

Ecclesiastes 8:1:

Who is AS the wise man?

Those who are AS the wise man/woman are those that take great pains to know true wisdom. By taking great pains, I mean like men who tirelessly seek after the hidden treasures of the earth. Men who seek after gold and silver and diamonds, valuable earthly treasures that will not be found unless diligently searched for deep in the earth.

Like those that pan for gold or dig with their hands in deep mines, risking their lives for that which will make them rich in the world. Those who would possess the wisdom of God MUST be like the miner of earthly treasures.

Isaiah 45:3 "And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel."

Child of God, if you will tirelessly dig, seek, and search the Word of God, like a "spiritual miner" so that you might KNOW GOD, who is WISDOM; then you will KNOW more of the mind of God; and you will learn the wisdom of God!

Job 28:1- 11

See the great pains that men (even fools) will go through to find earthly riches; which, if a man finds the largest vein of gold in all the world, and becomes very rich; he will STILL be no more than a rich fool.

Job 28:12-28

But if you would be AS THE WISE MAN or WOMAN and find wisdom that ONLY comes from God, you must be willing to tirelessly dig, seek, and search, (AND PRAY); NOT by digging in the earth and in the world, but by digging with your heart and mind, in the Word of God.

Psalms 19:7-10, 119:72, 127, Proverbs 3:13-18, 8:11, 17-20, 16:16, Matthew 13:44

But THERE is another prerequisite for possessing godly wisdom or knowing the wisdom of God; you must FIRST become a fool if you would be wise

1 Corinthians 3:18-21: If any man among you seems to be wise in this world, let him become a fool that he may be wise. For the wisdom of the world is foolishness with God. For it is written, he taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. Therefore let no man glory in men

If any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing YET as he ought to know

1 Corinthians 8:2:

Who is AS the wise man? The man or woman who fears, reveres, and highly exalts His Lord and His God, who searches the depths of the Word of God for the wisdom of God like the miner, who tirelessly searches the earth for gold and silver and diamonds!

But also, that man or woman who knows that they know nothing apart from the wisdom of God! AND, Who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? Or of a matter? The man or woman, IN WHOM the wisdom of God is found, who knows that they know nothing apart from God! Like Joseph, Job, Solomon, and Daniel.

(V1B): A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. Our faces, our countenance may tell a lot about us; what we are thinking, what kind of mood we are in: when a man or woman is filled with wisdom from God; their face; their countenance will shine. Their faces will be of strength and boldness!

Proverbs 28:1:

The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

When Moses came from being in the presence of God, his face shone; or it shined and glistened!

Exodus 34:29-35, (Stephen ~ Acts 6:15)