Reflection on Daniel 2:1-23

God is omniscient.

He knows everything.

But more than that,

as the Creator of all,

all that is

flows from Him.

Thus He has

complete, organic understanding of all reality.

He has

complete, all-encompassing wisdom.

If we want wisdom,

if we want to understand reality and live in harmony with it,

we need to know God.

Wisdom and might are with Him;
Advice and understanding belong to Him.
He reveals mysteries from the darkness,
And brings the deep darkness into light.

He makes the nations great, then destroys them; He enlarges the nations, then leads them away. (Job 12:13, 22-23, NASB)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10, NASB)

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." (John 8:12, NASB)

In [Christ] *are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* (Colossians 2:3, NASB)

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. (James 1:5, NASB)

Read Proverbs 1:20-33 and 8:1-21.

There you will find that

wisdom is not a cultured aristocrat.

Wisdom is not the property of

university libraries and ivory towers.
Wisdom is a street vendor, shouting in public squares and noisy avenues:
"Come and get it!
How long will you cling to your ignorance and all its trouble?
Listen to me, and enjoy all the best of life!"

God is the source of all wisdom, and He freely shares Himself with all who will ask Him and trust Him.

Hymn: You Give All That You Are

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