## Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men

Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten mighty princes or warriors; or wisdom is PREFERRED and BETTER than the combined strength of MORE THAN TEN mighty and powerful warriors. There is significant/supernatural safety and security to that human soul that possesses the wisdom of God! Therefore, Wisdom gives a BETTER STRENGTH to those that have it! <u>Ecclesiastes</u> 9:13-18

We learn much about wisdom in the Word of God! What is wisdom?

<u>Psalm 111:10: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.</u>

<u>Job 28:28: Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom;</u> and to depart from evil is understanding

If you would possess this true wisdom spoken of by Solomon, you must first believe in God who is wisdom; WHO ONLY gives it! But if you do not believe God; if you do not fear Him; (if you do not worship, revere and exalt God and His Word) you cannot possess this wisdom.

What are the effects of the wisdom of God in the lives of those humans who are blessed to have it? <u>Proverbs 3:13-26,</u> 4:5-13

## <u>Christian, what did the Lord Jesus commanded His apostles before He</u> sent them out by twos to preach the gospel?

He commanded them to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves! Consider the serpent: He is not strong like a horse, but the Lord called him wise. The Lord did not command His apostles to be strong like horses or oxen; He commanded them to be wise as serpents.

How is a serpent wise? Serpents are quick sighted, prudent, cautious, always watching and careful to avoid any dangers or dangerous predators.

There are many dangers in the world to you child of God; there are sin-traps; Satan's snares everywhere; that's why we must ALWAYS be wise in our goings: Wise as serpents!

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life! Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand or to the left: remove thy foot from evil

If we would be wise to protect/keep ourselves from sin-snares and trouble, we MUST possess the wisdom of God within to strengthen our minds and souls if we would avoid thoughtlessly and recklessly running headlong into sin and wickedness in the world.

Proverbs 22:3, 27:12: A prudent man foreseeth the evil,

and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

There be many in the world today who are full of themselves; who think they can navigate the world and the dangers of this life alone; without God; they are physically strong and so trust in their own strength and abilities, they are inwardly arrogant, and full of pride.

They scoff at God and think they are more than capable of conquering life; they glory and boast in their own strength and wisdom. *Proverbs* 14:16, *Exodus* 9:20-21

<u>Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall</u>

CONSIDER the strength of God's wisdom in Joseph, who, when he was a slave in Potiphar's house in Egypt and was tempted daily by Potiphar's wife to commit sexual sin with her; was delivered by the wisdom of God within! Genesis 39:7-12

But then, consider that end of one who possessed no wisdom from God; but one who was void of godly wisdom: <u>Proverbs 5:1-6, 7:6-27 (FOCUS-V26)</u>

Beloved, the wisdom of God WITHIN is so much more powerful than the brute strength of more than 10 might warriors. Psalm 51:6, Hebrews 11:7

If you're like me, you WANT this strength that comes from God! (The Word)

<u>James 1:5: If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.</u>