



KNOWING GOD

The Word / Wisdom of God

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"By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place."

Proverbs 3:19

Wisdom = the *design, order, and purpose* of creation (What & Why)

Understanding = the knowledge and insight to bring all these together (How)

Word = the *power and authority* that brought creation into being and sustains it.

"... my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

The Word of God is not just information—it is **reliable, trustworthy, and truth itself** because it flows from who God is and accomplishes His plans and purposes.

Truth = the reality and reliability of God's wisdom & word revealed to us.

Exodus 16 – Manna from Heaven

*"Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that **man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**"* Deuteronomy 8:2-4

The challenge of God's people remains the same: Trust God Daily & have faith

"Will I trust the wisdom/word of God despite my understanding & circumstances?"

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3:5-6

WISDOM / WORD / TRUTH of God in the flesh - Jesus

"In the beginning was the Word (Logos - Logic), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made... The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:1-3, 14

"Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' John 8:31-32

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash." Matthew 7:24-27

To follow **Jesus** is to walk in the fullness of wisdom, God's word, and trust in the truth revealed.

