

God Is ... Wisdom

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Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Wayne Grudem says: "God's wisdom means that God always chooses the best goals and the best means to those goals."

A.W Tozer in the Attribute of God defines Wisdom this way, "It is the skill to achieve the most perfect ends by the most perfect means. Both the means and the ends have to be worthy of God."

Examples of the wisdom of God.

1. The Wisdom of God is displayed in his creation even in its marred and broken condition.

Proverbs 3:19-20

19 The LORD by wisdom founded the earth;
by understanding he established the heavens;
20 by his knowledge the deeps broke open,
and the clouds drop down the dew.

Romans 1:18-20 says

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,^[B] in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Hebrews says "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

2. Wisdom of God is most perfectly displayed in Jesus' work of re-creation.

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3. Wisdom of God on display in re-creation

Ephesians 3:9-10 "...to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly **places.**"