

ACTS | DISCERNING WISDOM IN AN AGE OF FOOLISHNESS WAVE CHURCH SD | JUNE 19, 2022

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Proverbs 1:7 (ESV) *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

“Mystery is not the absence of meaning, but the presence of more meaning than we can comprehend. Scripture is not the answer book to all our problems but a doorway into the world of God’s mystery.” – Marva Dawn

HOW TO DISCERN WISDOM IN AN AGE OF FOOLISHNESS

HUMBLY ADMIT I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING

- What is prescriptive? What is Descriptive?
- What don't I know?

TWO MISTAKES WE MAKE WITH GOD'S WORD

- WE DRAW LINES IN THE SAND THAT GOD NEVER DREW
- WE ERASE LINES THAT GOD DID DRAW

HAVE AN EAGERNESS TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (ESV) ¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

EXAMINE ALL KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE FILTER OF GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) *I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

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EXPECT OPPOSITION WHEN YOU CHOOSE GOD'S WISDOM

1 Corinthians 1:25-31 (The Message) *Human wisdom is so tiny, so impotent, next to the seeming absurdity of God. Human strength can't begin to compete with God's "weakness." Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, chose these "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"? That makes it quite clear that none of you can get by with blowing your own horn before God. Everything that we have—right thinking and right living, a clean slate and a fresh start—comes from God by way of Jesus Christ. That's why we have the saying, "If you're going to blow a horn, blow a trumpet for God."*

Welcome to Wave Church

CONNECT

SUMMER KICK-OFF | June 26th at 4 p.m.

We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an evening at the beach next week! We're meeting at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar at 4 p.m. next to the playground so our kiddos can play and the adults can hang out. Bring a picnic dinner, and stay for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on the beach.

GROW

BAPTISM | June 26th at 4 p.m.

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, are thinking about it, fill out a communication card and our pastors will be in touch!

SERVE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Nursery Volunteers

We have a healthy and thriving Children's Ministry here at Wave, and as our classrooms grow, so does the need for new leaders. If you have a heart for our littlest ones, please fill out a communication card and Pastor Steven will be in touch!