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SERIES: TREASURING WISDOM

PROVERBS 9:10

First, biblical wisdom is repenting of your wickedness

(Luke 11:39) when the Holy Spirit convicts you as being guilty of breaking God's 10 Commandments, for which the punishment is being tormented in hell forever.

Second, biblical wisdom is receiving His gift of eternal life by **confessing** (Romans 10:9-10) Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Romans 10

⁹ . . . that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

You are treasuring wisdom when you walk humbly before the Lord

Proverbs 3:34

James 4:6

Proverbs 11:2

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

You are treasuring wisdom when <u>you ask for</u> wisdom from the Lord

James 1:5-8

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is

like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

You are treasuring God's wisdom when you know <u>how</u> <mark>wondrous</mark> it is

James 3:17

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.



The Righteousness of God's Wisdom Part 2

Proverbs 11:3-4

1. What is the righteousness of God's wisdom?

Righteousness is the <u>daily evidence</u> of the Holy Spirit's fruit in your life, such as love, truth, compassion, peace, gentleness, and self-control

Romans 5:19

1 Peter 2:24

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 8:3-4

Galatians 5

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

2. What are the <u>benefits</u> in having the righteousness of God's wisdom in contrast to a life of wickedness? *Proverbs 11:5-29*

Proverbs 11

⁵ The **righteousness** of the blameless will direct his way aright, but the wicked will fall by his own wickedness.

⁶ The **righteousness** of the upright will deliver them, but the unfaithful will be caught by their lust.

3. What is <u>a key result</u> of the righteousness of God's wisdom?

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

James 3:17-18 Acts 10:34-43

4. What can the righteous and the unrighteous <u>expect</u> from the Lord?

Proverbs 11:31

If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, how much more the ungodly and the sinner.

1 Peter 4:12-19

1 Peter 3:3-7

What are you expecting from the Lord: <u>purification</u> now or <u>punishment</u> for eternity?