

In God's eyes everyone is either wise, in Him, or a fool, under Satan

Eph 5:15 **See then that you walk (live) circumspectly (the eyes of your heart looking to God, at all times and in every place) not as fools (who don't) but as wise,**

1 Pet 5:8-9 **Be sober** (temperate in all things), **be vigilant** (stay spiritually alert); **because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he can devour** (with his thoughts). **Resist him, and be firm in your faith...**

16 **Redeeming the time** (how? next verse) **because the days are evil** (Satan rules)

17 **Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is (wise).**

Eccl 8:5 ...**A wise person's heart discerns both** (God's) **time and judgment** (will)

18 NLT **Don't be drunk with** (controlled by) **wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you** (so as to always know God's will)).

19 (Evidence that I am controlled) **speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to** (or in) **the Lord,**

20 **Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ** (meaning, in His person and presence, because I am living in Him).

How do I get wisdom and not be a fool? From God, He is wisdom, by His word and Spirit

Pro 8:12 (God) **I am Wisdom, I have understanding...knowledge and sound judgment**

2 Tim 3:15 ...**The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation;** and

Eph 1:17 ...**Give to you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**

Pro 12:15 **The way of a fool is right in their own eyes, but those who receive counsel** (from God) **are wise** Prov 15:7 **The lips of the wise disperse knowledge** (words revealed to their hearts by God), **But the heart of the fool does not do so.**

Eccl 9:17 **Words of the wise** (that's God, either directly or through another), **spoken quietly, should be heard; rather than the shout of a ruler** (that's Satan) **of fools.**

Eccl 12:11 **The words of the wise are like goads** (to prod), **and the words of masters of assemblies are like well-driven nails** (to bind) **given by one Shepherd** (Jesus)

I can't minister God in my wisdom; if I do I am a fool who needs to be turned back to God

1 Cor 2:4 **And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the (Holy) Spirit and of (His) power,**

Rom 1:21-22 **Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be** (humanly) **wise, they became** (spiritual) **fools,**

Luke 1:17 ...**To turn the hearts...of the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people** (not ready, to be) **prepared for the Lord** (at His coming).