

TEXT: Job 12:13

TITLE: "God is Wise!"—(Series: Attributes of God)

We have been studying the attributes of God. So far, we have seen that God is:

Holy, Eternal, Present Everywhere (Omnipresent), Faithful, Gracious, Immutable, Love, Sovereign, All-Powerful (Omnipotent), All-Knowing (Omniscient), True and now ...

*** God is Wise!**

→ The NT Greek work for wise is *sophos σοφός*,

"c. wise in a practical sense, i. e. one who in action is governed by piety and integrity: ... d. wise in a philosophic sense, forming the best plans and using the best means for their execution: so of God, Rom. 16:27..." (THAYER).

→ Job 36:5 gives us a great definition of wisdom:

"Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one; He is mighty in strength of understanding."

* Do these definitions apply to God? Yes, and many times more. Has He "formed the best plans and is He using the best means for their execution"?

* Does He have the "power of judging rightly"? Does He follow the soundest course of action"? Does He have the ultimate of "knowledge, experience, understanding ... good judgment"? Absolutely!

* Let's consider characteristics of His wisdom.

1. His Wisdom Belongs to His C _____

→ Job 12:13

A. Innate with Him is W _____

B. His Wisdom is in combination with other qualities:

→ NOTE: Proverbs 8:12-14

1. St _____

2. Co _____

3. Un _____

C. God's possession of these qualities make them seem small in man

D. God's Wisdom resides in His h _____!

→ Job 9:4

2. His Wisdom is U _____

→ Jeremiah 10:6-8

A. No one is like the LORD

B. The Wise of the Nations don't compare

3. His Wisdom is Not from H _____ O _____

A. People wondered where J _____ got His wisdom

→ Matthew 13:54-58

B. Job asks, "Where can wisdom be f _____?"

→ Job 28:12-19

C. Job asks again, "Where can wisdom be found?"

→ Job 28:20-22

D. Job answers the q _____ about wisdom

E. God tells us how to get w _____!

1. The Fear of the Lord is wisdom

2. To Depart from evil is understanding

APPLICATIONS: