

OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDS — UNCOMPROMISING ALIGNMENT

— Wisdom from Above Advanced Teaching Outline

I. DOCTRINE STATEMENT — WISDOM UNDER AUTHORITY, PRESSURE, AND CONSEQUENCE

- Wisdom from above is Spirit-governed discernment that preserves righteousness under authority, pressure, and consequence. (James 3:17; Prov 2:6–9, summaries)
- God entrusts authority to those who discern rightly. (1 Kings 3:9; Prov 8:14–16, summaries)
- Wisdom preserves life, stability, and legacy. (Prov 4:6–7; Eccl 7:12, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom must endure pressure.

II. WISDOM AND DIVINE PERCEPTION

- God grants insight beyond human sight. (1 Sam 16:7; Prov 20:24, summaries)
- Human reasoning alone is insufficient. (Prov 14:12; Eccl 1:18, summaries)
- Wisdom aligns perception with truth. (Ps 119:105; Prov 3:5–6, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom corrects perception.

III. WISDOM IN GOVERNANCE AND JUDGMENT

- Wise judgment preserves justice. (Prov 29:4; Isa 32:1–2, summaries)
- Folly in leadership destabilizes nations. (Eccl 10:5–7; Prov 28:2, summaries)
- God requires impartial discernment. (Deut 1:16–17; Prov 18:5, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom stabilizes authority.

IV. WISDOM AND CRISIS DECISION-MAKING

- Wisdom governs responses under threat. (Prov 21:1; Neh 2:4–8, summaries)
- Patience prevents catastrophic error. (Prov 14:29; Eccl 7:9, summaries)
- God directs outcomes beyond planning. (Prov 16:9; Ps 127:1, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom governs crisis.

V. WISDOM AND MORAL DISCERNMENT

- Wisdom distinguishes righteousness from compromise. (Prov 2:10–12; Heb 5:14)
- Subtle deception tests discernment. (Gen 3:1–6; Prov 14:15, summaries)
- Wisdom preserves holiness. (Prov 4:23; Eccl 10:1, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom guards morality.

VI. WISDOM AND COUNSEL IN COMPLEXITY

- Wise leaders seek counsel without surrendering authority. (Prov 15:22; Acts 15:28, summaries)
- Multitude of counsel clarifies direction. (Prov 11:14; Eccl 4:9–12, summaries)
- Wisdom discerns counsel quality. (Prov 27:9; Prov 13:20, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom discerns counsel.

VII. WISDOM AND SPEECH UNDER SCRUTINY

- Wise speech preserves authority. (Prov 10:19; Eccl 10:12, summaries)
- Silence can be strategic. (Prov 17:27–28; Eccl 3:7, summaries)
- Words reveal inner wisdom. (Matt 12:34; Prov 18:21, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom governs speech.

VIII. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATION

- Wisdom corrects perception.
- Wisdom stabilizes authority.
- Wisdom governs crisis.
- Wisdom guards morality.

Memory Anchor: “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom.” (Prov 4:7)

IX. TRANSITION TO DOCTRINE 9 — DEPENDENCE ON GOD THROUGH PRAYER

- Wisdom recognizes limits.
- Discernment drives dependence.
- Prayer sustains wisdom.

X. COMMAND SUMMARY

- Wisdom from above preserves righteous judgment, authority, and legacy under pressure.