

Wisdom from “The Lord” Unpacked

Stanza 1

I do not shout to show My strength, nor strive to be obeyed;
For all creation knows My voice, the One through whom it's made.
When storms arise around you, let your trembling hearts be still—
For peace flows from My presence to the ones who do My will.

Scriptures:

- Jesus' authority was not loud or theatrical.
“He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets.” — Matthew 12:19
- His voice itself carries creative authority.
“Through Him all things were made.” — John 1:3
- Jesus brings peace to troubled hearts.
“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you... Let not your hearts be troubled.” — John 14:27
- He calms storms outside and inside us.
“Peace! Be still!” — Mark 4:39

Reflection:

Jesus' calm authority comes not from volume, but from the divine peace and power that radiate from who He is. His leadership begins with peace, not pressure.

Stanza 2

I speak with quiet firmness, truth that stands when tempers rise;
For wrath distorts the hearing and it blinds the seeker's eyes.
But those who learn My calmness find the strength the world ignores—
A gentleness that opens hearts and turns reluctant doors.

Scriptures:

- Jesus' gentleness leads even when confronting sin.
“A bruised reed He will not break.” — Matthew 12:20
- Human anger blinds, but Christ's clarity leads.
“Human anger does not produce the righteousness of God.” — James 1:20
- His gentleness opens hearts to truth.
“Learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.” — Matthew 11:29

Reflection:

Jesus shows that firmness and gentleness are not opposites — they are the marks of godly authority. He influences hearts through calm strength, not force.

Stanza 3

I pause before the proud ones who demand a heated fight;
I bend and write upon the dust to draw them toward the light.
For wisdom waits in silence, and My patience holds the line—
Until their stones fall from their hands and justice blends with time.

Scriptures:

- Jesus pauses and writes in the dust when the adulterous woman is accused.
—**John 8:1–11**
- His silence redirects the moment and exposes hearts.
“Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.” — John 8:7
- His patience reveals truth in time.
“The Lord is patient... not wishing that any should perish.” — 2 Peter 3:9

Reflection:

In one of Scripture’s most emotionally charged scenes, Jesus shows how calm authority redirects conflict and reveals truth. His silence was as powerful as His words.

Stanza 4

I measure every word I speak, for each one carries grace;
Some words restore the fallen and some call the proud to face.
But none are hurled in anger, none are shaped by fear or spite—
My speech is full of mercy, and My judgments always right.

Scriptures:

- Jesus’ words are purposeful and filled with grace.
“No one ever spoke like this man!” — John 7:46
- His words carry both mercy and truth.
“Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” — John 1:17
- He refuses to speak from anger or spite.
“Father, forgive them...” — Luke 23:34

Reflection:

Jesus’ words are never careless. Each one restores, corrects, or reveals truth. His leadership in speech is marked by holy restraint.

Stanza 5

I do not use sharp language to reveal the Father's way;
The truth itself bears witness and it does not need display.
For those who walk beside Me learn a strength the world can't see—
A quietness that leads with love and steadies those who flee.

Scriptures:

- Jesus never manipulates or overwhelms with volume or shock-value words.
"His teaching was with authority, not as the scribes." — **Mark 1:22**
- Truth stands on its own.
"Your word is truth." — **John 17:17**
- Those rooted in Him stand firm.
"He will be like a tree planted by streams of water." — **Psalms 1:3**

Reflection:

Jesus shows that true authority doesn't need intensity to be convincing. Truth, spoken calmly and clearly, carries its own unmistakable power.

Stanza 6

So follow Me in stillness when the noise around you grows;
Let calmness be your banner when confusion overflows.
For those who speak like I speak, with a heart that's led by peace—
Will guide the weary safely home, where every storm will cease.

Scriptures:

- Jesus invites us into His peace.
"My peace I give to you." — **John 14:27**
- He calls His followers to speak with grace.
"Let your conversation be always full of grace." — **Colossians 4:6**
- He is the Good Shepherd who guides His people home.
"My sheep hear My voice... and they follow Me." — **John 10:27**
- Jesus calms chaos and leads His people to rest.
"Come to Me... and I will give you rest." — **Matthew 11:28**

Reflection:

Jesus doesn't call us to loud leadership but to peaceful influence. When we speak with His calmness, we reflect His heart and guide others toward His peace.

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