How Great is our God! – All Wise

Rom. 16:27

**Focal Truth: God is all wise and the source of all wisdom**

When did you last consider that God is all wise?

Do you rely on your own wisdom, the worlds wisdom or on God’s wisdom?

Do you believe that all wisdom is given by God?

Today are you facing a situation where you need wisdom to know what to do?

Wisdom = using knowledge to act in the right way

*Since God knows all things, He fully understands how to control, & direct all things to the best purposes that bring Him all the glory*

**Observations:**

1. **God in His wisdom establishes those who believe the gospel for salvation – 16:25 - 26**

*Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ…leading to obedience of faith*

1. Established by gospel – Established = firmly rooted
2. The gospel firmly establishes those who believe in the truth of the gospel

Eph. 3:16 - 19 – *that He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, and that you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breath and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God*

1. Establish by preaching of the gospel
2. The preaching of the gospel establishes those who believe – Rom. 10:17 - *faith comes through hearing and hearing by the word of God*
3. 1 Cor. 1:23 -24 - *we preach Christ crucified…to those who are called both Jews and Gentiles the power of God and the wisdom of God*
4. Established by obedience of faith in the gospel – 16:26
5. **God in His wisdom has revealed the mystery of the gospel to world – 16:25 -26**

*according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made know to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith…*

1. Mystery = secret never revealed in the past
2. Eph. 3: 6, 9 – *that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus.*
3. **Salvation is for Jews and Gentiles for all nations, all fully saved, all children of God, all fully citizens of God’s divine kingdom!**
4. Mystery revealed by scriptures
5. Mystery revealed by commandment of God
6. Mystery has been made known to all nations

***God’s wisdom is revealed in the gospel preached to the world!***

1. 1 Cor. 1:25 – *because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.*
2. 1 Cor.1:30 **–** *by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption*
3. **God is His wisdom has revealed His complete wisdom in Jesus Christ to the glory of God – 16:27**

*To the only wise god, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen*

1. Only God is wise
2. Rom. 11:33 –*oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!*

**God’s wisdom is perfect without error**

**God’s wisdom is perpetual not conditional**

**God’s wisdom is heavenly not worldly**

**God’s wisdom is eternal not temporary**

1. God’s perfect wisdom is revealed through Jesus Christ
2. Col. 2:3 – in Christ Jesus are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge
3. God’s wisdom brings glory to God

**Things to Remember**

1. God’s perfect wisdom provides salvation through Jesus Christ to those who will believe in Him.
2. God’s patient wisdom knows what is best, & when He will act.
3. God’s fatherly wisdom, hears our prayers but answers when it is best – 2 Cor. 6:2 – *at the acceptable time, I listened to you and on the day of salvation I helped you*
4. God’s mysterious wisdom saves the repentant & resist the proud
5. *God’s powerful wisdom uses the bad to accomplish His good*

**Daily Use**

1. Adore the glorious, perfect wisdom of God!
2. Rest in God’s wisdom no matter your condition
3. Trust in God’s wisdom when you cannot see His ways
4. Ask God for wisdom in all the circumstances you face

James 1:5 – if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach and it will be given to him

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