

God Is Wise
Romans 11:33-36

Main Point:

Acquire God's wisdom and acquiesce to it.

1. God's wisdom

2. God's wisdom in the gospel

3. God's wisdom in the Christian life

Steven Lawson "Divine knowledge deals with God's possession of all facts about everyone and everything. The wisdom of God deals with the best use of that knowledge for the highest goal."

Mark Jones "Divine wisdom has in view God's ability ... to act for a right end. The end reveals not only his wisdom but also the means that lead to that end."

Romans 8:28-29 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJV)

Psalm 104:24 24 O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all ... (NKJV)

Genesis 50:20 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 1:22-24 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (NKJV)

Mark Jones "Only the God-man could effect reconciliation between God and man, and communion with God remains possible for us only because God became man. Indeed, the incarnation of the second person of the Trinity gave him, according to his human nature, an experiential compassion that the divine nature could not offer."

Steven Lawson "The infinite genius of God designed the plan of salvation that would require the death of His own Son. The world's best and brightest minds could have never envisioned the spectacular brilliance of this mission."

James 1:5 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. (NKJV)

Psalm 111:10 10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom ... (NKJV)

Mark Jones "Mary could probably not have conceived anything worse than seeing her son crucified before her very eyes, but God could not have planned anything better."

George Swinnock "If it were possible for any folly to be in God or for any of God's actions to be foolish, He would still be wiser than the brightest among us."