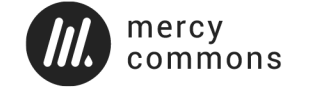




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# Wisdom



knowledge vs. wisdom

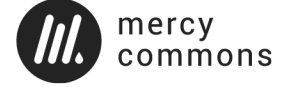


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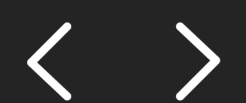
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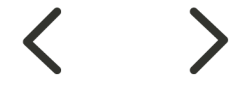
- 1 Does not **wisdom** call?  
Does not understanding **raise her voice**?
- 2 On the heights beside **the way**,  
at the **crossroads** she takes her stand;
- 3 beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals **she cries aloud**:



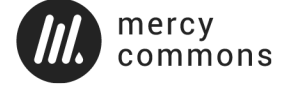
- 12** “I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,  
and I find **knowledge** and **discretion**.
- 13** The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.  
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil  
and perverted speech I hate.
- 14** I have **counsel** and **sound wisdom**;  
I have **insight**; I have **strength**.






- 10** **Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.**  
Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.
- 11** Wisdom will **multiply your days** and add years to your life.
- 12** If you become wise, **you** will be the one to **benefit**.  
If you scorn wisdom, **you will be the one to suffer**.



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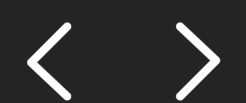


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-  the call of lady wisdom
-  the call of harlot folly



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- 13** The woman Folly is **loud**;  
she is **seductive** and **knows nothing**.
- 14** She sits at the door of her house;  
she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,
- 15** **calling** to those who **pass by**, who are **going**  
**straight on their way**,
- 16** “Whoever is **simple**, let him turn in here!”



And to him who **lacks sense** she says,

**17** “**Stolen water is sweet,**  
and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.”

**18** But he does not know that the **dead are there,**  
that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.





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what is the call of harlot folly?



she is louder and more seductive than lady Wisdom



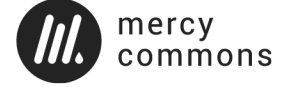
she is literally calling you simple



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The call of harlot  
folly is the echo of  
Adam and Eve



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## Harlot Folly

## Lady Wisdom

“Follow your heart.”

**Jesus:** “Follow Me.”

“Love yourself.”

**Jesus:** “Love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.”

“Find your joy, be true to yourself.”

**Jesus:** “Deny yourself and you will discover deeper joy.”

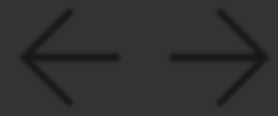
“Believe in yourself.”

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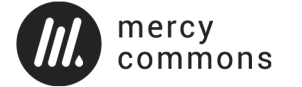
quote on wisdom by Matt Smethurst X



“This is an exhausting way to live. I don’t have the wisdom to define my destiny, nor the fortitude to fulfill it, without making a royal wreck of my life and inflicting untold pain on those I love most. I am under qualified to explore my heart and steer my life. I can barely reply to emails.”



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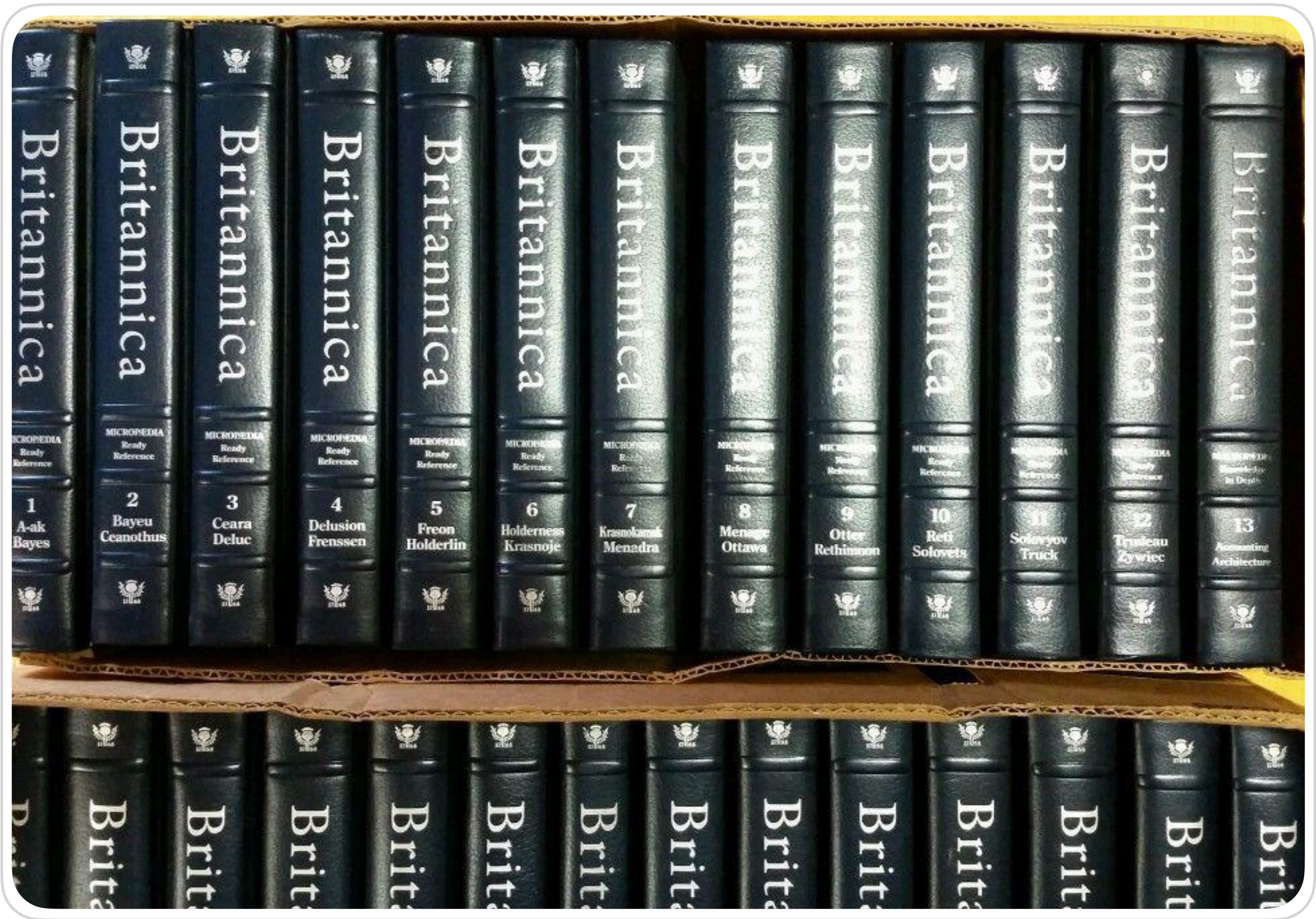
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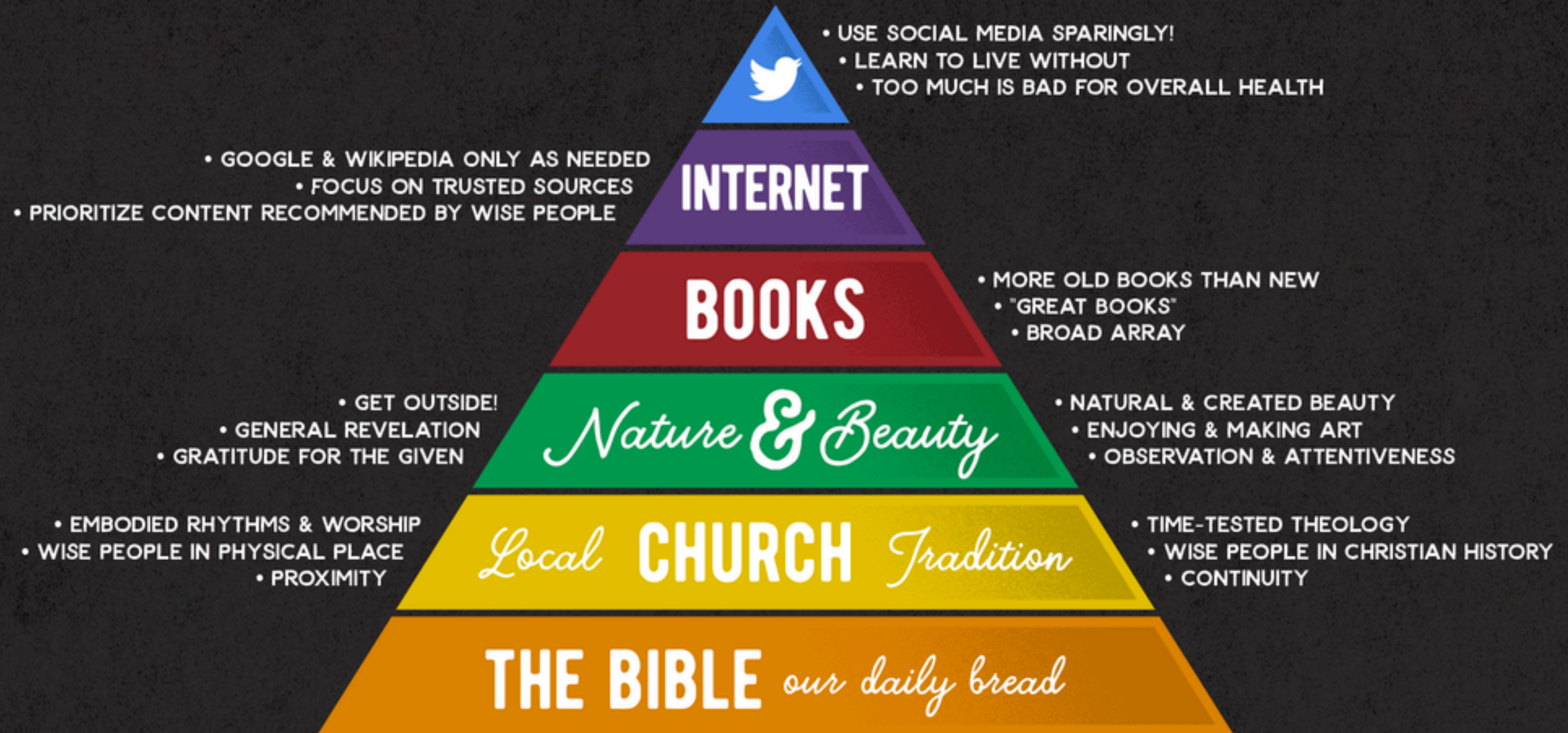
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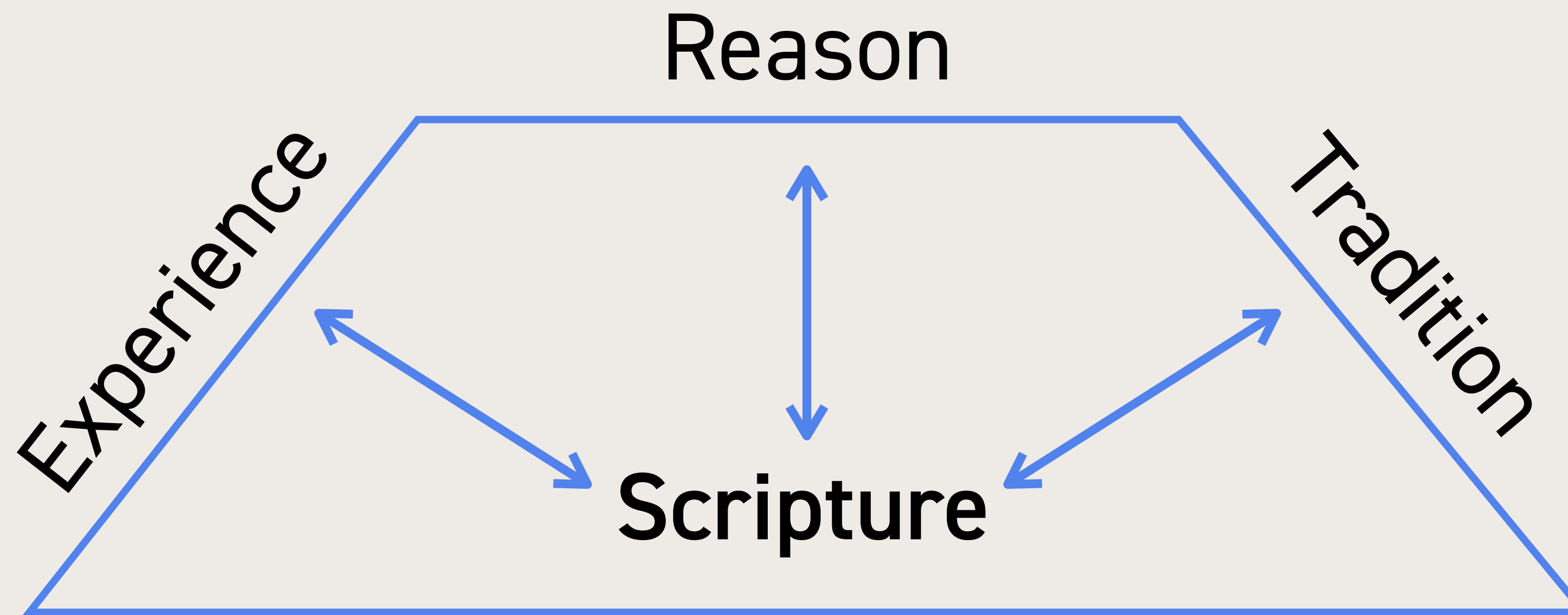
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# Wisdom Pyramid









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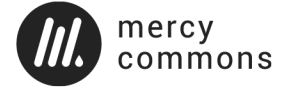
wisdom is knowledge correctly applied,  
through intimate relationship with the Spirit,  
for a flourishing life lived for the glory of God.



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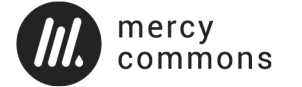
you cannot get true wisdom without God



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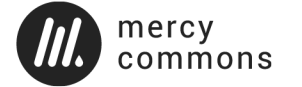
**17** Like **yanking the ears of a dog,**  
so is one who passes by and gets involved  
in **another person's fight.**



**23** Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.



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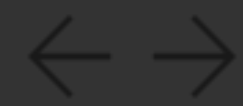


- 30** I walked by the field of a lazy person,  
the vineyard of one with no common sense.
- 31** I saw that it was overgrown with nettles.  
It was covered with weeds, and its walls were broken down.
- 32** Then, as I **looked** and **thought about it**, I **learned this lesson**:
- 33** A little extra sleep, a little more slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to rest—
- 34** then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit;  
scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.



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what happens when you exercise wisdom? X



The exercise of wisdom can  
have an unseen, unexpected,  
and surprising outcome.





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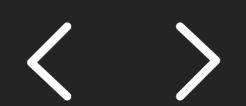


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**13** Who is **wise** and **understanding** among you? By his **good conduct** let him show his works in the **meeekness of wisdom**.

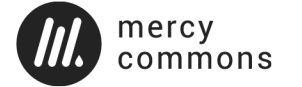
**14** But if you have **bitter jealousy** and **selfish ambition** in your hearts, **do not boast** and be **false to the truth**. **15** **This is not the wisdom** that comes down from above, but **is earthly, unspiritual, demonic**.







**16** For where **jealousy** and **selfish ambition** exist, there will be **disorder** and every **vile practice**. **17** But the wisdom from above is first **pure**, then **peaceable**, **gentle**, **open to reason**, **full of mercy** and **good fruits**, **impartial** and **sincere**.



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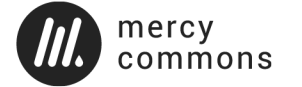
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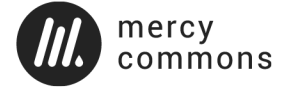
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Jesus rescues us from the sin splinters



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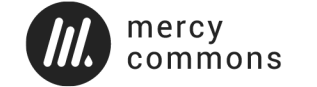
**24** But to those who are called—both Jews and Greeks—  
**Christ is God's power and God's wisdom. 25** This is because  
the **foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom**, and  
the **weakness of God is stronger than human strength**.



**30** God has united you with **Christ Jesus**. For our benefit God made Him to be **wisdom itself**. Christ made us right with **God**; He made us **pure and holy**, and He freed us from **sin**.



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