

# What If the Person You Are Sharing the Gospel with Is Wiser than You?

1. Isa. 55:8-9 - God's thoughts are better than man's thoughts.
  - a. I Cor. 1:25-31 - God's foolishness is wiser than the wisest human.
  - b. Pro. 26:4-5 - Do not answer someone by their basis of assumptions.
    - i. Pro. 30:5 - Use the Bible as your basis for answers.
2. Isa. 55:10 - God's knowledge and wisdom is seen in creation.
  - a. Pro. 3:19 - God made and sustains the world with wisdom.
  - b. Col. 1:15-20 - Creation was made through Christ making Christ man's creator and authority.
3. Isa. 55:11 - Man may deny God's wisdom, but God's Word will accomplish what must be accomplished.
  - a. Col. 2:8-9 - Christ is the authority giving believers the ability to battle mans philosophy.
  - b. Heb. 6:17-19 - God will accomplish His purpose even through persecution.
  - c. Rom. 8:31-39 - We will undergo persecution from wise people, but God has made us conquers.
    - i. Matt. 5:2-12 - By joyful when receiving persecution.

# Discussion Questions

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**Ice breaker:** Who is the smartest person you can think of? Why do they seem smart? (Elon Musk, Queen Elizabeth II, Ken Ham, your dad)

- How would you define wisdom (I Kings 3:8-13)? Are there qualifications for wisdom (James 1:5, Pro. 1:7, 1:20-22)? Do you think of yourself as wise? Why is God wise (Pro. 8:22-31)?
- When speaking to someone with different beliefs, how should you answer questions (Pro 26:4-5, James 1:19)? Should you use the other person's assumptions to answer a question (Pro. 30:5, I Pet 3:13-17)? Why is a 4,000 year old book the answer to all man's questions (II Tim. 3:16-17, II Peter 1:3)?
- Is understanding creation important for salvation (II Cor. 5:16-18)? Why is creation important to talk about (II Cor. 4:1-6, Genesis 1:3, Isaiah 9:2)?
- Why should the Bible be the basis of our beliefs (Col. 2:8-10)? Why use the Bible as a basis when we have a plethora of articles that can offer similar information on Google (Rom. 12:2)?

**Digging Deeper:** Does God NEED you to share the Gospel? (Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, Isa. 46:9-10, Eph. 1:1-13)