

**TEXT: Job 12:13**

**TITLE: "God is Wise!" part 3—(Series: Attributes of God)**

→ Characteristics of God's wisdom

→ Do you want to be wise?

→ God's people need to be wise! We need to think God's thoughts after Him.

**1. His Wisdom Belongs to His Character**

→ Job 12:13

**2. His Wisdom is Unique**

→ Jeremiah 10:6-8

**3. His Wisdom is Not from Human Origin**

→ Matthew 13:54-58 → Job 28:12-28

**4. His Wisdom is Shown in All His C\_\_\_\_\_**

→ Psalm 104:5-24 → Proverbs 3:19

**5. His Wisdom is K\_\_\_\_\_**

**A. We Must Understand the Problem of "S\_\_\_\_\_ -  
C\_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom"**

**1. P\_\_\_\_\_ Thoughts:**

**2. B\_\_\_\_\_ Thoughts:**

a. Egypt was known for its wisdom → 1 Kings 4:30

b. Zoan (Egypt's capital) contained foolish thinkers → Isaiah 19:11a

c. Pharaoh's counselors gave foolish counsel → Isaiah 19:11b

d. Where were the wise men? → Isaiah 19:12a

→ QUOTE: "Human expertise, however brilliant, fails before the overruling purpose of God" (ESV Study Bible, p. 1275).

e. Egypt's wise men did not understand what God had purposed against their land → Isaiah 19:12b

f. The princes of Zoan had become fools! → Isaiah 19:13a

g. The princes of Noph (Memphis) were deceived → Isaiah 19:13b

h. Those princes/mainstays/cornerstones deceived!! → Isaiah 19:13c

i. They all lacked wisdom!! → Isaiah 19:14

j. God brought confusion on them → Isaiah 19:14

→ QUOTE: "The internationally famous wise men of Egypt would be unable to avert disaster, because the Lord would confuse them (v. 14)" (Ryrie Study Bible, p. 1061).

k. Israel and Egypt had seen the power of God → Psalm 78:12, 43

l. Egypt had adopted great idolatry → Isaiah 19:1

**3. T\_\_\_\_\_ Thoughts:**

a. God has made foolish man's worldly wisdom → I Cor 1:20

b. Man does not reach God through his own wisdom → 1 Cor 1:21

c. Man can brag about being so wise and yet be so foolish  
→ Romans 1:22 → Prov 12:15 → Prov 26:12  
→ Prov 26:16 → Prov 28:11

d. God reveals wisdom through the Gospel → 1 Cor 1:21

e. When one ceases fearing the Lord, foolishness sets in → Psalm 36:1-3

**B. We Must F\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. The Fear of the LORD Involves O\_\_\_\_\_ to His  
Commands → Psalm 111:10**

**2. The Fear of the LORD Involves S\_\_\_\_\_ God's  
Truth → Prov 2:1-7**

**3. The Fear of the LORD Involves R\_\_\_\_\_ Evil  
→ Prov 8:12-14 → NOTE: Prov 10:23**

**4. The Fear of the LORD Makes for a G\_\_\_\_\_ Life!  
→ Prov 10:27**

**5. The Fear of the Lord Builds C\_\_\_\_\_ and Life  
→ Prov 10:26-27 → Psalm 34:11**

**APPLICATION:**