

Human wisdom is an underlying theory or set of ideas relating to life as a whole. As such, there can be as many theories or beliefs as there are people on this earth, and in the process rejecting the wisdom of God.

What does the Word of God say about human wisdom in relation to God's wisdom?

1 Corinthians 1:20-21, "Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe."

1 Corinthians 3:18, "The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

As such:

1 Corinthians 2:13, "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

What's more?

Proverbs 14:12, "There is a way *that seems* right to a man, but its end *is* the way of death."

Why?

James 3:15, "This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic."

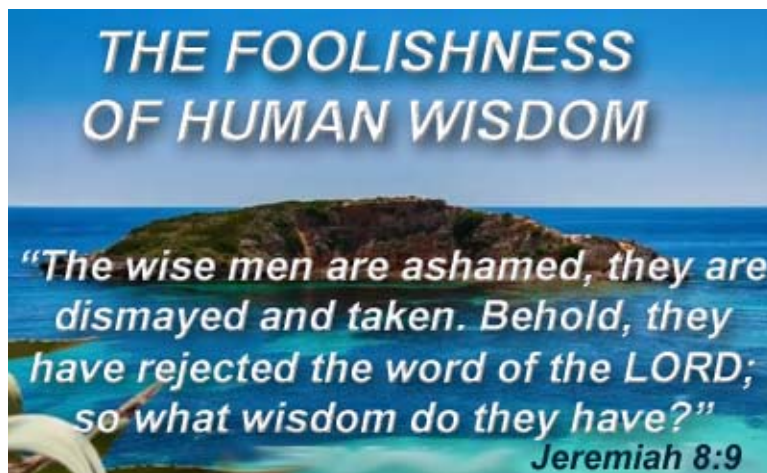
The reason why Jesus said:

Matthew 24:35, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

Am I following the wisdom of this world, or do I rather seek God's wisdom for my life?

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How does the Word of God describe and reserves for man's foolish and humanistic wisdom?

Romans 1:18-19, "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them."

Why?

Romans 1:20-22, "For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes, that is*, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools."

What's more?

Psalms 49:12-13, "Man in *his* splendor will not endure; He is like the animals that perish. This is the way of those who are foolish, and of those after them who approve their words."

Therefore:

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, "If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them."

Which side am I on right now?

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IS GOD MY SOURCE OF WISDOM?

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.”

Psalm 111:10

Where can we find God’s wisdom?

2 Peter 1:3, “His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.”

In other words, the Word of God contains all the wisdom we need to live by according to our creator’s purpose for mankind.

Why?

1 Corinthians 3:19-20, “For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness”; and again, “The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

As such:

1 Corinthians 1:27, “God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise.”

What’s more?

Jeremiah 17:9, “The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked; who can know it?”

The reason Jesus said:

Matthew 11:25, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.”

Matthew 24:35, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”

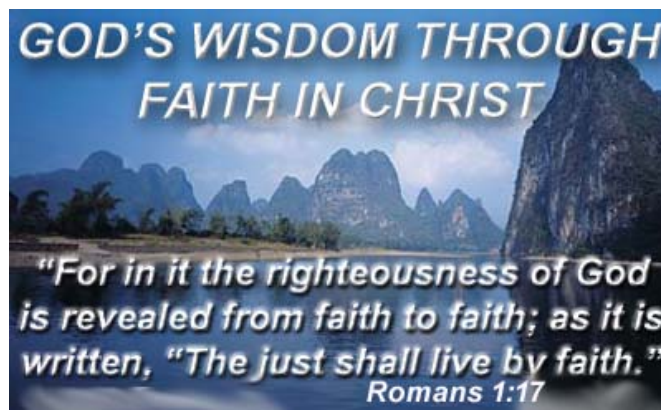
Therefore:

Job 5:8-9, “But as for me, I would seek God, and to God I would commit my cause, who does great things, and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.”

Am I committed to seek the wisdom of God and not the world’s foolishness?

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What is the only and true path to wisdom for our life?

Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Why must I trust God?

Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

What is faith?

Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

How do I build and strengthen my faith?

Romans 10:17, "Faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

As such:

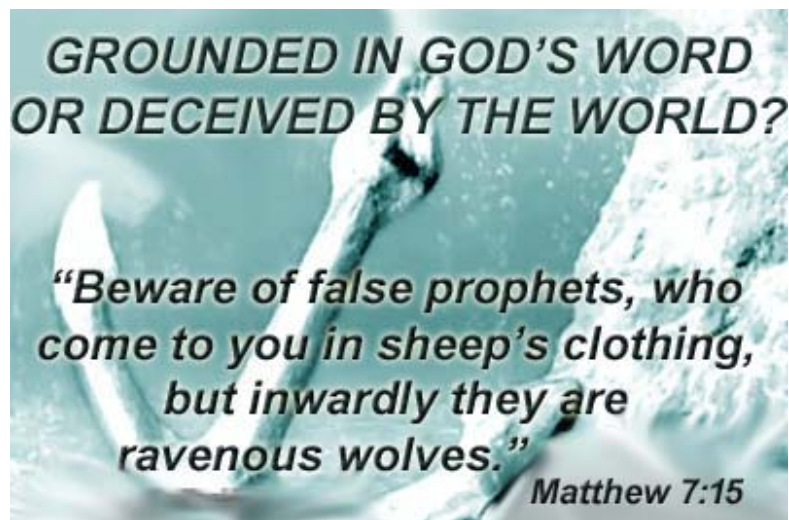
Colossians 3:16, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom."

What else must I understand about faith?

James 1:5-8, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

Do I follow the world's humanistic philosophies, or do I rather choose to abide in God's wisdom through faith and trusting Him at His Word?

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Are there warnings against adopting the world's philosophies rather than follow God at His Word?

Colossians 2:8, "Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."

2 Peter 3:17, "You therefore, beloved, since you know *this* beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked."

1 Timothy 6:20: "Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane *and* idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge."

1 John 4:1, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Obviously, the Word of God contains countless warnings against the world's philosophies and false prophets, who twist the Word of God using human concepts to deceive people.

The reason why:

1 Timothy 4:1, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons."

Am I grounded in God's Word for the eternal reward in Christ, or am I rather deceived and fooled by the world's philosophies?

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