

UNDERSTANDING WISDOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS

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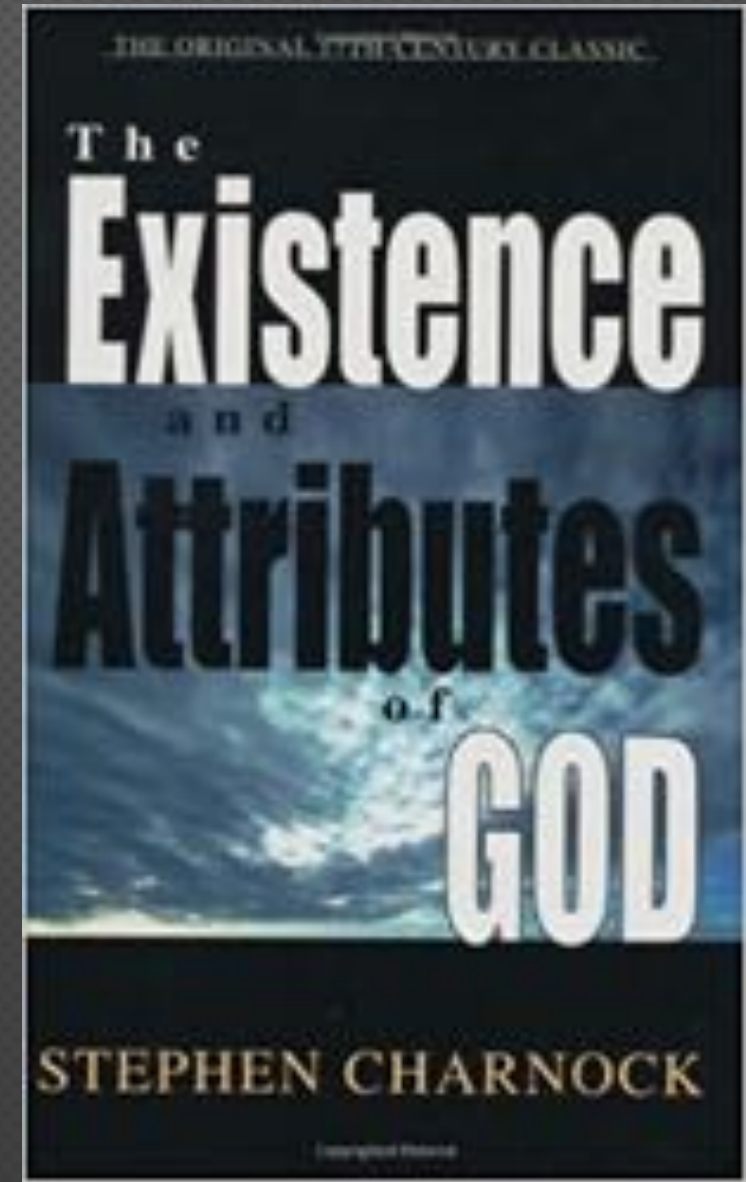
“WISDOM CONSISTS IN WILLING AND
ACTING ACCORDING TO THE RIGHT
REASON, ACCORDING TO THE RIGHT
JUDGEMENT OF THINGS.”

-STEPHEN CHARNOCK



“WISDOM IS THE SPLENDOR AND LUSTRE OF KNOWLEDGE SHINING FORTH IN OPERATIONS, AND IS AN ACT BOTH OF UNDERSTANDING AND WILL; UNDERSTANDING IN COUNSELING AND CONTRIVING, WILL IN RESOLVING AND EXECUTING.”

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WISDOM...

1. DOESN'T GUARANTEE A LONG LIFE



“THE LENGTH OF A
PERSON’S LIFE DOES NOT
DEPEND UPON HIS
SPIRITUALITY.”

-WILLIAM BARRICK

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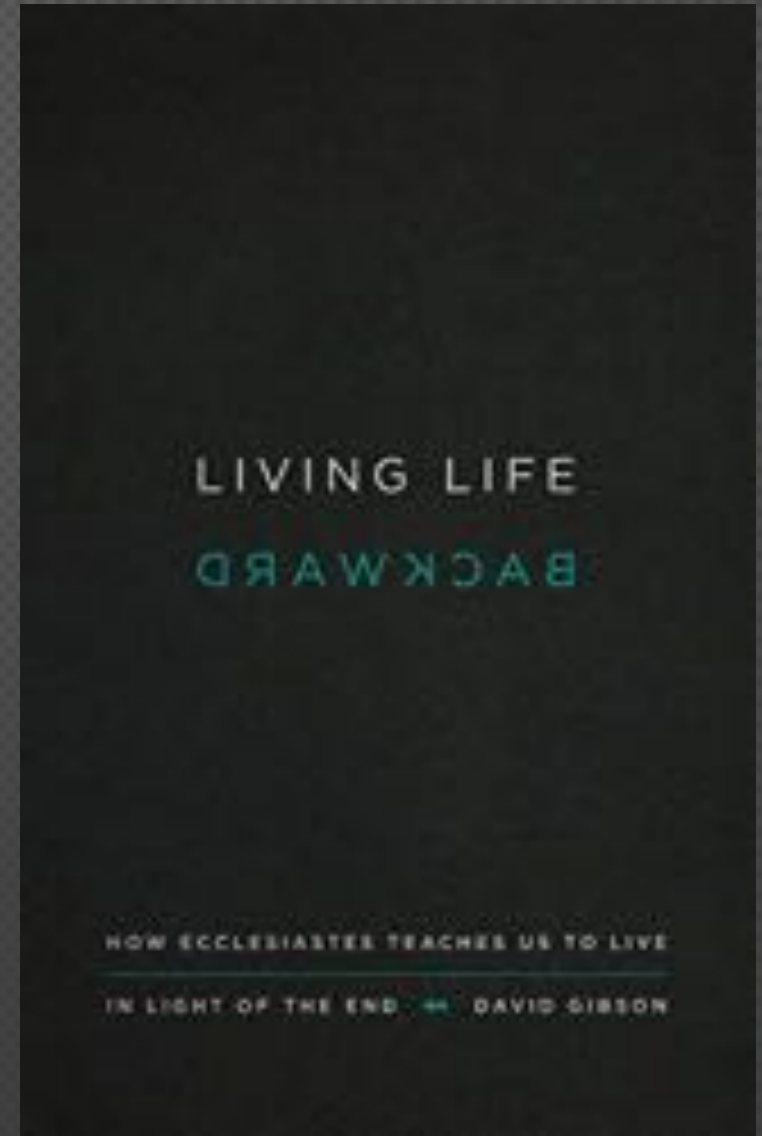
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2. WISDOM IS TO BE USED NOT HOARDED
3. WISDOM IS GREATER THAN POWER
4. WISDOM HUMBLER MAN
5. WISDOM IS FINITE

“THE WISEST THING YOU CAN DO IS
TO REALIZE THAT NOT EVEN BEING
WISE WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU
WANT TO KNOW...PART OF LIVING
WISELY IS LEARNING TO LIVE WITH
THE LIMITATIONS OF WISDOM ITSELF.”

-DAVID GIBSON, LIVING LIFE BACKWARDS



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6. IS PERSONAL
7. IS RARE IN HUMANITY
8. SOFTENS THE HEART

APPLICATION

- BUILD YOUR WORLDVIEW FROM THE WISDOM OF GOD
- CULTIVATE DISCIPLINES TO GAIN WISDOM
 - KILL YOUR SIN
 - BE IN THE WORD
 - PRAY FOR THE SPIRIT'S HELP

WE ARE NOT CALLED TO
UNDERSTAND THE GREAT DEPTH OF
PHILOSOPHY; WE ARE NOT CALLED
TO A SKILL IN THE INTRICACIES OF
CIVIL GOVERNMENT, OR
UNDERSTAND ALL THE METHODS OF
PHYSICS; BUT WE ARE CALLED TO BE
CHRISTIANS, THAT IS, STUDIERS OF
DIVINE EVANGELICAL WISDOM.

-STEPHEN CHARNOCK



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