

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WISDOM Part 2: Wisdom from Above

Wisdom is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, which is difficult when the world sees almost entirely through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes. Unless we put up a \_\_\_\_\_, there is a great danger we too will, in time, be \_\_\_\_\_ to see through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

### ROMANS 12:2

- \* There are many influences trying to get you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* But, as followers of Jesus, we are not called to \_\_\_\_\_, but be \_\_\_\_\_, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our minds.
- \* We need to \_\_\_\_\_ on that \_\_\_\_\_ until we start to \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Till we \_\_\_\_\_ see through a different set of \_\_\_\_\_:  
i) \_\_\_\_\_, ii) \_\_\_\_\_, iii) \_\_\_\_\_

### THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE

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| a) _____            | e) Full of _____  |
| b) _____            | f) Full of _____  |
| c) _____            | g) Shows no _____ |
| d) Willing to _____ | h) Always _____   |

### FOUR STATEMENTS

1. If you're looking through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, it can \_\_\_\_\_ be wisdom (Prov 19:9, 9:10, Job 14:4, Matt 5:8, Ezek 44:23).
  - \* Who gets to \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_? Our unequivocal answer = \_\_\_\_\_ does.
  - \* As soon as it is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* If it's not drawing me closer to my \_\_\_\_\_ God, it is self-evidently \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* Even if it fits your definition of \_\_\_\_\_, if it doesn't fit God's definition of \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_ wise.

2. If you're looking through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, it can \_\_\_\_\_ be wisdom (Phil 1:9-10, Prov 17:24).

- \* If you're looking through heavily \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, you may well struggle to \_\_\_\_\_ that to see what God sees.
- \* Wisdom asks God what He sees, rather than merely \_\_\_\_\_ to what your pre-conceptions see.

4 LENSES we should always try to look through first:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_: What does the Word \_\_\_\_\_?
- b) \_\_\_\_\_: What would Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?
- c) \_\_\_\_\_: What does God \_\_\_\_\_?
- d) \_\_\_\_\_: What is the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ me?

3. If you're looking through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, it can \_\_\_\_\_ be wisdom (Rom 12:18-20, Mt 7:1, Pr 10:28, James 3:14-16).

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ rarely make good decisions.
- \* If those are \_\_\_\_\_ you, the chances are, it will \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.

4. If you're looking through \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, it can \_\_\_\_\_ be wisdom (Heb 11:6, Psalm 14:1).

- \* Godly wisdom will always be \_\_\_\_\_ to God, \_\_\_\_\_ on God, \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- \* Godly wisdom will never \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Godly wisdom will always lead you into \_\_\_\_\_.