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Dedication

To Alex Meredith
The son of my wise age

“Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding” Proverbs 4:6-7 (NIV).

Thank You

My fair Lady Wisdom

“Let me tell you about my companion and the love of my life - Wisdom. Early before the sun greets the horizon, I embrace her and kiss her in my prayer, then she covers me with her banner – bina veh chokmah. In the daylight hours, she kisses my thoughts that I may dispense her council as she leads me in the derek (way) of prosperity and chaim (life). In the evening, as the horizon farewells the sun, we walk heart in heart and enjoy the gifts and sounds of nature. In the night, my fair Lady sits by my bedside, she instructs me, and I listen to her lessons of the day intently. When the stars are at their brightest, I kiss her goodnight and thank her for our friendship. When I am sound asleep under her protective gaze, she appears in my dreams and warns me, and lets me know of things to come. She is Wisdom my companion and the love of my life.”

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Preface

Wisdom is the female aspect of God. It is the feminine aspect of God's paternal character. King Solomon, the wisest soul of all time, said of Wisdom;

“Do not forsake wisdom, and **she** will protect you; love **her**, and **she** will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore, get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding” Proverbs 4:6-7 (NIV).

In this passage, Solomon calls Wisdom a “she,” and he reveals her as a person with whom he has a special relationship, as though she has a bodily form and he is married to her.

Their “marriage” was no ordinary relationship, and his writings revealed the glory and splendor of their union. King Solomon reigned for 40 years and became the wisest soul and the richest man who has ever lived.

I marvel at the sight of a beautiful woman anywhere. To be a truly beautiful woman is a physical manifestation of God's Wisdom. However, Wisdom is the most beautiful lady of all time and indeed the hardest to get.

To befriend her, you must be quiet in your soul (humble) and possess a contrite (teachable) spirit. You must be ready to sit by her side and learn as a child does, asking questions

only so that you can know more because she is inexhaustible, illimitable, and absolute.

The fact that you are reading this book tells her you are ready to befriend her, and I promise if you embrace this majestic Lady, she will become the sweetest love and closest companion of your life.

Do not confuse this woman with God's general wisdom. God's wisdom is manifested everywhere in what He has created. It is all around us and in us. His Wisdom is in the sky, in the stars, in the moon, in nature, in animals, in people, and in you. But you are His most prized creation, and God says you are fearfully and wonderfully made.

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well”
Tehillim (Psalm) 139:14.

A warning must be made; once you embrace this fair Lady, do not grieve her or make her a foe, she will chastise you for not listening and learning. While she is patient and loving, she has her austere limits. Wisdom cannot stand the company of a fool, the proud and the arrogant, and the selfish because she is a giver.

When you have befriended her, there is no ceiling of how high she will take you and no distance of how far she will travel with you. You have only to look at the riches man who has ever lived, King Solomon, to know the power and majesty of this Lady. Her very luxury, beauty, brilliance, and awe were displayed in his mortal life.

Wisdom has no religion, affiliation, philosophy, and master. She is her own authority and supremacy. She answers to no one because she is God. The female aspect of His Omnipotent Being known as the Shekinah.

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Let me briefly explain what Wisdom is not.

- Education and qualification is not wisdom. Learning facts and figures does not bring wisdom.
- Success and prosperity are not wisdom. Money, power, and fame do not make you wise.
- Language and tradition is not wisdom. The learning of languages and people's culture does not make you wiser.
- Knowledge of sciences is not wisdom. Inventions, discoveries, and facts do not make you wise.

Indeed God makes a distinction between His wisdom and the wisdom of the world.

“For the chochmah (wisdom) of the olam hazeh (this world) is foolishness with YHWH (God). For it is written, He catches the wise in their own craftiness. And again, the Master YHWH knows the thoughts of the naturally wise, that they are worthless” Qorintyah Alef (First Corinthians) 3:19-20.

Have you thought about this? It is the so-called “rich, educated, successful, and science-related people” who are destroying, polluting, and raping our planet. It is not the poor and uneducated man and woman; they are just users of what educated people have created for money and power.

Great and unsearchable is God's wisdom. When we find this fair Lady, she will bring you peace, harmony, happiness, life, long life, riches, and abundance. Above all, love and devotion to YHWH and love for humanity.

A word about this book: It has taken over ten years to compile this book into an index of wisdom. It is by no

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means a completed work because wisdom is always a work in progress.

There are many authors - known and unknown, both great and small, whose words and sayings are quoted in this book, including myself. We are all God's vessels/servants that He chose to manifest-exemplify-teach some aspect-characteristic-lesson from His inexhaustible library of wisdom.

When you learn these quotes and commit them to heart, understand you are enrolled in YHWH Chochmah Yeshivah (God's School of Wisdom) and forthwith a disciple of Wisdom and do not expect a graduation day. This is a school you enroll in for life, long life, and abundant life.

“Wisdom for the wise” is the YHWH’s beginners manual for the student of wisdom.

It is my sincere joy and pleasure to start you on your journey of learning and enlightenment.

Barukh haShem.

With thanks,

Kohen/Navi

Theodore Meredith

Here are some terms you will encounter in this book.

A special note on the pronunciation of the Set-Apart Name of the Father.

In Hebrew, the Set-Apart Name is composed of four letters YHWH pronounced as Yud ך, Hei ך, Vav ך, Hei ך. This is referred to as the “Tetragram” or “Tetragrammaton,” meaning roughly, “The Four Letters” - YHWH.

How the Tetragram is actually pronounced, there is no general consensus among scholars. Current research points to one of five related pronunciations for the Set-Apart Name:

- 1) *Yah-way*
- 2) *Yah-hoo-way*
- 3) *Yah-oo-ay*
- 4) *Yah-oo-ah*
- 5) *Yeh-ho-vah*

Our research points us to the pronunciation Yahuweh which we have used throughout this book. Where Scripture is quoted, we have opted to use the Tetragrammaton YHWH to allow the reader to follow his or her own convictions on the pronunciation of the Sacred Name in the passages. The term LORD or Lord, as it is used in English Bible translations, is a substitute of the Tetragrammaton. Therefore, it is not employed in this book.

Other terms that are used in this book

Yeshua (alternatively Yahushua): this is the eternal name of the Son, whom in Christianity is called Jesus.

Ruach haKodesh: this is the eternal name of the Set-Apart Spirit of the Father, whom in Christianity is called the Ruach haKodesh.

Elohim: This is translated in our English Bibles as God. We have retained the use of God for English clarity.

Church: From the Greek word *Ekklesia* meaning Assembly or Congregation.

Cross: From the Greek word *Stauros*, meaning an upright pole that is accurately translated as a pole (tree) or execution stake.

The Torah: Are the first five books of the Old Covenant, otherwise called the Law of Moses.

Chochmah: Wisdom or to be wise.

Binah: Understanding or insight.

Da'at: Knowledge or information.

Mishpat: Judgement or ruling.

Rachamim: Mercy or mercies.

Chesed: Kindness or sometimes grace.

Mishpat: Right ruling.

Halacha or halachot: Way of walk or pathway.

Shalom: Peace.

Gilah: Rejoice.

Hallel: Praise.

Tzadik or tzadikim: The righteous ones.

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Tifereth: Esteem or glory.

Mishkan: Tabernacle.

Besorah: Good News.

Kesay: Throne.

Melechim: Kings.

Malchut haShamayim: The Kingdom of Heaven.

Talmidim: Disciples.

Olam hazeh: This world.

The reason why I have chosen to use the above Hebrew terms is to maintain the Hebrew roots of the Scriptures and the accuracy of terminology.

Introduction

What is God's wisdom? I can hardly think of an adequate definition because how do you define EVERYTHING literally into a few sentences. Alas! Who am I? As a mortal man, we can only make or infer general statements about wisdom, and there are many views and opinions.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary defines wisdom as "knowledge, and the capacity to make due use of it."

Albert Einstein said, "Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it."

Philosophers Immanuel Kant thinks that "Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life."

The Greek Philosopher Socrates believes that "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom."

J. I. Packer said that "Wisdom is the power to see and the inclination to choose the best and highest goal, together with the surest means of attaining it."

John Calvin wrote, "True wisdom consists principally of two parts: the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of ourselves!"

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Vance Havner advised, "If you lack knowledge, go to school. If you lack wisdom, get on your knees! Knowledge is not wisdom. Wisdom is the proper use of knowledge."

Adrian Rogers understands that "Wisdom is the ability to see life from God's point of view."

The great Bible teacher Charles Surgeon taught, "Wisdom is the right use of knowledge."

Finally, someone once quipped that "Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it."

I like the many comments that many "anonymous" souls have made about wisdom;

"Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing when to say it" Anonymous.

"Wisdom is the daughter of experience" Anonymous.

"Wisdom is not wisdom when it is derived from books alone" Anonymous.

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding" Anonymous.

God's wisdom is indefinable; thus, it is not a coincident but divine purpose that YHWH does not define His wisdom in the Bible. Instead, the Scriptures reveal much about the "characteristics" of YHWH's wisdom. These are laws of wisdom you cannot break if you desire this Lady.

The Characteristics/Laws of Wisdom

1. God's wisdom begins with the fear of YHWH.

“The fear of YHWH is the beginning of chochmah (wisdom): and the da’at (knowledge) of the Kadosh-One is binah (understanding or insight)” Mishle (Proverbs) 98:10.

2. God's wisdom is embodied and manifested in Yeshua, the Messiah.

“And when He had come into His own country, He taught them in their synagogues, so that they were astonished, and said, from where has this Man this chochmah (wisdom), and these mighty mitzvot?” Mattityahu (Matthew) 13:54. See also Gilyahna (Revelation) 5:12; 7:12; Qorintyah Alef (First Corinthians) 1:25-31; Qolesayah (Colossians) 2:3.

3. God's wisdom is the rarest and most prized commodity in the Universe and the Tree of Life.

“13 Happy is the man that finds chochmah (wisdom) and the man that gains binah (understanding). 14 For its gain is better than the merchandise of silver and fine gold. 15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things you desire are not to be compared to her. 16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor. 17 Her halachot (ways) are halachot of pleasantness, and all her halachot are shalom. 18 She is the eytz chayim (tree of life) to them that take hold of her: and happy is everyone that takes hold of her” Mishle (Proverbs) 3:13-18.

4. God's wisdom is founded in the way of humility (meekness).

“Who is a wise man and endued with training among you? Let him show a tov lifestyle with his mitzvot in meekness of chochmah (wisdom)” Yaakov (James) 3:17.

5. God's wisdom is not for profit and revenge.

“11 And Elohim said to him, because you have asked this thing, and have not asked for yourself long chayim; neither have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked for the chayim (life) of your enemies, but have asked for yourself binah (understanding) to discern mishpat (judgment); 12 See, I have done according to your words: see, I have given you a wise lev of binah (a heart of understanding); so that there was none like you before you, neither after you shall any arise like you. 13 And I have also given you that which you have not asked, both riches, and honor: so that there shall not be any among the Melechim (Kings) like you all your days” Melechim Alef (First Kings) 3:11-12.

6. God's wisdom is the first principal/source of all wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

“6 For YHWH gives chochmah (wisdom): out of His mouth comes da'at (knowledge) and binah (understanding). 7 He lays up sound chochmah for the tzadik (righteous): He is a shield to them that have an upright halacha (pathway). 8 He guards the paths of mishpat (judgment) and preserves the derech (way) of His kidushim (saints)” Mishle (Proverbs) 2:6-7.

7. God's wisdom is pure, peaceful, gentle, obedient, merciful, and bears good fruits.

“But the chochmah (wisdom) that is from above is first perfect, then full of shalom, gentle, and ready to obey, full of rachamim (mercy) and tov (good) fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy” Yaakov (James) 3:17.

8. God's wisdom is ready pen for the tongue.

“For I will give you a mouth and chochmah (wisdom), that all your adversaries shall not be able to refute nor resist” Luka (Luke) 21: 15.

9. God's wisdom, corrects, and chastises.

“The rod and correction give chochmah (wisdom): but a child left to himself brings his eema (mother) to shame” Mishle (Proverbs) 29:15. See also 29:3.

10. God's wisdom saves and delivers always.

“He that trusts in his own lev (heart) is a fool: but whoever walks with chochma (wisdom), he shall be delivered” Mishle (Proverbs) 28:26.

11. God's wisdom builds and establishes.

“Through chochmah (wisdom) is the bayit (house) built; and by binah (understanding) it is established” Mishle (Proverbs) 24:3. See also 4:5, 7.

12. God's wisdom is free and must be learned.

“If any of you lack chochmah (wisdom), let him ask of YHWH who gives to all men liberally, without reproach; and it shall be given to him” Yaakov (James) 1:5.

It is these characteristics alone that make one wise and mighty in the eyes of YHWH. What now follows is a collection of His wisdom from His servants and the Bible.

A Note: All quotes in this book are arranged in the name of the author and not in alphabetical order. All unknown authors are listed last in every chapter.

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Lessons and Lists

By Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words;

I've learned.... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned.... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned.... That we should be glad, God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned.... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned.... That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

“My 90 nevers and always of ministry.”

1. **Never** put God second, He is the Omega. **Always** put Him first.
2. Never lose communication with the Spirit of God. He is your guide. Always maintain your fellowship.
3. Never take the Word of God for granted; it is your source. Always read your Word daily.
4. Never start or end your day without prayer; it is your strength. Always start with prayer and end with prayer.
5. Never take Satan for granted. Always apply the redemption of Yeshua.
6. Never counsel the opposite sex by yourself; you are opening yourself to temptation. Always have someone with you.
7. Never count ministry money by yourself; you are opening yourself to temptation. Always have someone to verify things.
8. Never chastise a brother or sister in the front of his or her peers, humiliation is a terrible wound. Always take the matter to private quarters first.
9. Never divulge information trusted to your care, you will destroy your relationship. Always value the person's trust.
10. Never take a brother in ministry to a worldly court. Always remember we are rewarded by God when we choose to suffer loss instead.
11. Never become unaccountable. Always be accountable.
12. Never be unteachable; it is pride. Always maintain an instructable mind.
13. Never promote yourself in ministry. Always let your work speak for itself.
14. Never go without a plan. Always plan ahead.
15. Never take anything for granted. Always double-check.

16. Never become physically unhealthy; you can die before your time. Always maintain your health so that you will fulfill all that God has called you to do.
17. Never bear a grudge; it is poison to the soul. Always forgive and move on.
18. Never teach or preach what you have not tried. Always practice first what you teach or preach.
19. Never demand payment for what God has called you to do. Always rely on the generosity of God.
20. Never eat your seed. Always plant your seed.
21. Never put ministry needs before your family needs. Always provide for your family first.
22. Never work beyond your Sabbath; you are not a superman. Always schedule time off to rest and to have a holiday.
23. Never entertain secret dealings or relationships; it is a trap. Always maintain an open atmosphere.
24. Never take or accept glory for anything that God called you to do. Always give God the glory.
25. Never take credit for yourself; someone helped you. Always pass the credit where it is due.
26. Never run from trouble, it runs after you. Always seek and wait on God's solution.
27. Never rob God of His tithe; you will be cursed. Always pay your tithes.
28. Never stop giving. Always remember God's loves a cheerful giver.
29. Never be a taker. Always be a giver, maintain an open heaven over you.
30. Never stop being kind. Always remember being kind is more important than being right.
31. Never neglect the poor, the widow, and the orphan. Always provide for them.
32. Never seek fortune or fame from ministry. Always expect anonymity.

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33. Never allow negative people into your ministry; they will drain you. Always keep yourself clear of negative people.
34. Never break your ministry rules for expedience or convenience sake. Always maintain your integrity.
35. Never disregard the advice of old people and elder statesmen in ministry. Always maintain a glossary of their wisdom.
36. Never export your Christianity if it does not work at home. Always walk your talk.
37. Never imitate or copy another man or woman's ministry. Always appreciate your uniqueness.
38. Never stop being you. Always remember everyone else is taken.
39. Never stop laughing. Always experience the joy to serve God and others.
40. Never worry about tomorrow. Always know that God is already there.
41. Never let money be the determining factor why you cannot do it or why you cannot go. Always know that God provides.
42. Never tolerate insubordination in ministry; it leads to chaos. Always chastise or remove the offender.
43. Never commit resources into areas where there is no accountability. Always know that God holds you responsible.
44. Never make hasty promises or commitments; it will trap you. Always be slow to make promises or commitments.
45. Never make major decisions on the spot as all the facts are never present. Always review all the facts and wait on God.
46. Never open your heart to a stranger. Always guard your heart.
47. Never take on the offenses of others; it is poison to your soul. Always guard against offenses.

48. Never become an Island to yourself; it's an invitation to deception. Always be in communion with the brethren.
49. Never gamble with God, He does not roll a dice. Always be sure of what He has called you to do.
50. Never attempt to walk on water by faith. Always wait for the rhema.
51. Never entertain a seductress man or women. Always flee, or you will be trapped.
52. Never believe in quick solutions, they don't exist. Always know it is going to take time.
53. Never ask another person to do what you won't do yourself. Always be an example.
54. Never look back, you lost nothing. Always look ahead.
55. Never disregard the advice of your wife or husband, as they care. Always heed their warnings and corrections.
56. Never neglect to give affection due to your wife or husband or children; it is a basic human need. Always provide this consistently.
57. Never leave your mess for someone else to clean up; it is not fitting behavior for a child of God. Always tidy up your own mess.
58. Never select individuals on the basis of their abilities or talents only. Always remember God esteems faithfulness and humility above all else.
59. Never judge by the outward appearance. Always allow the heart to be revealed before making a judgment.
60. Never react to persecution or degradation. Always leave vengeance in the hands of God.
61. Never conceal evil in your house; it is an invitation to God's wrath. Always expose it out in the open.
62. Never leave what you can do in the natural to the spiritual. Always be practical as our God is a God of order.

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63. Never start something that you cannot finish; it will reflect on you later. Always count the cost first before starting something.
64. Never accept hopelessness. Always there is hope.
65. Never borrow money for ministry. You will become a servant to the lender. Always wait on God.
66. Never live on credit; you are just accumulating trouble. Always live within your means.
67. Never get unbalanced in your theology, you will become intolerable. Always look for the balance.
68. Never stop learning. Always try to learn something new.
69. Never stop asking questions. Always have an inquiring soul. It shows you are humble.
70. Never fear man; it is a snare. Always fear God.
71. Never become a beast of burden to others; they won't want you back. Always provide for your ministry.
72. Never accept volunteers as a permanent solution in ministry. Always work towards hiring and paying people.
73. Never put off what you can do today for tomorrow. Always be ahead.
74. Never criticize another man's work or ministry. Always know that God is in control.
75. Never hold a brother or sister in bondage with what you give them. Always give as God gives, without strings attached.
76. Never accept Jonah's into your ministry; they will sink your vessel with their disobedience. Always check people out.
77. Never accept the testimony of one person in any matter. Always hear out the testimony of others as there are always other sides to the issue.
78. Never control people; it is witchcraft. Always allow people the freedom to make their own decisions and mistakes.

79. Never put your trust in men; they will disappoint you. Always put your trust in God.
 80. Never be a surety or guarantor for someone's debt. Always protect your assets.
 81. Never pass by opportunities because of your fears or uncertainties. Always review the facts.
 82. Never believe that it is impossible. Always believe that it is possible.
 83. Never lose the moment when it has come. Always seize the moment.
 84. Never be out of season. Always be in season.
 85. Never fail to dream. Always dream bigger dreams.
 86. Never deviate from your God-given vision. Always remain focussed on the vision.
 87. Never move ahead of God; you will be on your own. Always wait on His timing.
 88. Never leave a fallen comrade behind. Always remember your comrades.
 89. Never compromise truth for expediency. Always remember you will one day have to give account.
 90. Never plan on retiring from your calling. Always know God refires.
- Richard Meredith.

“Things money can't buy:

1. Manners 2. Morals 3. Respect 4. Character 5. Common sense 6. Trust 7. Patience 8. Callings 9. Integrity 10. Love”
- Author unknown.

Sound Advice:

1. Give God what's right -- not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma but never let him be the period.
6. Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.

7. Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the Church for a face-lift.
8. When praying, don't give God instructions - just report for duty.
9. We don't change God's message -- His message changes us.
10. The Church is prayer-conditioned.
11. When God ordains, He sustains.
12. WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
13. Plan ahead -- It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
14. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
15. Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
16. Exercise daily -- walk with God.
17. Never give the devil a ride -- he will always want to drive.
18. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
19. He who angers you controls you.
20. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.
21. Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.
22. Be ye fishers of men -- you catch them & He'll clean them.
23. God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.
24. Read the Scriptures -- It will scare the hell out of you.
- Author unknown.

Five Undeniable Facts:

1. Do not educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. – So when they grow up, they will know the value of things, not the price.
2. Eat your food as medicine; otherwise you will need to eat your medicine as food.
3. Whoever loves you will never leave you, even if he or she has 100 reasons to give up. He or she will always find one reason to hold on.

3. There is a big difference between being human and human being.

4. If you want to go fast – go alone! But if you want to go far – go together.

And in conclusion...

5. The six best doctors in the world:

1. Sunlight

2. Rest

3. Exercise

4. Diet

5. Self-confidence

6. Friends

- Author unknown.

Characteristics of a Wise Person:

1. They educate themselves.

2. They are disciplined.

3. They admit their mistakes and learn from them.

4. They are patient.

5. They take instruction humbly.

6. They can handle rejection and failure.

7. They know that they can only control themselves.

8. They believe in a greater power.

9. They are the truth seekers.

10. They are guided by wisdom.

11. They know their priorities.

12. They are trustworthy and steadfast.

13. They take calculated risks.

14. They make the most of their relationships.

15. They don't live beyond their means.

16. They don't pay full price.

17. They don't squander money.

18. They are law abiding citizens.

19. They are investors.

20. They practice tax avoidance.

21. They are silent givers.

- Mixed authors.

The Decalogue:

1. You shall have no other elohim (god) before Me.
 2. You shall have no carved images or any likeness of anything.
 3. You shall not use the name of YHWH in vain.
 4. You shall keep the Sabbath set-apart.
 5. You shall honor your father and mother.
 6. You shall not commit murder.
 7. You shall not commit adultery.
 8. You shall not steal.
 9. You shall not bear false witness.
 10. You shall not covet.
- Shemoth (Exodus) 20:1-17.

The Beatitudes:

Blessed are the poor in ruach (spirit): for theirs is the Malchut ha Shamayim (the Kingdom of Heaven).

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the land.

Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after tzedakah (righteousness): for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the rachamim (mercy) givers: for they shall obtain rachamim.

Blessed are the pure in lev (heart): for they shall see Elohim.

Blessed are the shalom-makers (peace makers): for they shall be called b'nai Elohim (children of Elohim).

Blessed are those who are persecuted for tzedakah's (righteousness) sake: for theirs is the Malchut ha Shamayim (the Kingdom of Heaven).

Blessed are you when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

Gilah (Rejoice), and be in great simcha (joy): for great is your reward in the shamayim (heaven): for so persecuted they the Nevim (Prophets) who were before you. Amein.

Mattityahu (Mathew) 5:2-12.

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Proverbs and Sayings

“Don't give me the honey and spare me the sting.”

- Yiddish sayings.

“What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your mouth.”

- Yiddish proverb.

“A mother understands what a child does not say.”

- Yiddish proverb.

“Thieves and lovers like the dark.”

- Yiddish sayings.

“The man who has confidence in himself gains the confidence of others.”

- Hasidic proverb.

“Of your unspoken words, you are the master; of your spoken words, the servant; of your written words, the slave.”

- Quaker proverb.

“A book holds a house of gold.”

- Chinese proverb.

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“A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
- Chinese proverb.

“A book tightly shut is but a block of paper.”
- Chinese proverb.

“A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.”
- Chinese proverb.

“A diamond with a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections.”
- Chinese proverb.

“A nation's treasure is in its scholars.”
- Chinese proverb.

“Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still.”
- Chinese proverb.

“Be the first to the field and the last to the couch.”
- Chinese proverb.

“Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.”
- Chinese proverb.

“If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.”
- Chinese proverb.

“Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.”
- Chinese proverb.

“To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.”
- Chinese proverb.

“The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on the water; but to walk on the earth.”

- Chinese proverb.

“If heaven made him, earth can find some use for him.”

- Chinese proverb.

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

- Chinese proverb.

“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.”

- Chinese proverb.

“I see, I forget. I hear I remember. I do, I understand.”

- Chinese proverb.

“A man who chases two rabbits catches neither.”

- Chinese proverb.

“Failure is not falling down but refusing to get up.”

- Chinese proverb.

“Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.”

- Chinese proverb.

“If you want happiness for a day--go fishing. If you want happiness for a month--get married. If you want happiness for a year--inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime--help someone else.”

- Chinese saying.

“If you are depressed, you are living in the past,
If you are anxious, you are living in the future,
If you are at peace, you are living in the present.”

- Lao Tzu.

“The Buddha was asked “What have you gained from meditation?” He replied, “Nothing!” However, The Buddha said, let me tell what I have lost; Anger, Anxiety, Depression, Insecurity, Fear of old age, and Death.”

- The Buddha.

“A foolish man may be known by six things: Anger without cause, speech without profit, change without progress, inquiry without object, putting trust in a stranger, and mistaking foes for friends.”

- Arabic saying.

Arabic short sayings:

“A known mistake is better than an unknown truth.”

“Ask the experienced rather than the learned.”

“Every sun has to set.”

“Wishing does not make a poor man rich.”

“Believe what you see and lay aside what you hear.”

“Arrogance is a weed that grows mostly on a dunghill.”

“What is learned in youth is carved in stone.”

“The wisest is the one who can forgive.”

“Send a wise man; don't advise him.”

“Avoid that which requires an apology.”

“If the wind blows, ride it.”

“Where there is love, there is no darkness”

- Burundian proverb.

“Coffee and love taste best when hot.”

- Ethiopian proverb.

“Try to reason about love, and you will lose your reason.”

- French proverb.

“In love, beggar and king are equal.”

- Indian proverb.

“There is no love like the first love.”

- Italian proverb.

“The heart that loves is always young.”

- Greek proverb.

“A life without love is like a year without summer.”

- Lithuanian proverb.

“Love is a despot who spares no one.”

- Namibian proverb.

“Love understands all languages.”

- Romanian proverb.

“Love has to be shown by deeds, not words.”

- Swahili proverb.

“The child who is not embraced by the village will burn it down to feel its warmth.”

- African proverb.

“In time of test, family is best.”

- Burmese proverb.

“Two wrongs don't make a right.”

- English Proverb.

“A beautiful thing is never perfect.”

- Egyptian Proverb.

“In water one sees one's own face; But in wine one beholds the heart of another.”

- French proverb.

“Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is.”

- German proverb.

“Kindness will never be wasted in any way.”

- Japanese proverb.

“Necessity has no law.”

- Latin proverb.

“Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.”

- New Zealander Proverb.

“There is no shame in not knowing; the shame lies in not finding out.”

- Russian proverb.

“When money talks, truth shuts up.”

- Russian proverb.

“A little smile adds a great deal to your face value.”

- An old proverb.

“He who borrows sells his freedom.”

- An old proverb.

“Health is the greatest procession of all. A pale cobbler is better than a sick king.”

- Health proverb.

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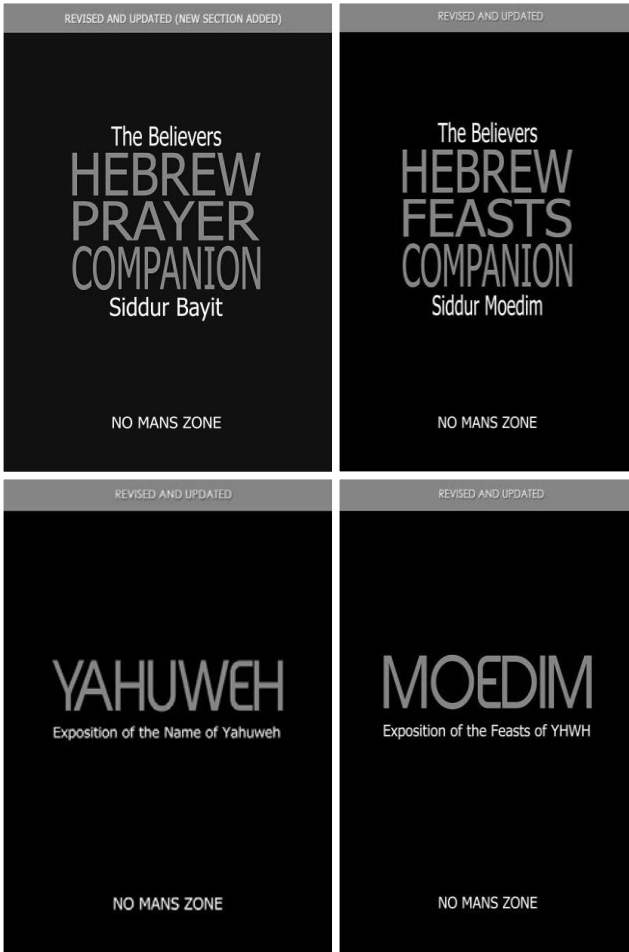
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