

## Pro 2:1-11

- 1 My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you,
- 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;
- 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,
- 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures,
- 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.
- 6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
- 7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
- 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.
- 9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;
- 10 for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
- 11 discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,

## Exo 34:6-7

- 6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
- 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

## 2Pe 1:1-21

- 1 Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
- 2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.
- 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,
- 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.
- 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge,
- 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, dfc
- 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.
- 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.
- 10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
- 11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus
- 12 Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.
- 13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,
- 14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.
- 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

- 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
- 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"
- 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.
- 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,
- 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.
- 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

## Mat 26:31-35

- 31 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'
- 32 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."
- 33 Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."
- 34 Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."
- 35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.