

Cognition/Thinking

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, says the
LORD.

Isaiah 55: 8 RSV

This book of the law shall not depart out of
your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day
and night, that you may be careful to do
according to all that is written in it; for then
you shall make your way prosperous, and
then you shall have good success.

Joshua 1: 8 RSV

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
knowledge; fools despise wisdom and
instruction.

Proverbs 1: 7 RSV

That men may know wisdom and
instruction, understand words of insight,
receive instruction in wise dealing,
righteousness, justice, and equity.

Proverbs 1: 2-3 RSV

Because they hated knowledge and did not
choose the fear of the LORD, would have
none of my counsel, and despised all my
reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of
their way and be sated with their own
devices.

Proverbs 1: 29-31 RSV

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get
wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

Proverbs: 4: 7 RSV

Give heed to my reproof; behold, I will pour
out my thoughts to you; I will make my
words known to you.

Proverbs 1: 23 RSV

My son, if you receive my words and
treasure up my commandments with
you...then you will understand the fear of
the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 2: 1-5 RSV

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his
mouth come knowledge and understanding;
he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
guarding the paths of justice and preserving
the way of his saints.

Proverbs 2: 6-8 RSV

My son, be attentive to my wisdom, incline
your ear to my understanding; that you may
keep discretion, and your lips may guard
knowledge.

Proverbs 5: 1-2 RSV

He who walks in integrity walks securely,
but he who perverts his ways will be found
out.

Proverbs 10: 9 RSV

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all
offenses.

Proverbs 10: 12 RSV

Wise men lay up knowledge, but the
babbling of a fool brings ruin near.

Proverbs 10: 14 RSV

The wage of the righteous leads to life, the
gain of the wicked to sin.

Proverbs 10: 16 RSV

He who heeds instruction is on the path to
life, but he who rejects reproof goes astray.

Proverbs 10: 17 RSV

The tongue of the righteous is choice silver;
the mind of the wicked is of little worth.
Proverbs 10: 20 RSV

It is like sport to a fool to do wrong, but
wise conduct is pleasure to a man of
understanding.
Proverbs 10: 23 RSV

Poverty and disgrace come to him who
ignores instruction, but he who heeds
reproof is honored.
Proverbs 13: 18 RSV

Righteousness guards him whose way is
upright, but sin overthrows the wicked.
Proverbs 13: 16 RSV

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,
but only in expressing his opinion.
Proverbs 18: 2 RSV

Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it
is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet
sinneth.
Proverbs 19: 2 RSV

He who gets wisdom loves himself; he who
keeps understanding will prosper.
Proverbs 19: 8 RSV

Apply your mind to instruction and your ear
to words of knowledge.
Proverbs 23: 12 RSV

Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your
mind in the way.
Proverbs 23: 19 RSV

Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom,
instruction, and understanding.
Proverbs 23: 23 RSV

By wisdom a house is built, and by
understanding it is established; by
knowledge the rooms are filled with all
precious and pleasant riches.
Proverbs 24: 3-4 RSV

A wise man is mightier than a strong man,
and a man of knowledge than he who has
strength; for by wise guidance you can wage
your war, and in abundance of counselors
there is victory.
Proverbs 24: 5-6 RSV

He who trusts in his own mind is a fool; but
he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.
Proverbs 28: 26 RSV

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and
you will find; knock, and it will be opened
to you. For every one who asks receives, and
he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks
it will be opened.”
Matthew 7: 7-8 RSV

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with
the judgment you pronounce you will be
judged, and the measure you give will be the
measure you get.
Matthew 7: 1-2 RSV

Why do you see the speck that is in your
brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that
is in your own eye?... You hypocrite, first
take the log out of your own eye, and then
you will see clearly to take the speck out of
your brother’s eye.”
Matthew 7: 3-5 RSV

...”All things are possible to him who
believes.”
Mark 9: 23 RSV

“Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering.”

Luke 11: 52 NIV

THEREFORE you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Romans 2: 1 ASB

So each of us shall give account of himself to God. Then let us no more pass judgment on one another, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

Romans 14: 13 NKJV

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8: 6 RSV

But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking in tongues, what will I profit you unless I speak to you either by way of revelation or of knowledge or of prophecy or of teaching? Yet even lifeless things, either flute or harp, in producing a sound, if they do not produce a distinction in the tones, how will it be known what is played on the flute or on the harp? For if the bugle produces an indistinct sound, who will prepare himself for battle? So also you, unless you utter by the tongue speech that is clear, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air.

There are, perhaps, a great many kinds of languages in the world, and no kind is without meaning. If then I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be to the one who speaks a barbarian, and the one who speaks will be a barbarian to me. So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church.

Therefore let one who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also. Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the Amen at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not edified.

Corinthians I 14: 6-17 ASB

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4: 8 RSV

...what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Timothy II 2: 2 RSV

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