

What is Wisdom?

Proverbs 8

Slides from Caleb Howard's sermon at the evening service Sunday 22nd March 2026

... then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ...

Prov 8:30 (ESV)

¹⁹By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; ²⁰by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.

Prov 3:19–20

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Prov 4:7

... Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Col 2:3

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The LORD brought me forth as the first of
his works, before his deeds of old ...

Prov 8:22

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

John 1:1, 14a

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³³Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
³⁴“Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” ³⁶For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Rom 11:33–36