

## All the Treasures of Wisdom

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The prophets also point to Messiah as God's ultimate gift of wisdom.

Isaiah said that God's Spirit would fully endow Messiah with His wisdom. He would then establish God's will and wisdom throughout all creation (Isaiah 11:1-9). Peace would reign on every level in every relationship, for

*the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea*  
(Isaiah 11:9, NASB).

Imagine: perfect peace, perfect wisdom, perfect relationships engulfing all creation!

Both Jeremiah and Ezekiel foretold that God's wisdom would become more than mere information, more than rules imposed on us from the outside. God would give His people a new heart and a new Spirit – His own Spirit – to enable them to obey Him from the inside out (Jeremiah 31:31-33; Ezekiel 36:25-27).

All these promises and more are being fulfilled in Jesus Christ. God's wisdom is embodied in Him. The Word of God has become flesh and blood in Him (John 1:14). Jesus lives a full, open, and perfect relationship with God – a relationship that is the essence of wisdom. Jesus thinks the truth, speaks the truth, and lives the truth. His Spirit within us enables us to think, speak, and live the truth as well. He promised:

*"If you continue in My word...you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free"* (John 8:31-32, NASB).

Imagine: complete freedom to live the truth!

Christ has poured out His Spirit on all believers, calling Him the Spirit of Truth. His Spirit teaches us all things (John 14:26) and guides us into all truth (John 16:13).

Indeed, *"in [Jesus Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"* (Colossians 2:2-3, NASB). And we *"are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption"* (1 Corinthians 1:30, NASB).

God has fully shared His wisdom with us in Jesus Christ. We can know Him and live a right and holy life in Him through Jesus Christ.

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