

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

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(Proverbs 4:7) (Hosea 4:6)

Wisdom and Knowledge is **NOT** the same thing. They **COMPLIMENT** one another. However, they **DO NOT** have the same value. Knowledge is beneficial. However, Wisdom is important. For example, having knowledge will open your eyes.

Having wisdom will open your mind. Having knowledge will expand your options. Having wisdom will expand your understanding. Having knowledge will strengthen your intellect. Having wisdom will exalt you.

Having knowledge will increase your awareness. Having wisdom will increase your discernment. Being knowledgeable will empower you. Being wise will make you powerful. Wisdom and knowledge are like brothers

and sisters. They are related, while having two different personalities.

YOU NEED BOTH

It is possible to have knowledge **WITHOUT** wisdom. You will discover that many people are fattened with knowledge yet starving for wisdom. Knowledge is more accessible than wisdom. Knowledge is attained by **HEARING** what is said.

Wisdom is attained by **LISTENING** to what is said. You do not have to internalize information to be knowledgeable. However, it is required to internalize information to become wise. **BEING KNOWLEDGEABLE IS BECOMING AWARE OF WHAT IS AROUND YOU.**

Becoming wise requires you to allow information to **ENTER YOU**. People who are wise become what they know. They believe in what they know. Most importantly,

they **APPLY** what they know. Remember this Kingdom principle.

THE ONLY THINGS THAT CHANGE YOU IS WHAT ENTERS YOU!

KNOWLEDGE DOES NOT CHANGE PEOPLE, WISDOM DOES. A multitude of people have knowledge about obeying the law. Yet, many people continue to break the law. Many people have the knowledge to pay taxes.

However, some people do not pay taxes. Notice in these examples, knowledge does not give you the ability to do the right thing. It makes you aware of what is right.

WISDOM CHANGES YOU! Wisdom empowers you. Wisdom makes you powerful.

GAINING WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE WILL
PREVENT YOU FROM BECOMING AN
EDUCATED FOOL.

THE DIFFERENCE!

(Proverbs 4:7) (Hosea 4:6)

Proverbs 4:7 says, "*Wisdom is the **PRINCIPAL** thing.*"

Hosea 4:6 says, "*My people **PERISH FOR THE LACK** of
knowledge.*"

KNOWLEDGE IS REVELATION. WISDOM IS
DIRECTION!

If you **LACK** revelation you will not be able to **SEE** what is
around you. Revelation opens your eyes to what is
hidden. It exposes what is covered. Without revelation
wisdom is irrelevant.

Wisdom is the principle thing. Wisdom will empower you to choose what is right. Seek knowledge **WHILE** applying wisdom.

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