

The Superiority of God's Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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Isaiah 53:5-6

- But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10

- Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You **make His soul an offering for sin**, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

Isaiah 53:12

- Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was **numbered with the transgressors**, And He bore the sin of many, And **made intercession** for the transgressors.

John 3:36

- "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but **the wrath of God abides on him.**"

John 3:18

- "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but **he who does not believe is condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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Isaiah 29:13-14

- Therefore the LORD said: "Inasmuch as these people **draw near with their mouths** And **honor Me with their lips**, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men, Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work Among this people, A marvelous work and a wonder; For **the wisdom of their wise *men* shall perish**, And the understanding of their prudent *men* shall be hidden."

Psalm 33:10-11

- The LORD **brings** the counsel of the nations **to nothing**; He makes the plans of the peoples **of no effect**. The counsel of the LORD **stands forever**, The plans of His heart **to all generations**.

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- It cannot be attained through human wisdom (1 Cor 1:20-21)

Isaiah 19:11-12

- Surely the princes of Zoan *are* fools; Pharaoh's wise counselors give foolish counsel. How do you say to Pharaoh, "I *am* the son of the wise, The son of ancient kings?" Where *are* they? **Where are your wise men?** Let them tell you now, And let them know what the LORD of hosts has purposed against Egypt.

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Deuteronomy 13:1-3

- "If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods' -- which you have not known -- 'and let us serve them,' you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

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