

# **Study Guide**

## **Wisdom Taught by the Holy Spirit**

For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM?  
But we have the mind of Christ.  
(1Co 2:11-16 NAU).

**INTRO:** *For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1Co 1:22-25 NAU)*

*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa 55:8-9 NAU)*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil. (Pro 3:5-7 NAU)*

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### **I. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genes 2:16-17)**

*"For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that **the tree was desirable to make one wise**, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, . . . (Gen 3:5-7 NAU)*

### **II. God Reveals What We Need to Know Through the [Holy] Spirit**

*. . .but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory; the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. (1Co 2:7-10 NAU)*

### **III. The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom (Prov. 9:10)**

*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. (1Co 2:12-15 NAU)*

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