



For such a time as this, we need wisdom because

1. **Wisdom uncovers** _____.

It connects what we normally keep separate.

It lets us see the stars at our feet.

2. **Wisdom keeps us on the** _____.

Folly can lead us off track:

“With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him.”
Proverbs 7:21

The first principle of wisdom: the fear of the Lord—humility can help us recognize appeals to folly.

3. **Wisdom** _____ **our gospel.**

Jesus was a prophet, priest, king, and *wiseman*.

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves,
so be wise [shrewd, subtle, cunning] as serpents and innocent as doves.” Matthew 10:16

We need this “art of steering,” this “skillful care of what is fitting,” this “knowledge of ignorance” to do God’s work in this time.

4. **Wisdom connects the** _____ **to the** _____.

Many people are “narrow and flat-souled” (Allan Bloom).

“We treat people like donuts--nothing in the middle.”

Modern culture has become “a world without windows” (Os Guinness).

How can we give our world a healing vision of glory?

“The task falls upon poets, artists, intellectuals, upon workers in the timeless. We must again hearken to these unacknowledged legislators of mankind. They alone can impress us with some splendid image of man in a morally designed world, ennobled by a conception of the transcendent.”

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