



God's Resources for Life and Healing

Part 8B: Wisdom

We have shifted the focus of our study of the supernatural resources God makes available for our healing and abundant living to the subject of His wisdom. God's wisdom extends far beyond the notion of godly advice for our daily lives, as valuable as that is in itself. God's wisdom spans the heights and depths and length and breadth of His intellect and knowledge, the very fullness of His omniscience. To think that He is willing to share even part of this with us is beyond amazing (John 10:10; 2 Cor. 9:7-11; Eph. 3:14-20).

God's wisdom is both clearly evident and deeply hidden. It is right before our eyes, and yet its depths are completely obscured from the natural man. The heavens and earth declare the majesty of His creative wisdom, yet no one can begin to plummet *how* God created this vast array of living and non-living matter through just the words and breath of His mouth. Through all of his striving, man still cannot fully understand the undergirding dynamics of the visible world, let alone those of the invisible realms (Gen. 1; Job 38—39; Ps. 19:1-6. Prov. 3:19-20; 8:22-31; Eccles. 7:23-25; John 1:3; Rom. 11:33-36; 1 Cor. 2:7-9; Col. 1:16-17).

To God alone belongs the full comprehension of all of His creation as well as the decisions of what and when and how and to whom He might choose to reveal some of these hidden things to mankind. He does not cast His pearls before swine but carefully releases divine enlightenment to those He knows will use it according to His will. Sometimes His unveiling of hidden mysteries occurs at pre-determined times in history and is intended for all mankind. At other times He reveals unique pieces of insight for a select group of people or to an individual for special purposes (Deut. 29:26; Job 12:22; Ps. 18:28; 139:12; Dan. 2:19-23, 28-30; 7:28; 10:1; Mat. 7:6; 11:25; 16:17; Acts 11:5-14; Rom. 1:20; 11; 16:25-27; 1 Cor. 2:6-16; 4:1; 15:51; Gal. 3:23; Eph. 1:7-10, 15-17; 3:1-10; 8:1-10; Col. 1:25-27; 2:1-3; Heb. 4:13).

How grateful I am that He is willing to reveal the hidden secrets of the enemy's kingdom for the purpose of releasing His children from bondage! After sending His Son to destroy the works of Satan by totally triumphing over him at the Cross, He now equips us to continue to carry out the mission of Christ to bind up the broken-hearted and to set the captives free, divinely revealing the hidden subtleties and diverse tactics through which Satan works in the unseen world to keep God's children from enjoying their full, God-appointed destinies (Isa. 61:1; 1 Cor. 2:6-13; Col. 2:15; 1 John 3:8).

Because the Holy Spirit is the vital link between us and all of God's resources, we will never partake of His divine wisdom and revelation if we live the majority of our lives in the flesh with our primary focus on the things of this world. While we live on this earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. This is the realm to which God has awakened us through salvation. This is the realm in which He dwells and from which He longs to share with us the abundance of His love and divine resources.

To be able to partake of them, we must therefore make a deliberate effort to move the focus of our minds away from their default operating positions in the flesh and onto the things that will activate our spirits, the unique portion of our non-material selves which God designed to become one with His Holy Spirit at salvation. This means training ourselves to focus our awareness more and more on our connection with the heavenly realm and the very presence of God, who is now united with our spirits. The more we also accompany this mental focus with a yielding of ourselves to Him and to His will, the more we will become filled with His Spirit and all the accompanying resources that are His, including His wisdom and revelation (Mat. 6:33; John 17:23; Rom. 8:5-8; 1 Cor. 6:17; Gal. 5:16-25; Eph. 1:17; 2:6, 5:18; Phil. 3:20; Col. 3:1-3; 1 John 2:15-16).