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When it comes to life, do you get it?

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Text: Job 28

The world is deeply and detrimentally confused. God's people need wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 1:9-10

"Suffice it to say here that the chapter is distinctive in tone and content, and functions as a reflective interlude between Job's heated debate with his friends in chapters 4-27 and his final lament and defense of his integrity in chapters 29-31. More particularly, it makes explicit the wisdom theme that has been implicit to this point, and shows the path that Job and his friends need to take if the impasse they have reached is to be broken." –Barry Webb

True Wisdom and Understanding...

1. Is NOT Found in the Ability of Man within Creation v.1-22

Wisdom and understanding cannot be...

- Forged v.1-11
- Financed v.12-13, 15-19
- Found v.14, 20-22

2. Is Found in the Humility of Man before the Creator v.23-28

- Wisdom and understanding are not a jewel to be found or a price to be paid. They are a Person to be pursued!
- God is the source of wisdom
- Genesis 1:31
- We pursue wisdom and understanding in two ways...
 - Fearing the Lord
 - Fearing the Lord does NOT mean a constant terror of his wrath against sinners but it starts there.
 - *"A lot of people say, I came to Christ because of my love for Jesus. I came to Christ because of my fear of God. I totally understood that hell was not getting high with Jim Morrison. Hell was going to be the worst place ever. In fear, I came back to the Lord. I knew who Jesus was, and I knew that I had*

been living my life without him. I knew there had to come a point where I either accepted Christ and started living that life, or if I died in this, I was in a lot of trouble.” –Alice Cooper

- Proverbs 3:7, 19:23, 14:27
- We live IN the comfort of God and UNDER the conviction of God.
- Isaiah 8:13-14
- Acts 9:31
- Turning from Evil
 - Sin makes nothing but empty promises
 - Colossians 2:1-6

All the wisdom of God for our lives is IN Christ.

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