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Colossians 1:9-10 NKJV

9For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him,* being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

# 1 Corinthians 2:9-16 NKJV

# 9But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

# 10But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

# 11For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

# 12Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

# 13These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

# 14But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them,* because they are spiritually discerned.

# 15But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one.

# 16For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

# *Two sources of wisdom.*

# James 1:5-8 NKJV

# 5If 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.

# 6But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

# 7For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

# 8*he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

# *God’s wisdom; It is as certain that a doubtful man will not get an answer as it is that the man of faith will get an answer.*

# James 3:15 NKJV

# 15This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic.

# *Worldly wisdom is the ability to use latent (stored up) knowledge and make it worthwhile. Knowing alone is not the answer. Three percent of men in business for themselves succeed. Most college graduates are a failure in life. Wisdom does not come from reasoning.*

# Proverbs 1:10 NKJV

# 10My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.

# *Wisdom is here in the earth, available to every believer now! Whatever you need think of His Word. Healing? Think the Word, find the way then act. Finances? Think the Word, find the way then act. We must act out the Word in our daily life.*