

You can depend on God's wisdom to succeed, and it comes by God's unmerited favour. It is not something that you can study for, or acquire with your own efforts. Wisdom from the Lord is something that the world cannot have. This is not to say that the world does not have wisdom. Step into any bookstore today, and you will find shelves full of books containing experts' theories and methods on all sorts of subjects. The majority of these, however, stem from human wisdom, which strengthens and builds up only the flesh. Whether they know it or not, the people of the world are crying out for true wisdom from the Lord. Just look at the constant demand for self-help books. But what we need is not more "self-help". What we need is the Lord's help! Read books that are written by Spirit-filled believers and Christian leaders who encourage you to look to Jesus and not to yourself.

Today's Bible verse tells us that there is no counsel in human wisdom. It is the man (or woman) who does not walk according to the wisdom of the world who is blessed. At the same time, if his delight is in Jesus, and he meditates on Jesus day and night, Psalm 1:3 says: "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

So, make a decision to walk in the counsel of the Godly and not in the counsel of the world, and you will see whatever you do prosper. God has raised up men and women who are established in the truths of the new covenant, and who will help you keep your eyes on Jesus. In Him, you will find all the wisdom that pertains to life. The Bible tells us that in Him "are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:2-3) for your success. Keep looking to Jesus, draw on His divine wisdom, and see the difference it will make to you!

Psalm 1:1 "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the unGodly."