The Word of Wisdom

The Word of Wisdom is not relegated to only a written or spoken word but is an expression of thought. It is God imparting a portion of His wisdom, to a person, for that person to utilize.

The person who is used in this gift is NOT all-wise. This person does NOT have all of God's wisdom. They are merely a vessel, used of God, to guide others by God's wisdom.

I Corinthians 1:26 :31 NLT Remember dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes, or powerful or wealthy (high born) when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish, in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless, to shame those who are powerful. > > >

God chose things despised by the world; (those that are low born) things counted as nothing at all and used them to bring what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. God has united you with Christ Jesus. > > >

For our benefit, God made Him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; He made us pure and holy, and He freed us from sin. Therefore, as the scriptures say, if you want to boast, boast only about the Lord.

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Supernatural wisdom is not natural wisdom that has been developed and intensified. It is above and beyond the natural. We don't, and can't, develop it through our many years of being children of God. It is God given and may be given to a babe in Christ. Wisdom is not the answer to a solution, but the method to the answer.

Examples of God's wisdom, as it has been given to men, are found throughout the Bible. In the Old Testament.

Exodus 31: 1 - 3 NLT Then the Lord said to Moses, look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts.

Also read I Kings 3:11 - 28. A story about the wisdom of Solomon which I am sure you are familiar with.

In the New Testament you will find related stories in Matthew 22:15 - 22;

Luke 7: 19 -22; John 8:3 - 11; Acts 6: 9 - 10 and in Acts 23: 1 - 7. All good examples related to this subject of the Word of Wisdom. God has promised His wisdom to every one of us when we need it.

Luke 21:12 - 15 NLT But before this occurs, there will be a time of great persecution. You will be dragged into synagogues and prisons, and you will stand trial before kings and governors because you are My followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell them about Me. > > >

So don't worry in advance about how to answer the charges against you; For I will give you the right words, and such wisdom, that none of your opponents will be able to reply or refute you!

James 1:5 - 6 NLT If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking, but when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone.

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As in any of the gifts of the Spirit, but especially one that you can verbalize thoughts and words from the Lord, He wants you to remain humble and remember that what you have comes from Him and not your own, or worldly wisdom. It would do you well to re-read I Corinthians 1 at the top of this lesson.

Listen to what Paul says in I Corinthians 4:7 NLT What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast, as though it were not a gift? James wrote, therefore it says; God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. *James 4:6* ***Again, Seek the council of you pastor on how to develop this gift from the Lord.***

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