

# THE SEVEN BETTER THINGS OF WISDOM

## INTRO

The Bible speaks expressly that in the last days demonic activity shall increase, and the last days would be characterized as perilous times. One of the greatest needs in the Church because of the increased conflict between the forces of darkness and the Kingdom of Light is for Believers to walk in the wisdom of God. Wisdom is the principal thing (Pr. 4:7).

### I. Wisdom is Better Than Money and Material Goods

Eccl. 7:11,12	Wisdom is a defense - shelter, protection, shade.
Pr. 8:11,17	Wisdom is better than rubies & all things.
v 17	Wisdom's fruit is better than fine gold and choice silver.
vv 22-36	Wisdom was before the material world was.

### II. Wisdom is Better Than Experience

Experience is a teacher but not the best teacher. The wisdom of God is the best teacher.

Job 32:6-9	" multitude of years should teach wisdom," but it isn't always the case.
Ac. 6:3	One of the first areas of responsibility in the early Church went to the men with wisdom - ..."look ye out...seven men...full of the Holy Ghost & <u>wisdom</u> ."

### III. Wisdom is Better Than Extra Effort

Eccl. 10:10	Wisdom helps us to best direct our efforts and avoid spinning our wheels.
	Wisdom gives the edge and sharpens us.

### IV. Wisdom is Better Than Strength (Courage; Might of Dominion)

Eccl. 9:16	
Pr. 24:5,6	A wise man is strong...
Eccl. 9:14-17	Against all odds - the poor wise man - with little resources, except wisdom, delivered the city.

### V. Wisdom is Better Than Weapons of War (or Fighting Fire With Fire)

Eccl. 9:18	
	"Maybe I need something to fight back with; maybe I need to fight back with the same things that are coming against me." No, wisdom is better.

### VI. Wisdom is Better Than Getting More People to Help

Eccl. 7:19	Wisdom strengthened the wise more...
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### VII. Wisdom is Better Than the Wiles of the devil

Lk. 2:40,52	Jesus walked in wisdom.
Jn. 8:12	Wisdom is the light of life.
Eph. 1:17,18	The spirit of wisdom is like a flood light.
1 Cor. 2:6-8	God had a plan to redeem man that Jesus fulfilled. It came to pass because He walked in the wisdom of God, and the devil couldn't stop it.