

# **“Riches of Wisdom and Knowledge”**

**Romans 11:33-36**

# **First things first**

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# **I Corinthians 13:10-13**

**:10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.**

**:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.**



**:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly;  
but then face to face: now I know in part; but  
then shall I know even as also I am known.**

**:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity,  
these three; but the greatest of these is  
charity.**

## **Colossians 2:2-3**

**:2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;**

**:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

**First things first**  
**O the depths**  
**He is infinite**



## **Isaiah 55:8-9**

**:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.**

**:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

## **Psalm 147:5**

**Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.**

## **Psalm 145:3**

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.**

## **Isaiah 40:28**

**Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard,  
that the everlasting God, the LORD, the  
Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not,  
neither is weary? there is no searching of  
his understanding.**



**First things first**

**O the depths**

**He is infinite**

**We are finite**

## **Job 11:7**

**Canst thou by searching find out God?  
canst thou find out the Almighty unto  
perfection?**

## **Job 26:14**

**Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little  
a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of  
his power who can understand?**

## **Job 36:26**

**Behold, God is great, and we know him not,  
neither can the number of his years be  
searched out.**



## **Psalm 139:6**

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.**

## **Isaiah 40:13-14**

**:13 Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him?**

**:14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?**

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**Past finding out**

## **Romans 11:34-35**

**:34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?**

**:35 Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?**

## **I Chronicles 29:11-14**

**:11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.**

**:12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.**



**:13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.**

**:14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

# Wisdom

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**Wisdom**

**We lack – He gives**

## **James 1:5**

**If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**

## **Proverbs 1:7**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

## **Proverbs 9:10**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**



**Wisdom**

**We lack – He gives**

**We need – He supplies**

## **Ephesians 1:17-19**

**:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Father of glory, may give unto you the  
spirit of wisdom and revelation in the  
knowledge of him:**

**:18 The eyes of your understanding being  
enlightened; that ye may know what is the  
Hope of his calling, and what the riches of  
the glory of his inheritance in the saints,**

**:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of  
His power to us-ward who believe,  
according to the working of his mighty  
power,**



## **Proverbs 3:13-15**

**:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,  
and the man that getteth understanding.**

**:14 For the merchandise of it is better than  
the merchandise of silver, and the gain  
thereof than fine gold.**

**:15 She is more precious than rubies: and  
all the things thou canst desire are not to be  
compared unto her.**

## **Proverbs 4:7-8**

**:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.**

**:8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.**

## **Proverbs 19:8**

**He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul:  
he that keepeth understanding shall find  
good.**



# Knowledge

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# Knowledge Call



## **Jeremiah 33:3**

**Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.**

**Knowledge  
Call  
It is available**

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# **Psalm 119:130**

**The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.**

**Knowledge**

**Call**

**It is available**

**Through Christ**

## **Romans 11:36**

**For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.**



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## **II Peter 3:18**

**But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**



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