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CHRIST IS THE WISDOM OF GOD

1 Corinthians 1:27, *But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before Him. 30 It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, Who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”*

James 1:5, *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, Who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*

Proverbs 14:29, *Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.*

Proverbs 15:18, *A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.*

Proverbs 8:34, *Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. 35 For those who find me and life and receive favor from the Lord.*

Proverbs 14:17, *A quick-tempered person does foolish things, and the one who devises evil schemes is hated.*

Proverbs 16:32, *Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.*

Proverbs 19:11, *A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s*

glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:19, *A hot-tempered person must pay the penalty; rescue them, and you will have to do it again.*

Proverbs 22:24, *Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, 25 or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.*

Proverbs 25:15, *Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.*

Proverbs 29:22, *An angry person stirs up conflict, and a hot-tempered person commits many sins.*

Impatience And Anger Are SINS:

-They are OPPOSED TO GOD'S CHARACTER

Jonah 4:1, *But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. 2He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tārshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God Who relents from sending calamity. 3 Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."*

-They are SMALL INSTANCES OF MAJOR SELFISHNESS

Jonah 4:4, *But the Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?" 5 Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. 6Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. 7 But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead." 10 But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. 11*

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”