

OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDS — UNCOMPROMISING ALIGNMENT

— Wisdom from Above Intermediate Teaching Outline

I. DOCTRINE STATEMENT — WISDOM AS COVENANT DISCERNMENT

- Wisdom from above is covenant discernment that aligns decisions with God’s will. (Prov 2:6–9; James 3:17, summaries)
- God grants wisdom to guide judgment and leadership. (1 Kings 3:9; Prov 8:14–16, summaries)
- Wisdom preserves righteousness and stability. (Prov 4:6–7; Eccl 7:12, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom aligns judgment with God’s will.

II. WISDOM AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- Fear of the LORD anchors wisdom. (Prov 9:10; Eccl 12:13, summaries)
- Reverence restrains presumption. (Prov 3:7; Isa 8:13, summaries)
- Obedience preserves understanding. (Ps 111:10; Deut 4:6, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Reverence sustains discernment.

III. WISDOM AND COUNSEL

- Wise counsel strengthens decisions. (Prov 15:22; Prov 20:18, summaries)
- Isolation increases error. (Eccl 4:13; Prov 18:1, summaries)
- Godly counsel guards leadership. (Exod 18:19–24; Acts 15:6–11, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom seeks counsel.

IV. WISDOM IN LEADERSHIP AND AUTHORITY

- Wisdom qualifies leadership. (Prov 8:15–16; Luke 12:42, summaries)
- Folly undermines authority. (Eccl 10:5–7; Prov 28:2, summaries)
- Wise leadership preserves people. (Prov 11:14; Isa 32:1–2, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Authority requires wisdom.

V. WISDOM AND SPEECH

- Wise speech reveals discernment. (Prov 10:19; Eccl 10:12, summaries)
- Silence can reflect wisdom. (Prov 17:27–28; Eccl 3:7, summaries)
- Words shape outcomes. (Prov 18:21; James 3:2, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom governs the tongue.

VI. WISDOM AND MORAL DISCERNMENT

- Wisdom discerns right paths. (Prov 2:10–12; Ps 25:12, summaries)
- Lack of wisdom invites deception. (Prov 14:15; Eccl 10:2, summaries)
- God protects the wise. (Prov 2:7–8; Ps 37:30–31, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom protects from deception.

VII. SERVANT IDENTITY MARKERS

- Wise servants walk humbly. (Prov 11:2; Micah 6:8, summaries)
- Wise servants submit to instruction. (Prov 9:8–9; Prov 12:1, summaries)
- Wise servants act with restraint. (Prov 16:32; Eccl 7:9, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Wisdom identifies mature servants.

VIII. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATION

- Wisdom aligns decisions with God.
- Wisdom seeks counsel.
- Wisdom stabilizes leadership.
- Wisdom guards morality.

Memory Anchor: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” (Prov 9:10, summary)

IX. TRANSITION TO ADVANCED DOCTRINE

- Wisdom will be tested under pressure.
- Authority magnifies discernment.
- Advanced wisdom governs crisis and conflict.

X. COMMAND SUMMARY

- Wisdom from above preserves righteous judgment, stability, and faithful leadership.