

Sermon Title: Summer Series 24: The Wisdom of God

Scripture: Daniel 2:20-23

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- 1. What would you describe as the wisest decision of your life? Were there any factors that contributed to you making that decision?
- 2. Anytime we talk about wisdom, our unwise choices are not far from us. Are there any factors that have contributed to unwise decisions you have made?
- 3. The verses we will discuss today are taken from a broader context in Daniel 2. What happens in Daniel 2:1-16?
- 4. What happens subsequently in Daniel 2:31-49?
- 5. When Daniel and his friends "[sought] mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery" (Daniel 2:18), that is one aspect of God's wisdom. How would you define The Wisdom of God?
- 6. A.W. Tozer reflecting on the wisdom of God shares, "When Christian theology declares that God is wise, it means vastly more than it says or can say, for it tries to make a comparatively weak word bear an incomprehensible plentitude of meaning that threatens to tear it apart and crush it under the sheer weight of the idea." We have spent many sessions discussing how our words fall short in describing God's attributes. How is this true in this sense?
- 7. A.W. Tozer provides the definition of wisdom as, "the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means. It sees the end from the beginning, so there can be no need to guess or conjecture. Wisdom sees everything in focus, each in proper relation to all, and is thus able to work toward predestined goals with flawless precision." How does this compare to the definition of wisdom we have shared thus far?
- 8. What are we able to learn about the wisdom of God from Daniel, his friends, and what transpires with King Nebuchadnezzar and the wise men of Babylon?
- 9. Are there areas of your life where you are in need of the Wisdom of God? How can we pray for you?