

The Wisdom of the Holy Spirit

Genesis 41:37-40 (NIV)

³⁷ So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. ³⁸ And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?” ³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.”

I. Wisdom from the Holy Spirit surpasses our natural human wisdom (Genesis 41:16)

Natural human wisdom can be defined as sound judgment based upon what we have learned and experienced

Natural wisdom is limited because we have not learned or experienced everything

The wisdom of the Holy Spirit is unlimited because one of His personal attributes is being omniscient

Consider John 14:26

The Holy Spirit reveals the mind of God to us

1 Corinthians 2:10-12 (NLT) says, “*But^[e] it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God’s deep secrets.* ¹¹ No one can know a person’s thoughts except that person’s own spirit, and no one can know God’s thoughts except God’s own Spirit. ¹² And we have received God’s Spirit (not the world’s spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.”

II. Walking in the wisdom of the Holy Spirit brings benefits

The wisdom of the Holy Spirit gives us insight to provide solutions to complex problems (v.37)

The wisdom of the Holy Spirit makes us stand out from others (v.38)

The wisdom of the Holy Spirit positions us for promotion (vs.39-40)

III. How do we obtain the Holy Spirit’s wisdom?

Develop a reverence for God.

Proverbs 9:10 (NIV) says, “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*”

Ask God for wisdom

James 1:5 (NIV) says, “*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*”

Study and meditate on God’s Word

Psalm 119:96-100 (TLB) says, ⁹⁶ *Nothing is perfect except your words.* ⁹⁷ *Oh, how I love them. I think about them all day long.* ⁹⁸ *They make me wiser than my enemies because they are my constant guide.* ⁹⁹ *Yes, wiser than my teachers, for I am ever thinking of your rules.* ¹⁰⁰ *They make me even wiser than the aged.*

There are some things we cannot learn from school—they are supernatural

The Holy Spirit can turn a bad situation around.

The Holy Spirit provides supernatural wisdom that can only come from God.

The Holy Spirit causes us to stand out.

People recognize when God is involved.

The Holy Spirit sets us up for promotion.

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