

GOD'S WISDOM IN CREATION

Jeremiah 10.12

A PRODUCT OF HIS WISDOM

We are aware that God's power is what brought about creation, but the thought of it being a wise plan does not come to mind as much. After all, there is the Fall, in which it seems as if God's plan actually broke. And if that's the case, does that mean His plan was not actually wise, but even foolish?

GOD'S DECISION TO CREATE

1. It Has Not Always Been. God created everything out of nothing. He had no building blocks, but spoke all things into existence. Hebrews 11.3
2. God Created by His Own Will. God was not required to create. He had no lack or emptiness that drove Him to create. Revelation 4.11
3. He Transcends His Creation, but is Also Immanent. To transcend means to be outside of or above. But to be immanent is to be involved and operating within. God is both. Ephesians 4.6

God is transcendent, that is, far above and independent of His creation.

He is also immanent — very much involved in that creation.

He is over all, through all and in all. What a mighty God we serve!

- A.W. Tozer

Isaiah 54.5 // Romans 1.19, 20

4. He is Selfless in His Self-Centeredness. God is God-centered, and though this is a striking statement, it should bring us comfort. What else would we prefer Him to center His whole existence around? But for us, God's self-centeredness *actually* brings us great joy and satisfaction! Psalm 19.1

WISDOM MADE FLESH

Isaiah 43.6, 7 // Hebrews 1.3

All of this was created by His Word and for His glory. But He didn't stop here by simply showing us the *effects* of His wisdom and power. He desired to become deeply involved with us.

He chose for His Word, His very wisdom, to not remain unseen, but to become flesh. He desired to go beyond the confines of tablets of stone, or a burning bush, and chose to become a living, breathing, crying baby. A baby that the world could hold and behold.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read Jeremiah 10.12. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

This text, and the many others in the sermon, are filled with glorious truths of God. How might you specifically use these truths to keep your eyes fixed on Him as approach Christmas?

Repent and Ask

Christmas is filled with many great things, but those great things can become "god things." What might you confess and ask God to help you in as you approach Christmas?

Your Life Mission

Christmas is *also* filled with *many opportunities* to have conversations, invite people to our homes, invite people to church, share personal thoughts in ways such as through cards or gift giving, that could lead to more personal interactions with others outside of the Gospel.

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? How can your group be praying for the people in your life that you love and care for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the P.R.A.Y. model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer Yielding with Thanksgiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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