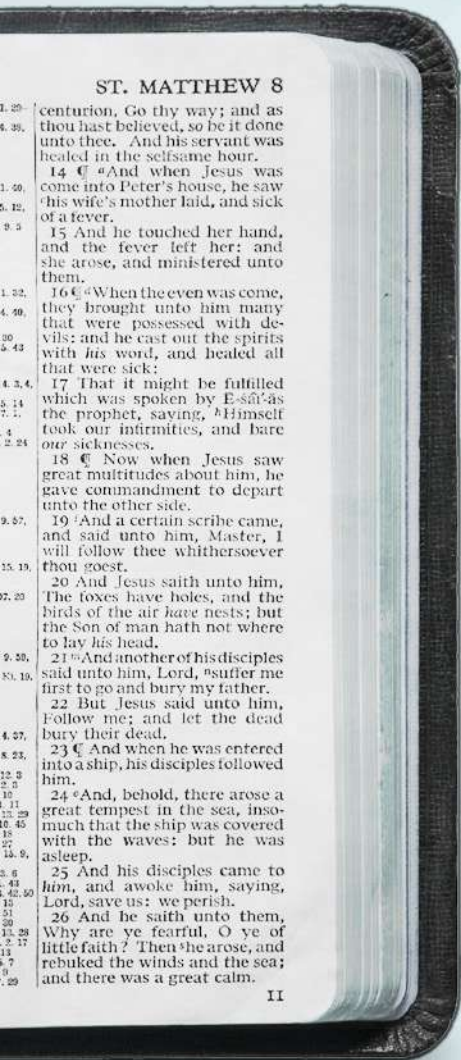
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**When Worldly
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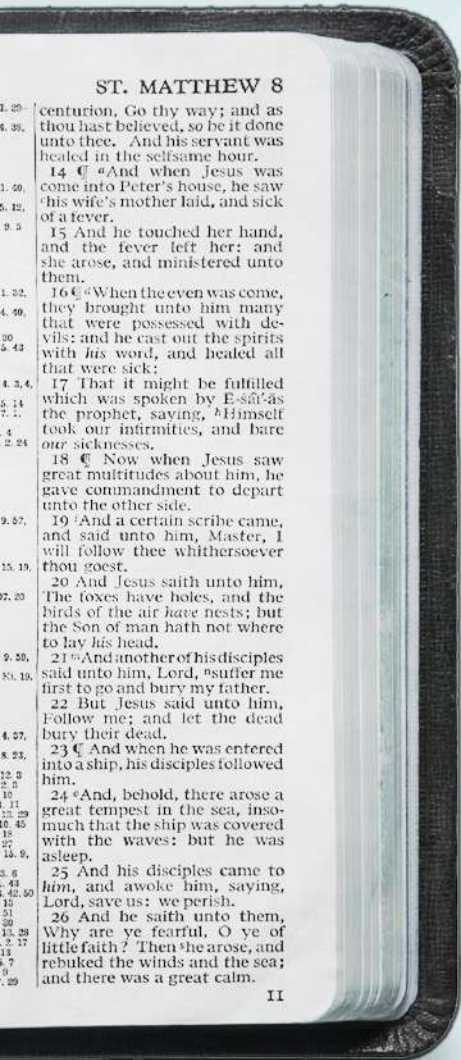
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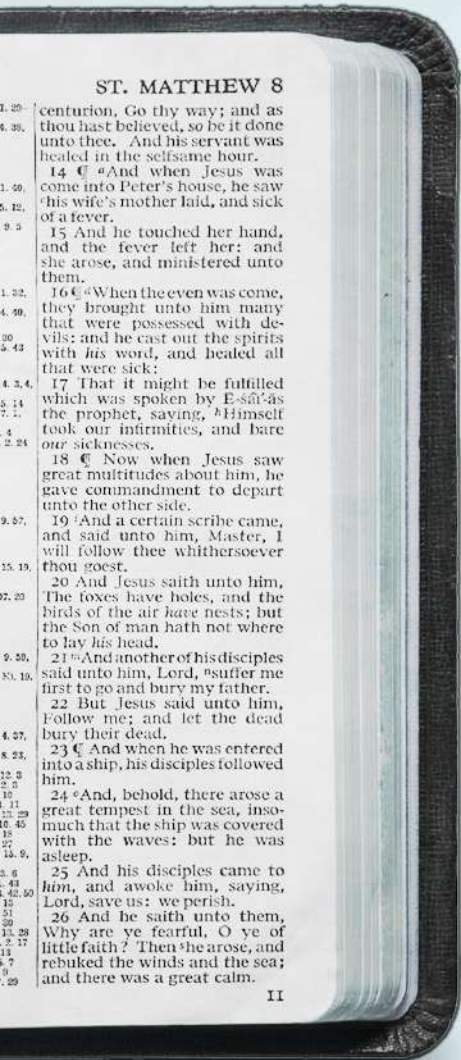
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1 Kings 11:3 – He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away.



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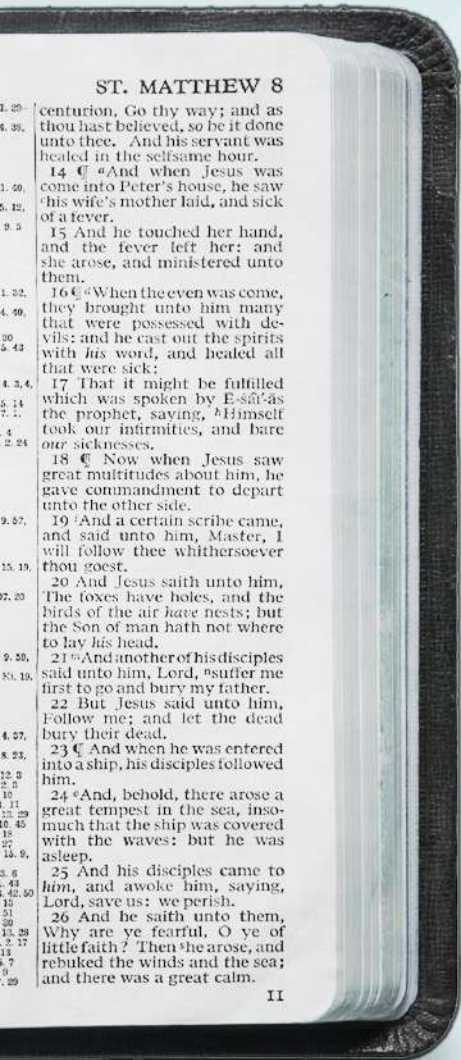
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1 Kings 10:21 – All King Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold. None was of silver; it was not considered valuable in the days of Solomon.









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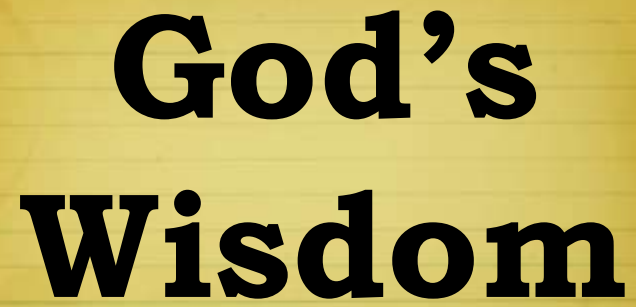
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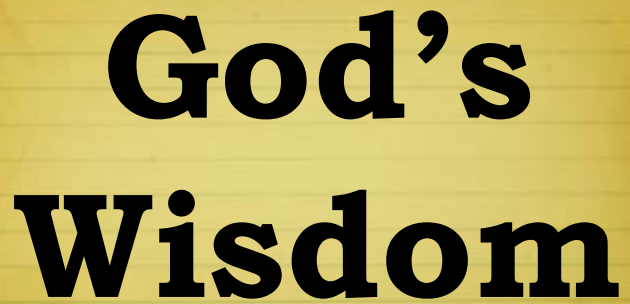
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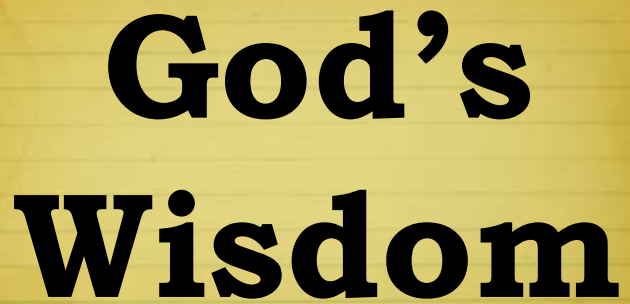
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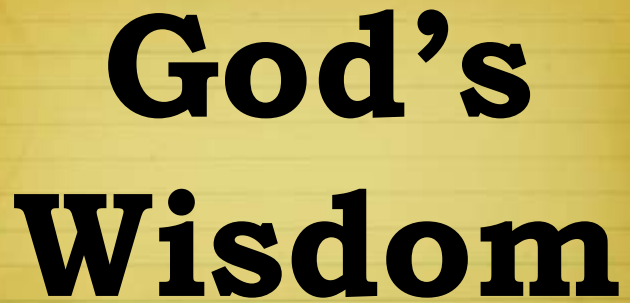
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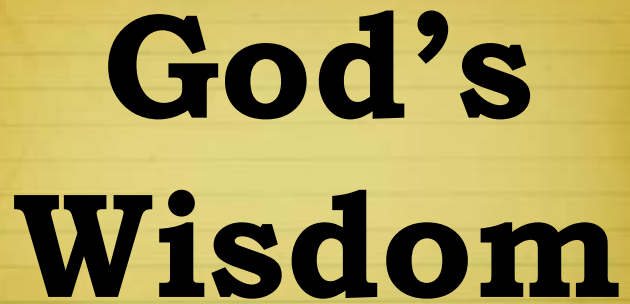


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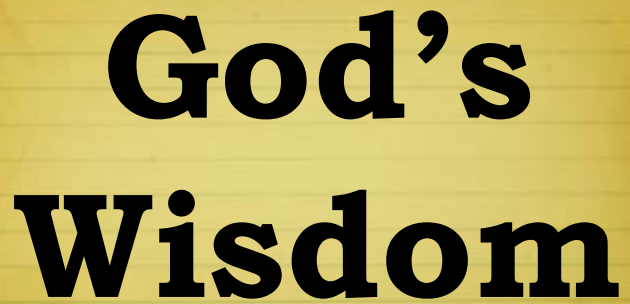
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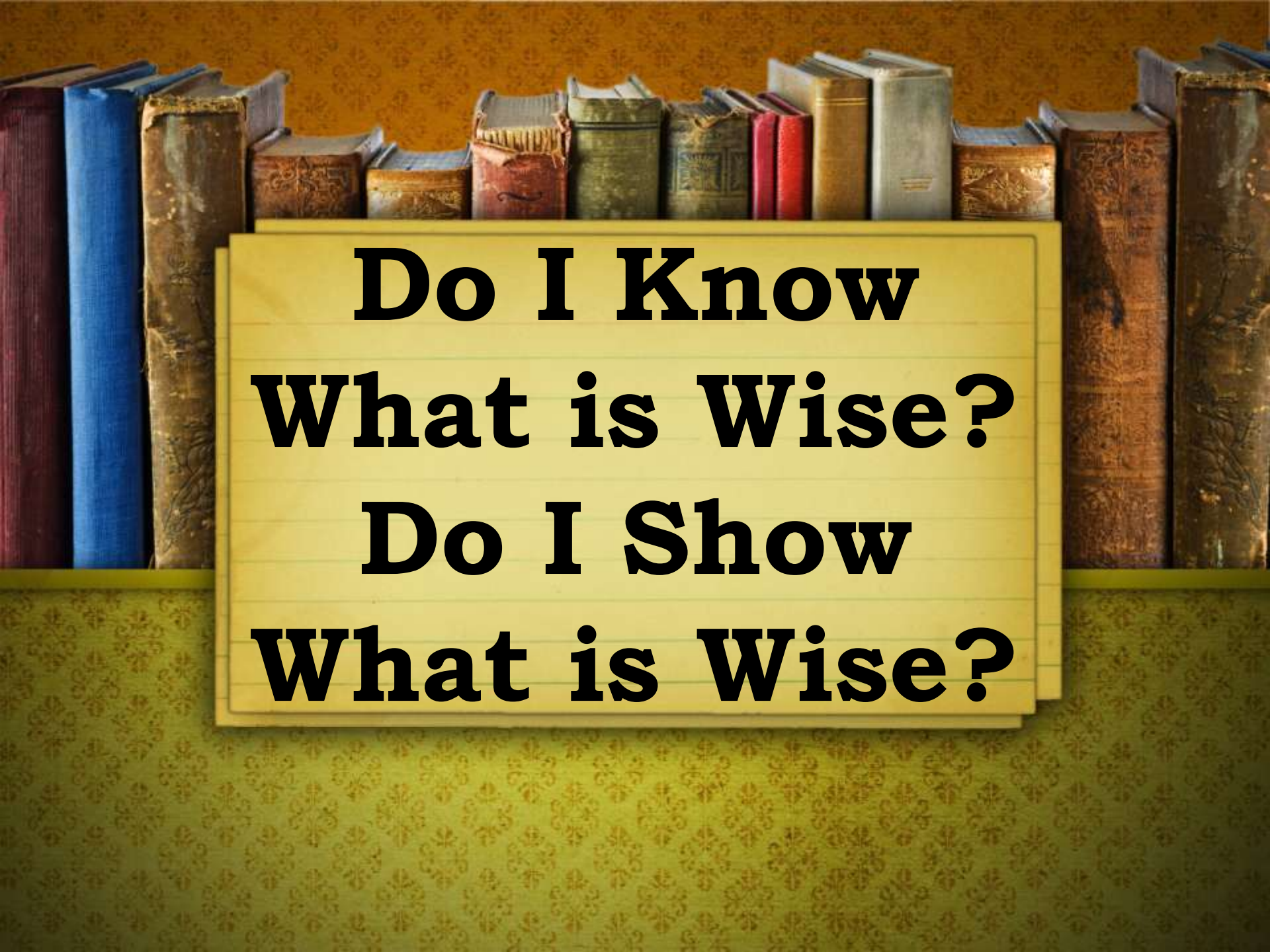
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How to Cultivate God's Wisdom:



1. Live Meekly (James 3:13)
2. Sow Peace (James 3:18)
3. Pray for it. (James 1:5)

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