

## 10. Wise Guy vs. Wise God

What a title! Wise guys on the street who slip through iron hands with their wit and survive. They are quick and they are smart aleck. Of course, they have smart mouths, too.

There also are people who is intellectually smart people; such as, Einstein whose IQ was over 230, General Norman Schwatzoph who has IQ over 175. They know a lot more smarter than you and I. Mankind has been trying to accomplish extension of human life, conquering deadly disease, like cancer, AIDS, etc. But many times we have to realize that what we are trying to accomplish is not much more than an imitation of the creation of God.

With countless tests, trials and failures, mankind achieved many great things. Using basic idea of 0 and 1, they formulated concept of computer. Then, they were able to subtract silicon out of sand to make semi-conductor and microchips. From that, we enjoy the luxury of personal computer on our desks. Each present computer has more capability than the very computer NASA used to send Apollo 11 to the moon in 1969.

Human light - Thomas Edison tried 14,000 times to perfect the incandescent light.  
God's light - with one command.

*Gen. 1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

Men thought they are good enough to be gods, so they want to make sure that they could create another earth, Biosphere II, in Oracle, AZ just like so-called Christian God. But they are failing!

God created the heaven and the earth in one literal day.

*Gen 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was F1 on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

To make the same movements as human arm, groups of scientists, electronic specialists, bio-mechanics got together and spend millions of dollars on trials, tests and failures. Now they have robotic arms can handle 20 different movements.

God created a man & a woman from dust on the sixth day.

*Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

God's creation man's hand and arm can make 800 different movements.

True wisdom is not just acquired information but practical insight with spiritual implication.

*Prov 2:10-15 When wisdom enters your heart, And knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you, to deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things, from those who leave the paths of uprightness To walk in the ways of darkness; who rejoice in doing evil, And delight in the perversity of the wicked; whose ways are crooked, And who are devious in their paths;*

*1 Cor 2:11-17 For 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. Now 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. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But 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. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.*

When we don't listen to God through our prayer and the Word, we act in our human flesh way.

Saul, who gave his approval of stoning of Stephen in Acts 7:58, was born in Tarsus, and trained under Gamaliel. He was thoroughly trained in the law of Jew and was jealous for God. By persecuting Christians, Saul thought that he was doing favors for God. Gamaliel didn't have more books to give to Saul, for he read them all. Saul also could speak 7 different languages fluently. Even though Saul was this much intellectual, he didn't see the truth. Without the Holy Spirit who can give us understanding in His Word, we can read words, sentences, and paragraphs, but can't get the true meaning from the Lord. Until Saul's spiritual eyes were opened by the Spirit, like scales fell from his physical eyes through the prayer of Ananias.

*James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.*

God's wisdom that coming out through men of God bring forth wonderful results in that person and people around that person. Ultimately, it brings glory to the Father in heaven. We can see that in that person's fruits.

*James 3:14-16 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.*

When we are bitter envy about something, we usually don't see the truth. Even if we see the truth, we choose not to see it and not to follow the truth. Because we want to justify our behaviors of envy and bitterness. We always have tendency to think that we are right and everyone else is wrong.

How can we know that we are in truth and not running around with bitterness and envy?

Let's make a check list and see if we are doing what we talk about here:

1) Do we pray to God in the midst of mess and trouble for His will & His way instead of our way?

2) What kind of prayers do we request to God?

3) Without listening to Him, do we simply ask God to punish the other side no matter what since we think we are right?

4) Do we examine ourselves to see if there is anything we did wrong?

5) If we find it, do we repent from it?

6) Do we think about how to get them back in revenge, even though the Lord says differently.

*Romans 12:19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.*

7) When we pray, do we ask for our way to be shown to the others, or do we pray for His perfect will be shown so that all men can give the glory to Him?

8) Whatever we choose to do as conclusion, are we willing to do that if Jesus was standing next to us?

*James 3:17-18 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

This verse shows different fruits we will be able to see when we behave with godly wisdom. So whatever we do, we need to do it with the Wisdom of God.