

**BE WISE, FEAR GOD**

**PSALM 111:10**

# James 3:13-17

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. **But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.**”

## Colossians 2:2-3

“That your heart may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the Father and of **Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**”

## Psalm 111:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

His praise endures forever.”

“Beginning” = Foundation

# 3 causes of the tilt and remedies

- self-will – surrender to God, humility
- fear of man – identity in Christ

Eph 1:3-14 we are chosen, spiritual blessings

- fear of the devil – I fear God more than the devil.

1 John 4:4 Holy Spirit in us

## Genesis 25:29-34 - Esau

Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary. And Esau said to Jacob, “Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary.” Therefore his name was called Edom (Red). But Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright as of this day.” And Esau said, “Look, I’m about to die; so what good is this birthright to me?” Then Jacob said, “Swear to me as of this day.” So he swore to to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. **Thus Esau despised his birthright.**

## Hebrews 12:16-17

- “lest there be any fornicator or **profane (godless) person like Esau**, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.”

## Luke 12:29-32

- “And do not seek what you should eat and what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. **But seek the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.**”



# What is the Kingdom Of God?

Difference between

REIGN & RULE

- **Science** = study / discovery of cause and effects
- **Technology** = harvest this discovery for the benefit of mankind
- **Theology** = study of God's character and His laws and ways
- **Kingdom** = harvest these for the benefit of mankind

# Esther 4:13-14

- And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: “Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king’s palace any more than all the other Jews. For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. **Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?**”

## Connection / Synergy of

- What **Time** is it (Kairos)?
- What should I do (**Works**)?
- Who am I? (**Identity/occupation**)

## Ephesians 2:10

- “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

## **Acts 17:26**

- “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.”

## **Acts 13:36**

- “For David after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, ...”