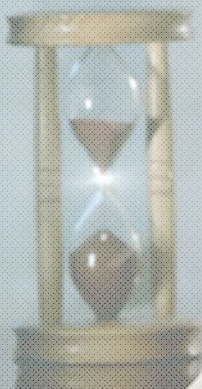


I. **WHY** do we need the wisdom from God?



- I. We need the wisdom from God.
 - 1. We need the wisdom from God to thrive in turbulent times.

Isaiah 33:6 Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, and the strength of salvation; the fear of the Lord is His treasure.



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1 Chronicles 12:32 Of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;




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Daniel 11:32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.


Daniel 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.



- I. We need the wisdom from God.
2. We need the wisdom from God to redeem the time.

Ephesians 5:15-16
 15 See then that you walk
circumspectly, not as fools but
as wise, 16 redeeming
the time, because the days
 are evil.

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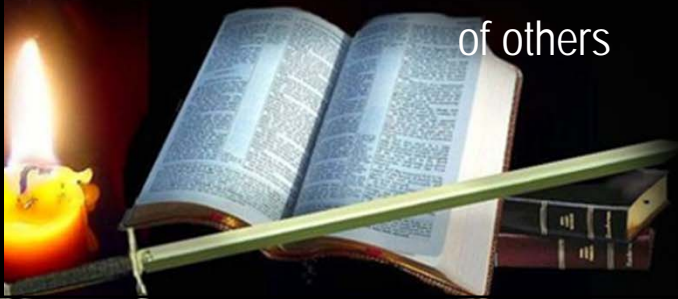


Psalm 90:12 So teach us to
number our days, that we
 may gain a heart of wisdom.

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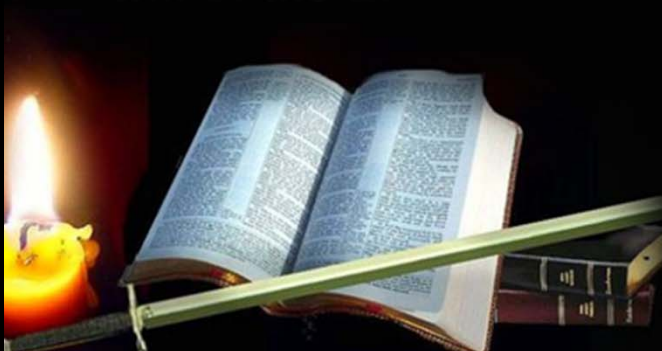
2 Greek Words in English for Will in the Bible:

- A. **Boulema** - pre-set / pre-determined unchanging purpose
- B. **Thelema** - a wish / desire dependent on the choice of others




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Ephesians 5:17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.



Colossians 1:9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.



Our Personal Destiny

- Our Identity - our discipleship journey

Romans 8:29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (our Model).

Hebrews 12:1 - To Finish Well, deal with:

- ✓ Sin that entangles
- ✓ Baggage that hinders - RTF - SOFCs - UGBs
- SSHs - DOs



Our Personal Destiny

- Our Purpose - our ministry journey

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

We can only give of what we have!

Serve as sons, not orphans!



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Blessing Campaign
Evangelism
"Don't wait for your loved ones to have dementia or near death to connect and share the Gospel."
Year of Prayer
Year of Proclamation

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1 John 5:14-15

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.



I. We need the wisdom from God.

4. We need the wisdom from God to overcome the wisdom of the world.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.



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James 3:14-16

14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. **16** For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

II. **HOW** to have wisdom from God?




II. How to have the wisdom from God?

1. Develop the **Fear** of the Lord.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Romans 11:22 Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.





II. How to have the wisdom from God?

2. Develop a spirit of gratefulness to God.

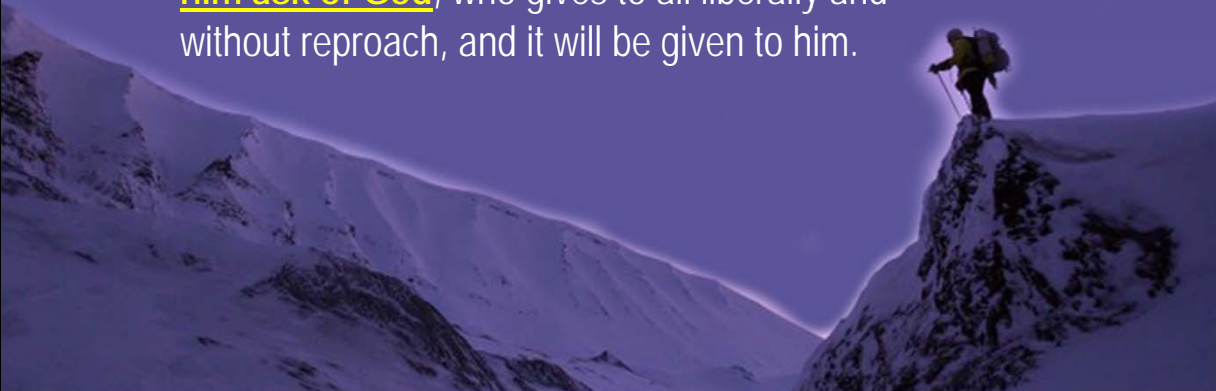
Romans 1:21 Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Foolishness is the absence of Wisdom!

II. How to have the wisdom from God?

3. Ask God for wisdom.

James 1:5 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.



II. How to have the wisdom from God?

4. Do and apply the Word that we hear.

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

II. How to have the wisdom from God?

5. Continually sharpen our hearing God.

John 10:27 My sheep hears My voice and follows Me ...

John 10:4 And when He brings out His own sheep, He goes before them; and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice.

Matthew 4:4

II. How to have the wisdom from God?

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The good Shepherd speaks to His sheep to lead and to guide them.

- Decision-making and Guidance
- Led by the Holy Spirit
- Knowing the Will of God



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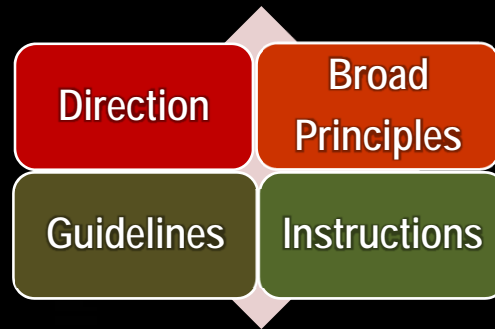
Decision-making and Guidance Process

- A. From the Word.
- B. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom.



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EG1: 2 Corinthians 6:14

EG2: Romans 12:17-21

Decision-making and Guidance Process

B. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom.

The details of the guidance.

The inward witness (Romans 8:16)
of the Spirit of Wisdom dwelling in
the believer.

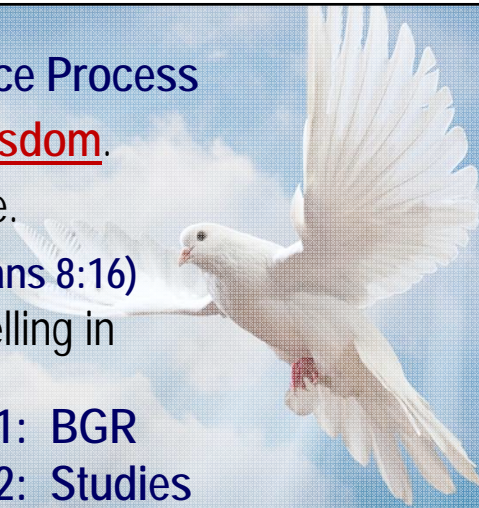
EG1: BGR

EG2: Studies

EG3: Work Career

EG4: Medical

EG5: \$\$ Upgrade Downgrade



B. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom.

The Holy Spirit directs us in our thoughts and emotions on the decision to be made.

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

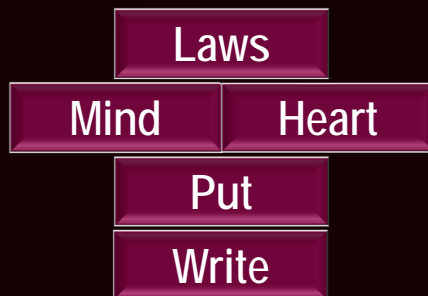
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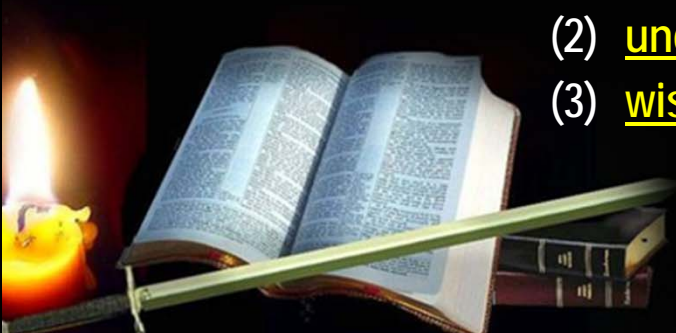


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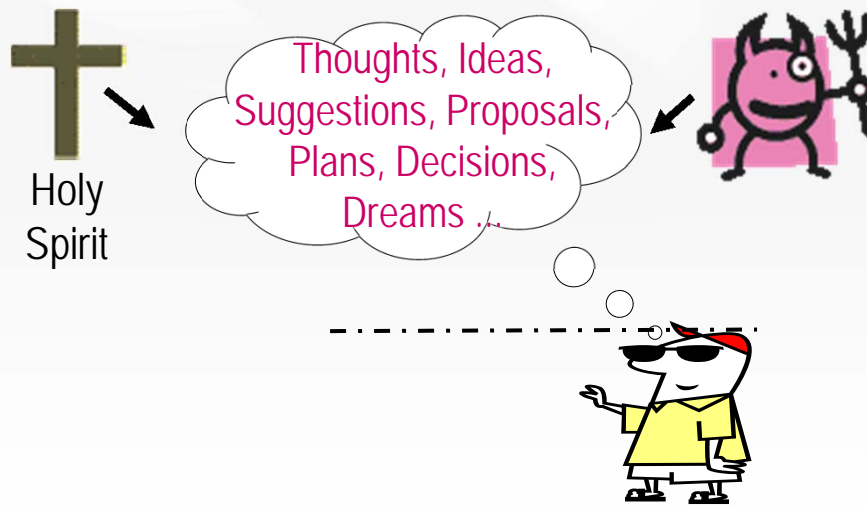
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He will guide us in the process to have:

- (1) knowledge - *know the facts*
- (2) understanding - *have clarity*
- (3) wisdom - *what to decide and do*



Know that there are 3 Sources of all thoughts, ideas, etc.



When we draw near to God, we eliminate the evil one by:
(A) Coming under the Blood.

Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness
to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus ...



When we draw near to God, we eliminate the evil one by:
(B) Resisting the evil one.

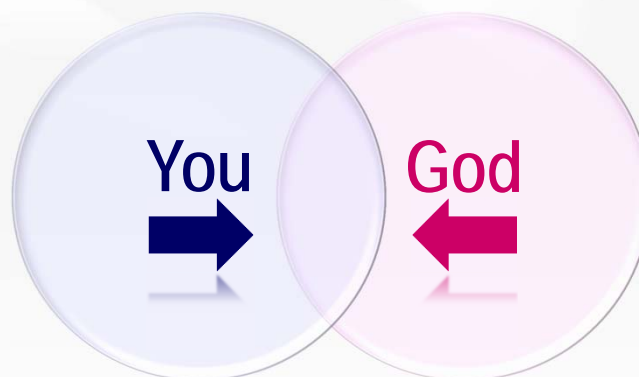
James 4:6-7

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Therefore submit to God.

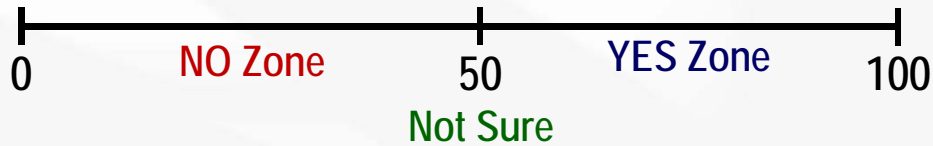
Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

War Room

What is left then is between the Lord and us.



Decision-making Process

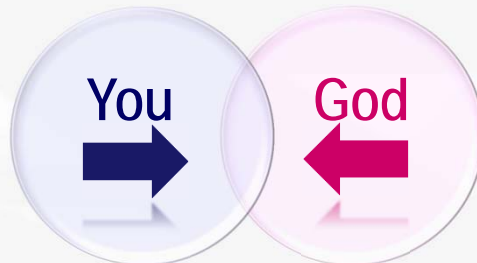


Do **Proverbs 3:5-6** always and then make that decision!

Make that "**inclined**" decision by faith!

Romans 14:23 .. for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Importance of our CHOICES!



- ✓ God desires to always guide and lead you.
- ✓ You must always desire to be guided by God.
- ✓ The area of overlap is the "Hallelujah" sector where God's Will is your will.

II. How to have the wisdom from God?

6. Always come in the Presence of God to inquire of Him before we go out to the world.

A. Connect with God in His Presence.

Psalm 100:4-5

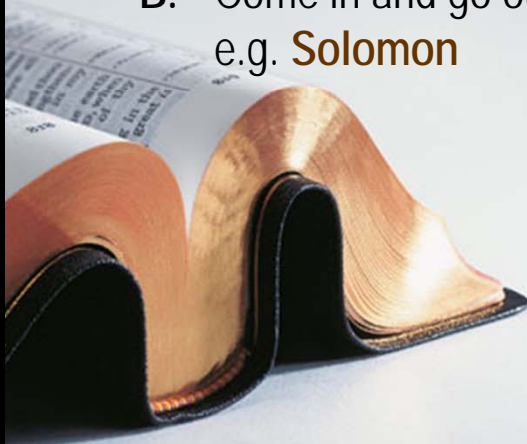
4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

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B. Come in and go out with Him.

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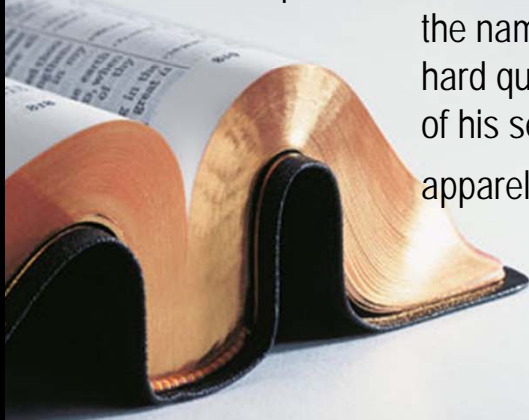


2 Chronicles 1:10 Now give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours?"

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1 Kings 10:1, 5

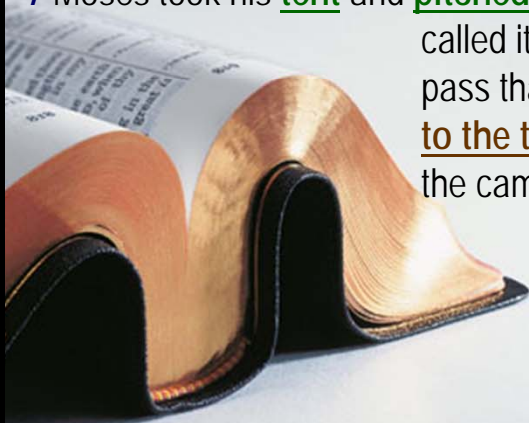
1 Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions. **5** The food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her.



B. Come in and go out with Him.
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Exodus 33:7-11

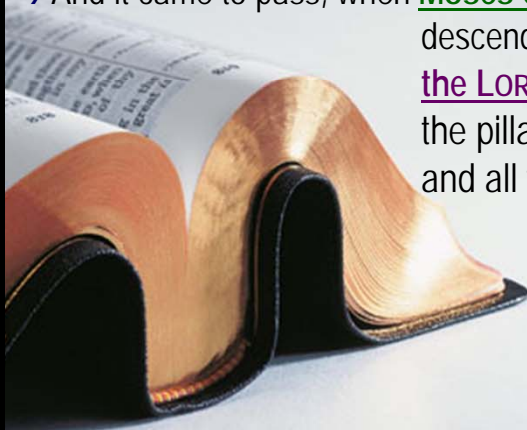
7 Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the tabernacle of meeting. And it came to pass that everyone who sought the LORD went out to the tabernacle of meeting which was outside the camp. **8** So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle.



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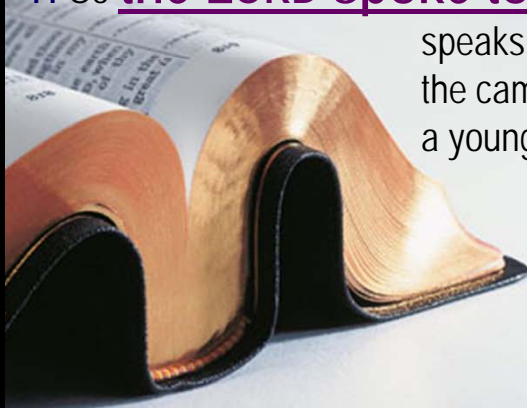
9 And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses. 10 All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door.



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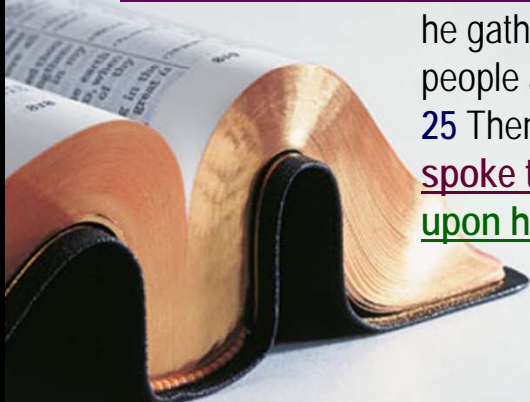
11 So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.



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e.g. **Moses**

Numbers 11:24-25

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle.
25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.



- B. Come in and go out with Him.
e.g. **David inquired of the Lord**

1 Samuel 18:12, 14, 16

12 Now Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him (David), but had departed from Saul.

14 And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him.

16 But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.



B. Come in and go out with Him.
e.g. We as Disciples of Christ

John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Galatians 2:20 - Christ Jesus lives in me / us.

1 Corinthians 3:16 - we are the temple of God the Father.

1 Corinthians 6:19 - we are the temple of the Holy Spirit.



BOTTOM-LINE

1. We must be Kingdom Disciples who first walk with the Lord and then in the world.

Psalms 121:1-8

1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills—from whence comes my help?

2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

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Psalm 121:1-8

6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. 8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.

BOTTOM-LINE

2. The world must see us as people who have been with Jesus!

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marvelled.

And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

1 John 4:18