

OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDS — UNCOMPROMISING ALIGNMENT

— Wisdom from Above Beginner Teaching Outline

I. DOCTRINE STATEMENT — WHAT WISDOM FROM ABOVE IS

- Wisdom from above is God-given understanding that guides righteous decisions. (Prov 2:6; James 1:5, summaries)
- Wisdom begins with the fear of the LORD. (Prov 1:7; Ps 111:10, summaries)
- God gives wisdom generously to those who ask. (James 1:5; Matt 7:7, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: True wisdom comes from God.

II. THE SOURCE OF WISDOM

- God alone is the source of true wisdom. (Job 28:12–28; Prov 9:10, summaries)
- Human wisdom is limited without God. (Prov 14:12; Eccl 7:23–24, summaries)
- Wisdom flows from God’s Word. (Ps 119:98–100; 2 Tim 3:16–17, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom must be sought from God.

III. WISDOM AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- Reverence for God opens the way to wisdom. (Prov 9:10; Eccl 12:13, summaries)
- Humility protects wisdom. (Prov 11:2; James 4:6, summaries)
- Obedience sustains wisdom. (Deut 4:6; Ps 111:10, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Fear of the LORD sustains wisdom.

IV. WISDOM IN DAILY DECISIONS

- Wisdom guides daily choices. (Prov 3:5–6; Ps 25:12, summaries)
- Wise counsel prevents error. (Prov 15:22; Eccl 4:13, summaries)
- Wisdom protects from harm. (Prov 4:6–7; Eccl 7:12, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom guides daily life.

V. WISDOM AND SPEECH

- Wise speech reflects understanding. (Prov 15:1–2; Eccl 10:12, summaries)

- Words reveal wisdom or folly. (Prov 18:21; Matt 12:34, summaries)
- Wisdom restrains the tongue. (James 1:19; Prov 10:19, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom governs speech.

VI. WISDOM AND CONDUCT

- Wisdom produces righteous behavior. (Prov 2:10–12; James 3:13, summaries)
- Wise living brings peace. (Prov 3:17; Rom 12:18, summaries)
- Foolish conduct leads to trouble. (Prov 13:20; Eccl 10:1, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom shapes conduct.

VII. SERVANT IDENTITY MARKERS

- Wise servants seek God’s direction. (Prov 3:5–6; Ps 143:8, summaries)
- Wise servants accept instruction. (Prov 9:8–9; Prov 12:15, summaries)
- Wise servants walk humbly. (Prov 11:2; Micah 6:8, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom identifies true servants.

VIII. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATION

- Wisdom comes from God.
- Wisdom begins with reverence.
- Wisdom guides decisions.
- Wisdom shapes conduct.

Memory Anchor: “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God.” (James 1:5, summary)

IX. TRANSITION TO NEXT DOCTRINE

- Wisdom prepares the heart for prayerful dependence.
- Understanding deepens reliance on God.
- Prayer sustains wisdom.

X. COMMAND SUMMARY

- Wisdom from above is essential for faithful and discerning service to God.