



The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

**DISCOVER WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT
HAS TO SAY ABOUT
WISDOM**

THE EPISTLES

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“From where then does wisdom come?
And where is the place of understanding?”

—*Job 28:20 NKJV*

“For the LORD gives wisdom;
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

—*Proverbs 2:6*

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all
liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

—*James 1:5*

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God or is God-breathed. In 2 Peter 3, Peter reveals some of the wisdom given by God to him and then, at the end of the chapter, mentions the wisdom given by God to Paul. Read about the wisdom of God given to Peter and Paul.

Read 2 Peter 3

1. Why did Peter write his two epistles? _____
2. What two groups of speakers were they to be mindful of? _____
3. Who asked a question? _____
4. What was the question? _____
5. They argued, saying, “All things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.” Did Peter agree? _____

6. What did Peter say about these scoffers? _____

7. What great event in history does he describe in verse 6? _____

8. The heavens and the earth which exist now are reserved for _____

9. Describe how God looks at a day. _____

10. What characteristic of God does Peter write about in verse 9? _____

11. God is not willing that any should _____ but that all should come to _____.

12. Which two days are revealed in verses 10-13? _____

13. One day will come as a _____.

14. What manner of men ought we to be? _____

15. What is God’s promise to us? _____

16. How should we be found by Him? _____

17. What does Peter have to say about Paul? _____

18. What kind of people twist Paul’s writings? _____

19. Peter concludes with a warning and an encouragement. What are they? _____

20. To whom is glory ascribed? When? _____

*Next month we’ll conclude our studies on what the
New Testament has to say about wisdom.*