

The Spirit of Wisdom

I Corinthians 2:11-13

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What if I told you that the wisdom God for our lives can now be fully discovered, seen, and experienced?

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Four parts of this discovery are important to understand

1. Spiritual Comparison v.11
2. Spiritual Contrast v.12a
3. Spiritual Comprehension v.12b
4. Spiritual Communication v.13

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“We say that the spirit of the world is the spirit that makes the world secular. From the time Adam and Eve fell into sin, the spirit of this world has revealed itself in opposition to God’s Spirit: for example, in the lawlessness prior to the flood, in the building of the tower of Babel, and in the false teachers who sought to destroy the church in apostolic days. “It is the spirit that rules a person in whom God’s Spirit does not live. It is a power that determines ‘all the thinking and doing of men, which places itself over against the Spirit who is of God.”

-Kistemaker& Hendriksen

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Ancient World—

All Mythology
The spirit matters, the flesh does not.

Modern World—

All Biology
The flesh matters, the spirit does not.

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3 Examples

Worldly Wisdom vs. Superficial Wisdom vs. Spirit-led Wisdom

Political: Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Social: Male Swimmer Lia Thomas

Personal: Your Purpose in Life

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NKJV...comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

NASB...combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

NIV...explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

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What is ruling the day in your life?

Worldly wisdom?

Superficial wisdom?

Spirit-led wisdom?