

# AI INSIGHTS FOR BELIEVERS: A SCRIPTURAL PERSPECTIVE



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## NO COINCIDENCES WITH GOD

It is of a truth that there are no coincidences with God. Therefore, the mention of a place called Ai through the scriptures was written for our learning today. Nearly everyone I have spoken with, young and older, has been shocked to see Ai as revealed in the scriptures. It is for this reason that I was even more moved by the Holy Spirit to share what precious revelations had been given to me through the scriptures.

### FIRST USAGE OF AI IN THE BIBLE

In the scriptures, to understand a word's true meaning in Hebrew or Greek, it's important to study it's Strong's number rather than simply tracing "Ai" across the Bible. Ai is Strong's #5857. Depending on the translation that you have, this number could appear as Aiath, Hai, or even something else. When doing word studies, we must understand that the very first usage of a word in the scriptures holds great significance. Ai is used for the first time in the book of Genesis.

When we do the proper study using Strong's #5857, we find that it is first used in Genesis 12:8 in connection with the father of faith, Abraham. In this study we are going to back up just a bit to get the full context of what is happening.

While Abraham was still Abram, this is recorded in Genesis: *"Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;"* Genesis 12:1 (NASB1995). So Abram was commanded by God to leave everything he knew—his country, his relatives, and his father—to go to the land in which God had commanded. That would take real faith.

Now, we are going to drop down to Genesis 12:8 to reveal the first usage of Ai, the passage reads like this:

*“Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with **Bethel** on the west and **Ai** on the east; and **there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord.**”* Genesis 12:8 (NASB1995). What is even more radical about this is that it is also used in connection with Bethel, and this is the very first usage of Bethel in the scriptures as well. In the Strong’s, Bethel is #1008.

Now, pay attention here: according to the Strong’s, Bethel #1008 is defined as “house of God” while Ai #5857 is defined as “ruin or heap of ruins”.

It is interesting that Abraham pitched his tent between “the house of God” and “a heap of ruins”, and this is specifically where he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. The moment I read that I was reminded of when Elijah took a stand of boldness on Mount Carmel and he asked the people, “... *“How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.”* But the people did not answer him a word.” 1 Kings 18:21 (NASB1995).

Now, back to Abraham, the placement of the altar is not coincidental; however, while he was allowed to be there what did he do? **Abraham did not turn to man. Instead, Abraham built an altar to the Lord, which was a form of worship, and he called on the name of the Lord!** I cannot emphasize this enough. I genuinely believe this action was what enabled Abraham to be the founder of faith so-to-speak.

## JOSHUA AND AI

In Joshua chapter 6 we read of the famous supernatural conquering of the city of Jericho. At the end of this chapter it reads: *“So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.”* Joshua 6:27 (NASB1995). Then, in Joshua chapter 7, we read the very next conquest was against Ai, which is still Strong’s #5857.

In the beginning of chapter 7, this looks as if it will be an easy victory, and knowing how God helped them in the battle of Jericho must have been a huge confidence. Beginning in verse 2 we read: *“Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, “Go up and spy out the land.” So the men went up and spied out Ai. They returned to Joshua and said to him, “Do not let all the people go up; only about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few.”* Joshua 7:2-3 (NASB1995).

However, this did not turn out to be what they had thought it would be, for in verse 4 we read: *“So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai. The men of Ai struck down about thirty-six of their men, and pursued them from the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them down on the descent, so the hearts of the people melted and became as water.”* Joshua 7:4-5 (NASB1995).

How could the most feared army of the Lord have been defeated in what they believed was such an insignificant battle against Ai? The problem lies in the fact that one of the people—just one—had rebelled against the Lord in taking items that were banned from taking when they fought Jericho, and they had

hidden those items under their tent. (Joshua 6:17-18; Joshua 7:10-21). There is power in unity, and we must be unified when we go into spiritual warfare.

## **THIS WORD APPEARS 39 TIMES IN THE BIBLE**

This word (Strong's #5857) occurs 39 times in the word of God. Do you remember that under the law of the Jews it was only lawful for a person to receive 39 lashes? *"Forty stripes may be given him but not more, lest, if he should be beaten with many stripes, your brother should [be treated like a beast and] seem low and worthless to you."* Deuteronomy 25:3 (AMPC). According to the scriptures, there is no mention of how many Jesus received, however in 2 Corinthians we read this about Paul: *"Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes."* 2 Corinthians 11:24 (NASB1995). I do not believe this is a coincidence at all. Thirty-nine lashes were the maximum amount of persecution that could be given, and Ai appears 39 times. I believe this is symbolic of the persecution that comes with Ai.

## **LEADERSHIP IN THE CHRISTIANITY USING AI**

The main reason I felt compelled to bring forth this teaching is for the simple fact that I know there are leaders, both men and women, in Christianity that are bringing forth sermons that they have received by going to Ai. This really grieved me, and I know that it must grieve God. These people do not seem to see a problem with it; in fact, they believe it is a wonderful resource. **I have one question: if you resort to this as a Christian leader, have you lost your first love?** Let me show you what God has shown me about this through His Word.

How does God's word define one of His sons (or daughters)? "**For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.**" Romans 8:14 (AMPC).

According to God's word what should we do if we lack wisdom? "**If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God** [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him." James 1:5 (AMPC).

Do you want to see great and mighty things? "**Call to Me** and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand)." Jeremiah 33:3 (AMPC).

Where does wisdom originate from? "**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Proverbs 9:10 (NASB1995). When I see fellow Christians trusting in man's wisdom, I can discern through the word of God that the fear of the Lord is missing in their lives. If they truly had a fear of the Lord, **they would have wisdom not to trust in man.**

In fact, many people are trusting in man's wisdom because deep down they are afraid of what man could do to them if they are not in alignment with man. God's word plainly advises us, "**The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever leans on, trusts in, and puts his confidence in the Lord is safe and set on high.**" Proverbs 29:25 (AMPC).

If this is not enough for you, please think about this for a moment: we are warned in the book of James that not everyone should be a teacher. "**Let not many of you become teachers, my**

brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment." James 3:1 (NASB1995).

If people are looking up to others to lead but the ones who are leaders are not relying on the Holy Spirit for revelation, that will ultimately result in the destruction of the body of Christ and faith in God will be lacking. This is a huge problem in many watered-down churches today.

However, keeping this in mind, we read in 1 Corinthians: "Do you not know that **you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.**" 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NASB1995). Leaders that follow AI for godly instruction are bringing destruction upon themselves.

## **WHAT IF YOU ARE FOLLOWING A MINISTRY THAT IS USING AI, INSTEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

In Matthew chapter 15 we read that the Pharisees and scribes (A.K.A. the religious leaders in the days of Jesus) were questioning why Jesus' disciples did not wash their hands when they ate bread. Part of His response included this, *"You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.'"* Matthew 15:7-9 (NASB1995). Why were those leaders' hypocrites? Their heart was far from Him, and instead of teaching the truth their teaching was based on the doctrines and commandments of men.

Then in Matthew 15:12, when the disciples told Jesus that these leaders were offended at His statement, this is what Jesus said, "... *“Every plant which **My heavenly Father did not plant** shall be uprooted. Let them alone; **they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit.**”* Matthew 15:13-14 (NASB1995). Therefore, what did we learn from this? There will be plants that were not planted by the Father which will be uprooted.

You must remember that a scribe was like an attorney for the law in Jesus' days. They knew the law better than anyone; that's why you always see them in the scriptures with the other leaders, as they were trying to find fault in Jesus. However, since they were educated in the doctrines and commandments of men, Jesus called them "blind guides". **If you are following someone who is being led by man, the truth is you will both fall into pit.**

AI can veil the truth of the gospel, but who is at the root of the veiling? We can find this answer in 2 Corinthians: *“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**”* 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NASB1995).

## MAN'S WISDOM VS GOD'S WISDOM

Though I would love to just insert the whole book of 1 Corinthians 1 concerning this topic, I will only encourage you as a student of the Bible to go back and read it for yourself. However, I am going to use several scriptures here as we unveil man's wisdom vs God's wisdom according to God's Word.

- *“...**in Him in every respect** you were enriched, in full power and readiness of speech [to speak of your faith] and complete knowledge and illumination [to give you full insight into its meaning].” 1 Corinthians 1:5 (AMPC) Note here where the source of this power and knowledge comes from.*
- *“...**you are not [consciously] falling behind or lacking in any special spiritual endowment or Christian grace [the reception of which is due to the power of divine grace operating in your souls by the Holy Spirit]**, while you wait and watch [constantly living in hope] for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and [His] being made visible to all.” 1 Corinthians 1:7 (AMPC) This all goes together with verse 5, He is the source that will result in fulfilling all you need!*
- *“For it is written, **I will baffle and render useless and destroy the learning of the learned and the philosophy of the philosophers and the cleverness of the clever and the discernment of the discerning; I will frustrate and nullify [them] and bring [them] to nothing. Where is the wise man (the philosopher)? Where is the scribe (the scholar)? Where is the investigator (the logician, the debater) of this present time and age? Has not God shown up the nonsense and the folly of this world’s wisdom? For when the world with all its earthly wisdom failed to perceive and recognize and know God***

**by means of its own philosophy, God in His wisdom was pleased through the foolishness of preaching [salvation, procured by Christ and to be had through Him], to save those who believed (who clung to and trusted in and relied on Him).**” 1 Corinthians 1:19-21 (AMPC) Now, assuming the Bible is true, God specifically says that He will destroy the wisdom of the wise. Why would He do this? **It is because the wisdom of the world can prohibit you from coming to know and trust God.**

- “But to those who are called, whether Jew or Greek (Gentile), **Christ [is] the Power of God and the Wisdom of God.**[This is] because **the foolish thing [that has its source in] God is wiser than men, and the weak thing [that springs] from God is stronger than men.**” 1 Corinthians 1:24-25 (AMPC) No explanation needed.
- “For [simply] consider your own call, brethren; **not many [of you were considered to be] wise according to human estimates and standards, not many influential and powerful, not many of high and noble birth. [No] for God selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame, and what the world calls weak to put the strong to shame. And God also selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is lowborn and insignificant and branded and treated with contempt, even the**

**things that are nothing, that He might depose and bring to nothing the things that are, So that no mortal man should [have pretense for glorying and] boast in the presence of God.** 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (AMPC)

Is this not exactly how David was chosen? God looks at the heart. God does not see as man sees. Saul was chosen according to man; David was chosen according to God. Saul failed, while David prevailed! (1 Samuel 16:1-13)

- **“And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power [a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them], So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.”** 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (AMPC)
- Under the inspiration of God, Paul wrote this for our learning. The language and message in which he spoke with **did not originate from man**; however, **it was a divine demonstration of what the boundless Holy Spirit could do in the hearts and minds of those receiving the message!** We see **God desires the faith of the people to be solely in His power and not trusting in the wisdom of man.**

- *“Yet when we are among the full-grown (spiritually mature Christians who are ripe in understanding), we do impart a [higher] wisdom (the knowledge of the divine plan previously hidden); but it is indeed not a wisdom of this present age or of this world nor of the leaders and rulers of this age, who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away. **But rather what we are setting forth is a wisdom of God once hidden [from the human understanding] and now revealed to us by God—[that wisdom] which God devised and decreed before the ages for our glorification [to lift us into the glory of His presence].** None of the rulers of this age or world perceived and recognized and understood this, for if they had, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory. But, on the contrary, as the Scripture says, What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, [all that] God has prepared (made and keeps ready) for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed]. **Yet to us God has unveiled and revealed them by and through His Spirit,** for the [Holy] Spirit searches diligently, exploring and examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God [the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man’s scrutiny].” 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (AMPC) This hidden wisdom revealed only by His Spirit, and the end result is*

lifting us up to His presence! There is no way that the wisdom of man could do this.

- “Now **we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world**, but the [Holy] Spirit Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend and appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God. And we are setting these truths forth in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the [Holy] Spirit, combining and interpreting spiritual truths with spiritual language [to those who possess the Holy Spirit].” 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 (AMPC) **What have His people not received?** We have not received the spirit that belongs to the world! **Instead, we have received the Holy Spirit in order that we can all understand and comprehend His gifts. Human wisdom (without God) cannot teach something of this magnitude!** Glory!
  
- “But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated.” 1 Corinthians 2:14 (AMPC) This passage speaks for itself. Contrary to the natural,

nonspiritual person, let's move on to verse 15 and look at the actions of the spiritual person.

- *“But the spiritual man **tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things]**, yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him].” 1 Corinthians 2:15 (AMPC) So this spiritual person is not accepting of everything, but rather they are carefully examining all things through reading of the word of God, and prayer, just like this teaching is doing.*
- *“For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? **But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.**” 1 Corinthians 2:16 (AMPC). Ultimately, we do have the capability of having the mind of Christ, just as verse 16 says. Therefore, why would we ever want to resort to something less than that?*

## **TRUSTING IN MAN BRINGS A CURSE**

According to the Bible, when you trust in man, not only are you cursed, but your heart turns away from God. *“Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind And makes flesh is strength, And whose heart turns away from*

the LORD. “For he will be like a bush in the desert And will not see when prosperity comes, But will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, A land of salt without inhabitant.” Jeremiah 17:5-6 (NASB1995). People, I do not think this is where we want to put our trust. Did you see that? For those who are trusting in man in this hour, prosperity can come upon them, and they will not even see it! That is extremely blind when we cannot see the blessings of God because our conscience has been seared by man, but sadly this is a reality in many Christians already.

“From my distress I called upon the LORD; The Lord answered me and set me in a large place. The LORD is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me? The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I will look with satisfaction on those who hate me. **It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in princes.**” Psalm 118:5-9 (NASB1995).

When Jesus was speaking of the times before His return He specifically said, “For false christs and false prophets will arise and will provide great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, **if possible**, even the elect.” Matthew 24:24 (NASB1995). Please notice: it does not say the elect will be deceived, however this relays a strong emphasis that it could happen because of how much deception will be upon the earth.

It is through love that the remnant of God will attain to a boldness in the day of judgement. “By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; **because as He is, so also are we in this world.**” 1 John 4:17 (NASB1995). Who did Jesus trust in?

## HIS WISDOM HIDDEN-NOW REVEALED

Here in Colossians 2, Paul is speaking of Christ, and in verse three he explains that all divine wisdom is hidden in Him. *“**In Him** all the treasures of [divine] wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God) and [all the riches of spiritual] knowledge and enlightenment are stored up and lie hidden.”* Colossians 2:3 (AMPC). (Remember in 1 Corinthians 2:7 we read the wisdom was once hidden but now revealed by God!)

## WARNING AGAINST CARNAL WISDOM

*“As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, **[so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with and conformity to Him.** Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [**in Him**, fixed and founded **in Him**], being continually built up **in Him**, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving. **See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men’s ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah).**”* Colossians 2:6-8 (AMPC). I especially love how the Amplified Classic reiterates the importance of being **in Him**!

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS SENSE AND REASON WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8 in the AMPC translation really exposes a non-spiritual/fleshly/carnal mind. ***“Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].”***

## **ALL THINGS ARE YOURS!**

I sure do hope that these verses will cause people to reconsider the use of Ai, when we—as believers—have access to the absolute best wisdom available!

When you read the next passage in context, you will see that there were divisions in the ministries among those who were following Apollos, Peter, and Paul. (1 Corinthians 3:22). Paul, however, is trying to point people back to following the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit instead of solely relying on man as a source of wisdom.

***“Let no person deceive himself. If anyone among you supposes that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool [let him discard his worldly discernment and recognize himself as dull, stupid, and foolish, without true learning and scholarship], that he may become [really] wise. For this world’s wisdom is foolishness (absurdity and stupidity) with God, for it is written, He lays hold of the wise in their [own] craftiness; And again, The Lord knows the thoughts and reasonings of the [humanly] wise and recognizes how futile they are. So let no one exult proudly concerning men [boasting of having this or that man as a leader], for all things are yours,”*** 1 Corinthians 3:18-21 (AMPC). Did you see

that? The Amplified Classic Bible does an excellent job in the comparison of the wisdom of man and God's wisdom.

Did you notice how that last verse says, “... ***all things are yours***”? That is exactly what it means! Check out this scripture: “*But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will guide you into all the truth**; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and **He will disclose to you what is to come**,” John 16:13 (NASB1995).*

Jesus would never deceive us, and He plainly told us in His word, “*He will glorify Me, **for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you**. All things that the Father has are Mine; **therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you**” John 16:14-15 (NASB1995).*

Well, what did Jesus possess? He had all wisdom and knowledge, and God designed our walk with Him in order that the wisdom of Jesus would be revealed to us!

While we are in the book of John, let's back up a couple of chapters to this scripture. Jesus is talking here again, and He said, “*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you**” John 14:26 (NASB1995). Dear family, it just does not get any better than this wisdom!*

I really love this one! Jesus told us, “***For I [Myself] will give you a mouth and such utterance and wisdom that all of your foes combined will be unable to stand against or refute***” Luke 21:15 (AMPC). Do we want this?

***“But you have been anointed by [you hold a sacred appointment from, you have been given an unction from] the***

**Holy One, and you all know [the Truth] or you know all things**” 1 John 2:20 (AMPC). This is talking to whoever is reading this, otherwise God would be a respecter of persons!

Dropping down just a few more verses here in 1 John, it gets even better: *“But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; **[so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do].**”* 1 John 2:27 (AMPC). This does not mean that we cannot receive wisdom from man, but the problem lies when we trust in man solely for this.

Remember the simplicity of these verses? *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.”* Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB1995). It is that simple. God is always thinking about you (Psalms 139:17-18) and you can rest assured that He wants to be involved with your everyday life, every step of the way!

## **BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN**

Just as the word of God tells us, we are going to share the sufferings of Christ. *“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you **share the sufferings of Christ**, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.”* 1 Peter 4:12-13 (NASB1995). Well, how did Jesus

suffer? Jesus suffered persecution **from the religious leaders and the governmental systems that were working together against Him.**

Who did Jesus warn His disciples about? Jesus gave a warning to His disciples to “*Beware of the leaven*” of the **Pharisees, the Sadducees**, and of **Herod**. (Matthew 16:6; 16:11-12; Mark 8:15 & Luke 12:1). The Pharisees and the Sadducees represented religion and Herod represented government. They have different names in our day, but the spirits working through them have not changed. We too should take heed to this warning today.

## **TRUSTING IN GOD BRINGS A BLESSING**

We have already established how trusting in man brings a curse, so now let’s go back to Jeremiah 17 to see what we can trust in to obtain the blessings: “**Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD.** *For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.*” Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NASB1995). When we trust in God, and make God our source, we will not be fearful or lacking in anything! When we study the scriptures from the Old Testament to the New Testament, we can see that God always took care of His people, **when they obeyed Him and did things His way.** Kenneth Hagin Sr. quoted, “Success is always the result of following the leading of the Holy Spirit”.

## IN CONTRAST TO AI, WHAT DOES GOD'S WISDOM LOOK LIKE?

God's wisdom appears in Proverbs 8 in a form of personification. Verse four of this passage gives no question as to whom wisdom cries out to: "*To you, O men, I call, and **my voice is directed to the sons of men.** O you simple and thoughtless ones, understand prudence; you [self-confident] fools, be of an understanding heart.*" Proverbs 8:4-5 (AMPC). True children of God are naturally seeking His wisdom, and guidance. (Romans 8:14). Therefore, it makes perfect sense that the plea from wisdom here would not be crying out to those who were already seeking it, but rather to those sons of men who were simple, thoughtless, and self-confident fools. They were the ones who were void of His wisdom.

Please stay with me for a moment. Have we asked ourselves who or what is the source of AI? I mean we know that it is man's wisdom, but what man? Was this a son of man, or a son of God who produced this "wisdom".

I have heard that when you ask AI a question the web is scanned as a whole, and an answer is given. This cannot be true, as there are too many answers about everything online. People we must wake up because you can justify anything you believe in with something from the internet whether it be bigfoot, evolution, flat earth, etc. Whether you choose to believe this or not, when asking AI a question, you are being groomed. **The answers you are given through AI have been pre-programmed by man, and if you believe and receive their answers, you too are first being deprogrammed of your own**

**thoughts and reprogrammed to this— the source of man’s wisdom.**

God’s wisdom says:

*“All the words of my mouth are righteous (upright and in right standing with God); there is nothing contrary to truth or crooked in them. They are all plain to him who understands [and opens his heart], and right to those who find knowledge [and live by it]. Receive my instruction in preference to [striving for] silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, For skillful and godly Wisdom is better than rubies or pearls, and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I, Wisdom [from God], make prudence my dwelling, and I find out knowledge and discretion. The reverent fear and worshipful awe of the Lord [includes] the hatred of evil; pride, arrogance, the evil way, and perverted and twisted speech I hate. I have counsel and sound knowledge, I have understanding, I have might and power,”* Proverbs 8:8-14 (AMPC). After reading this, which wisdom should we be convicted to seek after, as children of God?

**HOW CAN YOU KNOW IT IS GOD’S WISDOM?**

Whether we receive a direct revelation from God or He chooses to use a person as a conduit for His wisdom, please remember that we can always discern IF it is—in fact—His wisdom from the following verse.

*“But the wisdom from above is:*

1. *first pure,*
2. *then peaceable,*
3. *gentle,*
4. *reasonable,*

5. *full of mercy and good fruits,*
6. *unwavering,*
7. *without hypocrisy,” James 3:17 (NASB1995).*

One of the most notable things about His wisdom is that it has seven characteristics, which just happens to be the number of spiritual perfection.

## WHAT GOD DESIRES FOR HIS PEOPLE

*“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not **be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect**”* Romans 12:1-2 (NASB). Why would we, as believers, be seeking worldly wisdom, **if it is God’s will for us not to be conformed to this world?**

No, God’s word tells us we need to be constantly renewed: *“And **be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude],**”* Ephesians 4:23 (AMPC). How do we do that? The only way to achieve this renewal is by continuing in the reading and studying of His divine word.

## GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT— MAKES GOD YOUR ENEMY

In addition to that let’s drop down to Ephesians 4:30 (AMPC): *“And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [do not**”*

***offend or vex or sadden Him], by Whom you were sealed (marked, branded as God's own, secured) for the day of redemption (of final deliverance through Christ from evil and the consequences of sin),"***

Imagine your closest friend in the world asked for your advice about something and they either didn't like the advice you gave them, or they were confused about that advice. What if they completely dismissed what you said, as if it didn't matter, and went to a source that gave them wrong advice and thus they stumbled greatly. It would grieve us to see them in a world of hurt, but you would not dare say, "I told you so".

Well remember: we are created in the image of God, and though the Holy Spirit is spirit, it is still possible to make Him sorrowful. In us choosing not to listen to His perfect plan, He is sorrowful because we are now hurting. Therefore, what is the solution here? *"Do not quench (suppress or subdue) the [Holy] Spirit;"* 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (AMPC).

Romans 15:4 plainly tells us that the scriptures that were written before were written for our learning. Therefore, let's turn back time and go to Isaiah.

*"For He said, 'Surely, they are My people, Sons who will not deal falsely,"* (Please notice the context is relating that this a recollection of His children) *"So He became their Savior. In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the angel of His presence saved them; In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them, And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old. **But they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit; Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them.**"* Isaiah 63:8-10 (NASB1995).

Not only is going to another source for your wisdom as a child of God considered idolatry (because you have placed them above God), but in doing so, it is also rebellion, which grieves the Holy Spirit and in return, causes Him to fight against you.

## **JESUS TOLD US HOW TO RECEIVE TRUTH**

*“... If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” John 8:31-32 (NASB1995).*

## **NOT A DOOMSDAY, BUT A GOD’S DAY!**

However, let me tell you what this is NOT. This is NOT a doomsday, this is a God’s Day, and though there has never been a time like this before, and there will never be a time like this again, because of the God working in us and through us, we are living out some of the most radical victories recorded in the Bible! Glory!

There are many verses in the book of Revelation that are specifically written to “the overcomer” so that tells us that there are those who will overcome. For example, we have this one: *“He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”* Revelation 3:21 (NASB1995).

In the end, Proverbs makes the decision to stick with God—rather than man—very clear: *“There is no [human] wisdom or understanding or counsel [that can prevail] against the Lord,”* Proverbs 21:30 (AMPC). People, the truth is, if we are on the wrong side of this wisdom due to our ignorance we could be found fighting against God and not even know it. *“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world*

*is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God,” James 4:4 (NASB1995).*

I do not know about you friend, but I chose to believe and trust God, because He is my very best friend. What qualifies us to be a friend of God and not His enemy? His friends—like Abraham—believe His word over anything else: *“and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, ‘And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,’ **and he was called the friend of God.**”* James 2:23 (NASB1995).

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