

Revelation or Discernment?

Revelation – when God helps you understand something beyond your current grasp. A universal truth for everyone all the time.

Peter had a revelation of Christ

Elishas servant had a revelation of angels surrounding the enemy.

Discernment – to spiritually differentiate between good and evil or acceptable and best applied at the exact right time. For you personally or a specific group.

Daniel showed discernment, Joseph showed Discernment,

Peter discerned Ananias and Saphira lying to the Holy Spirit.

21 verses...

Luke 16:8 - "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.

Matt 24:33 - In the same way, when you see all these things, you can know his return is very near, right at the door.

Matt 11:25 - Jesus exclaimed, "I heartily praise Thee, Father, Lord of Heaven and of earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from sages and men of discernment, and hast unveiled them to babes.

John 14:26 - But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Duet 4:6 – Gods laws...Observe them carefully, because this will show your wisdom and discernment in the eyes of people who'll listen to all these decrees.

Duet 17:8 – "{If a matter is too difficult for you}, [for example disputes] between blood and blood, between legal claim and legal claim and between assault and

assault [and between] matters of discernment in your {towns}, then you shall get up and you shall go to the place that Yahweh your God will choose;

1 Sam 25:33 – David said to Abigail, “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. 33 May you be blessed for your (discernment) good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands. 34 Otherwise, as surely as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, who has kept me from harming you, if you had not come quickly to meet me, not one male belonging to Nabal would have been left alive by daybreak.”

1 Kings 3:9 – So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” 10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 11 So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, 12 I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

Job 12:12 -Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? 13 “To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his. .. He silences the lips of trusted advisers and takes away the discernment of elders. 21 He pours contempt on nobles and disarms the mighty. 22 He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light.

Ps 14:2 – The LORD looks down from the heavens upon humanity to see if anyone shows discernment as he searches for God.

119:104 – Your precepts give me discernment. Therefore I hate all deceitful actions.

119:130 - The unfolding of Your [glorious] words give light; Their unfolding gives understanding to the simple (childlike).

119:144 - Your righteous testimonies are everlasting; Give me understanding [the ability to learn and a teachable heart] that I may live.

Prov 1:4 - That prudence (good judgment, astute common sense) may be given to the naive or inexperienced [who are easily misled], And knowledge and discretion (intelligent discernment) to the youth,

Dan 2:4 - Then Daniel replied with discretion and discernment to Arioch, the captain of the king's bodyguard, who had gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon;

5:11 - There is a man in your kingdom who has within him a spirit of the holy gods. In the days of your father, he proved to have insight, discernment, and wisdom like that of the gods. King Nebuchadnezzar your father appointed him chief of the magicians, astrologers, wise men, and diviners.

1 Cor 3:18 - Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool [discarding his worldly pretensions and acknowledging his lack of wisdom], so that he may become [truly] wise.

1 Cor 12:10 - to another performance of miracles, to another prophecy, and to another discernment of spirits,

2 Tim 2:7 - Mark well what I am saying: the Lord will give you discernment in everything.

Heb 5:13 - Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish (discern) good from evil.

Rev 13:18 - Here is wisdom. Let the person who has "enough insight" (discernment) calculate the number of the beast, for it is the [imperfect] number of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.