

## Wisdom

### Bible

1 Corinthians 3:18-19	Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you stemma to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
2 Corinthians 4:6	For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.
Ecclesiastes 1:18	In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.
Ecclesiastes 2:26	To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness.
Ecclesiasticus 38:25	The wisdom of a learned man cometh by opportunity of leisure: and he that hath little business shall become wise.
Hebrews 4:15	For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin.
Isaiah 2:3	"He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."
Isaiah 33:6	Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of your times.
James 1:5	If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.
James 3:17	But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all time, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere.
Job 12:12-13	Wisdom is with aged men. With long life is understanding. With Him are wisdom and might. To Him belong counsel and understanding.
Job 13:5	O that ye would altogether hold your peace! And it should be your wisdom.
1 John 5:20	We know also that the son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true – even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.
Proverbs 1:20	Wisdom call aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares.
Proverbs 2:5-7	Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless.
Proverbs 3:13-15	Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
Proverbs 9:10	The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy one is understanding.
Proverbs 13:20	He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.
Proverbs 16:16	Better to get wisdom than gold.
Proverbs 24:3	Through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge shall every room be filled with precious and pleasant riches.
Proverbs 28:5	Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully.
Psalms 16:7	I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Psalms 7:19	The testimony of The Lord is sure making wise The simple.
Psalms 32:8	I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.
Psalms 51:6	But you desire honestly from the heart, so you can teach me to be wise in my inmost being.
Psalms 90:12	So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Psalms 111:10	The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.
<b>Man</b>	
James Truslow Adam	We cannot advance without new experiments in living, but no wise man tries every day what he has proved wrong the day before.
Aeschylus	He who learns must suffer. And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God.
Aristophanes	Wise people, even though all laws were abolished, would still lead the same life.
Akhenaton	To be satisfied with a little, is the greatest wisdom; and he that increaseth his riches, increaseth his cares; but a contented mind is a hidden treasure, and trouble findeth it not.
Rabbi Ben Azai	In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it, thou art a fool.
Francis Bacon	Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom.
Francis Bacon	There is a difference between happiness and wisdom: he that thinks himself the happiest man is really so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.
Basho	Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the wise. Seek what they sought.
Hal Borland	The ultimate wisdom which deals with beginnings, remains locked in a seed. There it lies, the simplest fact of the universe and at the same time the one which calls faith rather than reason.
E. S. Bouton	True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by.
Wernher von Braun	I have learned to use the word impossible with the greatest caution.
Bertolt Brecht	Mixing one's wines may be a mistake, but old and new wisdom mix admirably.
Buddha	As irrigators lead water where they want, as archers make their arrows straight, as carpenters carve wood, the wise shape their minds.
Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton	Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood. That interval is usually marked by an ill placed or disappointed affection. We recover and we find ourselves a new being. The intellect has become hardened by the fire through which it has passed. The mind profits by the wrecks of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.
Herb Caen	A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.
Richard Carlson	There are two rules for living in harmony; 1) Don't sweat the small stuff and 2) It's all small stuff.
Helen M. Carrall	Youth is a gift of nature, Age is a work of art.
Miguel De Cervantes	Time ripens all things; no man is born wise.
William Ellery Channing	There are seasons, in human affairs, of inward and outward revolution, when new depths seem to be broken up in the soul, when new wants are unfolded in multitudes, and a new and undefined good is thirsted for. These are periods when...to dare is the highest wisdom.

Geoffrey Chaucer	The greatest scholars are not usually the wisest people.
John Cheever	Wisdom we know is the knowledge of good and evil -- not the strength to choose between the two.
Samuel Taylor Coleridge	Common-sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.
Charles Caleb Colton	Mistakes of the fool are known to the world, but not to himself. The mistakes of the wise man are known to himself, but not to the world.
Confucius	By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.
Confucius	Wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of men.
Calvin Coolidge	Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in the mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments requires the severe discipline of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity.
Stephen R. Covey	Wisdom is your perspective on life, your sense of balance, your understanding of how the various parts and principles apply and relate to each other. It embraces judgment, discernment, comprehension. It is a gestalt or oneness, and integrated wholeness.
Ralph J. Cudworth	Now all the knowledge and wisdom that is in creatures, whether angels or men, is nothing else but a participation of that one eternal, immutable and increased wisdom of God, or several signatures of that one archetypal seal, or like so many multiplied reflections of one and the same face, made in several glasses, whereof some are clearer, some obscurer, some standing nearer, some further off.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	There is a time when a man distinguishes the idea of felicity from the idea of wealth; it is the beginning of wisdom.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Wisdom is like electricity. There is no permanently wise man, but men capable of wisdom, who, being put into certain company, or other favorable conditions, become wise for a short time, as glasses rubbed acquire electric power for a while.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Finish the moment, to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	For everything you have missed you have gained something else.
Epictetus	A wise man is he who does not grieve for the thing which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.
Epictetus	He who exercises wisdom exercises the knowledge which is about God.
Evangel	Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.
Bergen Evans	Wisdom is meaningless until our own experience has given it meaning.
R. I. Fitzhenry	Timing, degree and conviction are the three wise men in this life.
Henry Ford	I cannot discover that anyone knows enough to say definitely what is and what is not possible.
St. Francis of Assisi	Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation. Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt.
Sigmund Freud	Just as a cautious businessman avoids investing all his capital in one concern, so wisdom would probably admonish us also not to anticipate all our happiness from one quarter alone.
Ibn Gabirol	The beginning of wisdom is to desire it.
Mahatma Gandhi	It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.

Frank Garbutt	The man who questions opinions is wise. The man who quarrels with facts is a fool.
Bhagavad Gita	The live in wisdom who see themselves in all and all in them, who have renounced every selfish desire and sense craving tormenting the heart.
Gothe	Look at a man the way he is, he only becomes worse. But look at him as if he were what he could be and then he becomes what he should be.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	This is the highest wisdom that I own; freedom and life are earned by those alone who conquer them each day anew.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Who is the wisest man? He who neither knows or wishes for anything else than what happens.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Wisdom is found only in truth.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times; but to make them truly ours, we must think them over again honestly, till they take root in our personal experience.
August and Julius Hare	The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.
Robert J. Hastings	Sooner or later, we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip, the station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us. Relish the moment, is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24 "This is the day which the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are the twin thieves who rob us of today. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.
Hermann Hesse	Knowledge can be communicated, but wisdom cannot. A man can find it, he can live it, he can be filled and sustained by it, but he cannot utter or teach it.
Edward Hoagland	There often seems to be a playfulness to wise people, as if either their equanimity has as its source this playfulness or the playfulness flows from the equanimity; and they can persuade other people who are in a state of agitation to calm down and manage a smile.
Oliver Wendell Holmes	It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.
David Starr Jordan	Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.
Juvenal	Never does nature say one thing and wisdom another.
Robert E. Lee	Wisdom is nothing more than healed pain.
Sir Roger L'Estrange	It may serve as a comfort to us, in all our calamities and afflictions, that he that loses anything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.
Walter Lippmann	It requires wisdom to understand wisdom: the music is nothing if the audience is deaf.
Martin Luther	There is no wisdom save in truth. Truth is everlasting, but our ideas about truth are changeable. Only a little of the first fruits of wisdom, only a few fragments of the boundless heights, breadths and depths of truth, have I been able to gather.
Orison Swett Marden	The Universe is one great kindergarten for man. Everything that exists has brought with it its own peculiar lesson. The mountain teaches stability and grandeur; the ocean immensity and change. Forests, lakes, and rivers, clouds and winds, stars and flowers, stupendous glaciers and crystal snowflakes, -- every form of animate or inanimate existence, leaves its impress upon the soul of man. Even the bee and ant have brought their little lessons of industry and economy.
Orison Swett Marden	Wisdom is knowledge which has become a part of one's being.

Michel Eyquem De Montaigne	Wise people are foolish if they cannot adapt to foolish people.
John Milton	Now that which before us lies in daily life is the prime wisdom.
Friedrich Nietzsche	The growth of wisdom may be gauged exactly by the diminution of ill temper.
Captain Scott O'Grady	Don't take life too seriously because it isn't permanent.
John Patrick	Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise. Wisdom makes life endurable.
Phaedrus	Wisdom is always an overmatch for strength.
Plato	Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.
Plato	Perfect wisdom has four parts, viz., wisdom, the principle of doing things aright; justice, the principle of doing things equally in public and private; fortitude, the principle of not flying danger, but meeting it; and temperance, the principle of subduing desires and living moderately.
Camerounian Proverb	The heart of the wise man lies quiet like limpid water.
Chinese Proverb	A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books.
Chinese Proverb	I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.
Francois Duc de La Rochefoucauld	Wisdom is to the mind what health is to the body.
Jean Jacques Rousseau	What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?
Barbara Rugoff	Happiness and peace are found within.
Helen Rowland	A wise woman puts a grain of sugar into everything she says to a man, and takes a grain of salt with everything he says to her.
Bertrand Russell	To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.
Bill Sanders	Nikki the brave young girl with leukemia has taught thousands of people that to be yourself, to use your own God given talents and to stand up for what is right even in the midst of uncertainty, pain, fear, and persecution is the only true way to live.
William Saroyan	Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know.
Arthur Schopenhauer	The wise have always said the same things, and fools, who are the majority have always done just the opposite.
Seneca	Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life -- in firmness of mind and a mastery of appetite. It teaches us to do as well as to talk; and to make our words and actions all of a color.
Lucius Annaeus Seneca	Wisdom allows nothing to be good that will not be so forever; no man to be happy but he that needs no other happiness than what he has within himself; no man to be great or powerful that is not master of himself.
Serenity Prayer	Change the things that can be changed, accept those that cannot, and have the wisdom to know the difference.
William Shakespeare	To be wise and love exceeds man's might.
Samuel Smiles	Practical wisdom is only to be learned in the school of experience. Precepts and instruction are useful so far as they go, but, without the discipline of real life, they remain of the nature of theory only.
Samuel Smiles	Wisdom and understanding can only become the possession of individual men by travelling the old road of observation, attention, perseverance, and industry.
Socrates	True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us.
Socrates	"Wisdom begins in wonder."
Sophocles	Wisdom is the supreme part of happiness.

Source Unknown	Wisdom comes more from living than from studying.
Source Unknown	The stupid neither forgive nor forget. The naive forgive and forget. The wise forgive but do not forget.
Source Unknown	Work to become, not to acquire.
Source Unknown	A wise man can see more from the bottom of a well than a fool can from a mountain top.
Source Unknown	Trouble brings experience, and experience brings wisdom.
Source Unknown	Whoever has in mind to fight has broken his connection with the universe. If you try to dominate people you are already defeated. You must strive to resolve conflict not start it.
Source Unknown	We are all like the "Golden Buddha" covered with a shell of hardness created out of fear, and yet underneath each of us is a "Golden Buddha" a "Golden Christ" or a "Golden Essence" which is our real self. Somewhere along the way between the ages of 2 & 9 we begin to cover up our "Golden Essence" our natural self. Much like the monk with the hammer & the chisel our task now is to discover our true essence once again.
Source Unknown	Wisdom begins with knowing God. He gives insights into living because he created life. To know God is not just to know facts about him, but to stand in awe of him and have a relationship with him.
Source Unknown	Never judge another person until you've walked a mile in his shoes.
Source Unknown	The secret of life lies within us, Within each man's heart.
Source Unknown	Fear less, hope more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Hate less, love more; And all good things are yours.
Source Unknown	We must all learn to accept the bad without complaint and the good with gratitude to God.
Source Unknown	Wise are they who have learned these truths: Trouble is temporary. Time is a tonic. Tribulation is a test tube.
Source Unknown	You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God.
Charles Haddon Spurgeon	Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.
W. Clement Stone	To every disadvantage there is a corresponding advantage.
The Talmud	The end result of wisdom is... good deeds.
Henry David Thoreau	It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.
William A. Ward	Committing a great truth to memory is admirable; committing it to life is wisdom.
Thomas J. Watson	Wisdom is the power to put our time and our knowledge to the proper use.
William Wordsworth	Wisdom is oft times nearer when we stoop than when we soar.