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TO GET WISDOM

Proverbs 16:16 says, ***“How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!”***

Proverbs 8:10-10 says, ***“Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.”***

This tells us that all the goods and wealth of the world cannot compensate for the lack of wisdom and understanding.

However, our own carnal wisdom is like foolishness to God because all true wisdom and understanding comes from Him. We learn much about wisdom by studying God’s written word. Unfortunately, the average person, including many Christian believers, seldom open the Bible at home to read or to study it. They depend upon others [preachers and teachers] to tell them what the Word says. So, how would they know if what they hear is accurate, if they will not read it for themselves?

As we read the bible, the Holy Spirit will open our understanding of it. We should ask Him to help our understanding since our own natural understanding is of a limited nature.

Always ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the deeper meanings in the Word as you read it. That is the way to gain wisdom and understanding. Ask for it, so ***“that your joy might be full.” [John 15:11b.]***