BY A BIT AND BRIDLE
- WORD MEANS STRENGTH UNDER _____
- FOR A BELIEVER IT MEANS TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF _____

THE WORLD'S WISDOM IS MOTIVATED BY:

1. BITTER _____
2. SELFISH _____

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WORLD'S WISDOM:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

RESULTS OF EARTHLY WISDOM:

1. _____
2. EVERY _____ THING

GODLY WISDOM:

1. IS _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. FULL OF _____
6. FULL OF GOOD _____
7. _____
8. WITHOUT _____

Christ is made unto us wisdom.

1 Cor. 1:30