

The Open Heaven 26 June 2025 devotional for today is THE SOURCE OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.

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TOPIC: THE SOURCE OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

MEMORISE:

For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

READ: Isaiah 33:5-6

5 The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. 6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.

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Wisdom and knowledge are very important in the life of every human being. They are so important that

Proverbs 4:7 says:

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Wisdom is the correct application of knowledge. If you have everything in this world and also have vast knowledge about many things but fail to apply the knowledge correctly, you are still in lack.

Hosea 4:6 says:

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

The Scripture above tells us that God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; that is how important wisdom and knowledge are.

The question now is, how can you get wisdom and knowledge? To answer this question, we should first and foremost identify the source of wisdom and knowledge. Daniel 2:20 tells us that wisdom and might belong to God. James 1:5 also tells us that God is the One who gives wisdom, while Colossians 2:3 says wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Him. God is clearly the only source of wisdom; He is the only wise God (1 Timothy 1:17).

During my postgraduate studies at the University of Lagos, my research supervisor travelled out of the country for a while. Before he travelled, he gave me a very difficult assignment. By the time he came back and saw how much progress I had made within the short period he was away, he looked at me and said, "Enoch, I know you're a Christian, and you won't lie to me. What I am seeing could not have been done by you alone, so tell me, who helped you?" Even though my supervisor knew that Christians do not lie, he was Hindu and didn't believe in Jesus Christ. Hence, if I had told him that Jesus Christ helped me, he wasn't going to take me seriously. So, I said to him, "Professor Emmanuel helped me." However, I got into trouble when he asked, "Professor Emmanuel? Of which department?"

The best professors in the world are only experts in a few disciplines because man is limited in wisdom and knowledge. However, God knows all academic subjects and everything else in the world. When you partner with Him, He will grant you access to unusual depths of wisdom and knowledge that will help you live an excellent life.

KEY POINT:

When you connect and partner with God, you will have access to unusual wisdom and knowledge

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalm 119

HYMN 8: I Need Thee Every Hour

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 26 JUNE 2025 COMMENTARY

The Supreme Value of Divine Wisdom

This devotional presents wisdom as the foundational requirement for successful living. Unlike worldly knowledge that merely accumulates facts, **true wisdom** represents the divine ability to rightly apply knowledge according to God's perfect will. The text establishes that:

- 1. Wisdom is non-negotiable (Proverbs 4:7)
 - o More valuable than material wealth
 - The principal thing in life's pursuits
- 2. Lack leads to destruction (Hosea 4:6)
 - Spiritual famine comes from rejecting God's knowledge
 - o Impacts both present and future generations
- 3. Divine in origin (Daniel 2:20)
 - o All true wisdom originates from God
 - Human wisdom remains limited and flawed

The Divine Source of All Wisdom

God as the Fountainhead of Wisdom

- 1. The Giver (James 1:5)
 - o Freely gives to those who ask in faith
 - No partiality in His distribution
- 2. The Repository (Colossians 2:3)
 - All treasures of wisdom hidden in Christ
 - Accessible through relationship
- 3. The Personification (1 Corinthians 1:24)
 - Christ Himself is God's wisdom
 - The living embodiment of divine knowledge

Human Limitations vs. Divine Omniscience

Pastor Adeboye's testimony reveals:

- Even brilliant professors have limited knowledge
- · Academic expertise remains confined to narrow fields
- God's wisdom encompasses all disciplines perfectly

Accessing Divine Wisdom

Practical Pathways to Wisdom

- 1. Through Scripture (Psalm 119:98-100)
 - o God's Word makes wiser than enemies
 - Provides understanding beyond years
- 2. Through Prayer (1 Kings 3:9)
 - Solomon's request for discernment
 - o James' instruction to ask in faith
- 3. Through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:10-12)
 - o The Holy Spirit reveals deep things
 - o Imparts the mind of Christ
- 4. Through Godly Counsel (Proverbs 11:14)
 - Wisdom multiplied in multitude of counselors
 - Protection from narrow perspectives

The Evidence of Divine Wisdom

Supernatural Advantage in Daily Life

- 1. Academic Excellence
 - Daniel's understanding surpassed contemporaries
 - Joseph's interpretation of dreams
- 2. Practical Problem-Solving
 - Bezalel's craftsmanship (Exodus 31:3)
 - The wise woman of Abel (2 Samuel 20:22)
- 3. Spiritual Discernment
 - Discerning spirits (1 John 4:1)
 - Judging righteously (John 7:24)

The Testimony of Transformed Lives

- 1. **Joseph** From prisoner to prime minister
- 2. Daniel From captive to chief advisor
- 3. Solomon From young king to wisest ruler

Prayer for Divine Wisdom

"Heavenly Father, fountain of all wisdom, I acknowledge my need for Your understanding today. Grant me wisdom that excels human learning. Open my heart to receive knowledge from Your Word. Let Your Spirit guide me into all truth. May my life demonstrate the excellence of Your wisdom, bringing glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Living Wisely in a Foolish World

- 1. Prioritize Wisdom Above All
 - Seek it more than silver or gold
- 2. Walk in Humility
 - Acknowledge dependence on God
- 3. Apply Knowledge Righteously
 - Let love govern all applications
- 4. Share Wisdom Generously
 - o Pour into others what God has given

Key Takeaways:

- True wisdom begins with reverence for God
- Divine wisdom provides supernatural advantage
- · Access comes through relationship, not mere study
- Application determines wisdom's effectiveness
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