

The Secrets of Biblical Wisdom

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Author Kyle Searcy explores the power of wisdom, presenting a balanced and practical foundation for tapping into God's insight. He illustrates the beauty of wisdom and reveals its desirability.

If we are to hunger and thirst for wisdom to attain it, *The Secrets of Biblical Wisdom* helps stir up such desire. Through the testimony of his own life—both successes and failures—Searcy demonstrates how wisdom can guide someone through life's most crucial decisions, providing a supernatural revelation that is greater than knowledge.

Searcy also discusses ways to attain wisdom from God and what hinders or blocks it, such as negative attitudes and motivations. A needed caution is given to discern the difference between the worldly wisdom with worldly success and the heavenly wisdom characterized by the fruits of the Spirit.

The book is composed of teaching, testimonies from himself and others, prayers, and questions for reflection—making it suitable for a personal devotional or group study.

Accepting Our Anointing

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ... But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. —1 Corinthians 12:14, 18

How You Can Help Fight the War on Malaria

Want to be part of saving the world from a preventable disease? Here are some practical ways to support this effort:

1) Pray. Too

many have suffered, died or lost loved ones because of malaria, and it doesn't have to be this way. Intercede for those suffering from the disease and the families mourning the loss of loved ones. Pray that God would stir people's hearts to help put an end to this disease. With your help, malaria can be eradicated by 2015. Is God leading you to be a part of this war? If so, prayer is the first line of defense.

God Is for You!

If God is for us, who can be against us? **—Romans 8:31**

Lonely but Never Alone

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
-Matthew 28:20

We All Have Reasons to Rejoice

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.
-Acts 5:41, KJV

Who Gets the Credit?

But Mordecai found out about the plot and told Queen Esther, who in turn reported it to the king, giving credit to Mordecai. -Esther 2:22

Seek His Esteem

This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word. -Isaiah 66:2

Jeff Farmer's \$6 Mission to Save the World

The Pentecostal leader crossed lines to rally denominational heads for a mammoth goal: End global malaria by 2015. Now he's targeting believers with a simple \$6 plea that could unite the church and change the world.



Jeff Farmer was recovering from cancer surgery when he read the statistics in a World Vision newsletter: 1) Every 45 seconds a child age 5 and under dies from malaria, according to the World Health Organization; 2) Although the United States successfully eradicated malaria 60 years ago, this deadly disease spread by infected mosquitoes kills nearly 2,000 children every day. The World Health Organization's commitment to wipe out malaria across the globe by 2015 has been joined by secular organizations such as The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the NBA and many others.

Among Christians, however, charismatic and Pentecostal churches have been missing in action for the fight to eliminate malaria. But that changed when the Holy Spirit gave Farmer, president of charismatic Open Bible Churches, a wake-up call to help bring an end to the disease. Farmer had been meditating on Psalm 91 during his ordeal of discovering he had cancer and the ensuing surgery when God began to speak to him about malaria—a stealthy, silent killer.

“The deadliest predator in Africa is the mosquito that strikes the most vulnerable [people] at night,” Farmer says. “God began to show me through Psalm 91 that ‘terror by night’ [v.

5] is malaria because the female mosquito, which carries the parasite, strikes primarily at night.”

The Key to Faith

How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God? **—John 5:44**