

Such questions ought to stimulate our own grateful meditation. Centuries ago, Job exclaimed that it is God who "does great things past finding out, yes, wonders without number" (Job 9:10).

It is God who reminds the sun to rise at its appointed time every morning. It is God who keeps the earth steadily rotating at tremendous speed. It is God who feeds the sparrow and dresses the lilies in their splendour. It is God who guides the feathered flocks in the autumn and then brings them back again in the spring.

Argue if you like that all these wonders are simply the operation of the laws of nature. But just as civil law is the expression of human will, so natural law is God's wisdom as it works in keeping with His will.

As we see the wonders of creation all around us, let's worship the One who designed them. --VCG

*This is my Father's world--
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise. --Babcock*

**God is behind the scenes, in wisdom
controlling the scenes He is behind.**



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Countless Wonders

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When .. Aletha ... needs a lift for her spirits, she asks, "Who Tells The Tulips It's Spring?" That prompts her to ask other questions like, "Who makes the trees turn all those beautiful colours in the autumn? Who splashes rain in shining puddles? Who makes the stars shimmer in the night?"





People

God is Too Wise to Make Mistakes

There are three requirements for living in the security of God's wisdom:

1. _____, Job 38:2-4, 12, 24-26, 31, 36-37, 39:19, 26-27, 40:2, 8-9, 11, 42:2-3

(Proverbs 8:27-30) "When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, {28} When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, {29} When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth, {30} Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him,"

(Proverbs 3:19) "The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;"



(Psalms 104:24-25) "O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions; {25} This great and wide sea, In which are innumerable teeming things, Living things both small and great."

(Jeremiah 10:12) "He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion."

(Job 23:4) "I would present my case before Him, And fill my mouth with arguments."

(Job 13:18) "See now, I have prepared my case, I know that I shall be vindicated."



2. _____, Romans 11:33-36

(Colossians 2:3) "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

- ◆ Knowledge and wisdom are _____ and _____,
- ◆ We won't _____ everything God _____,



(Isaiah 55:9) ""For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."

(Deuteronomy 29:29) ""The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."



- ◆ We can't _____ God

(Revelation 7:9) "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,"

(Revelation 7:12) "saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.""

3. _____, John 11:6, 21, 32, 25-26

(Job 12:13) ""With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding."

(Isaiah 31:2) "Yet He also is wise and will bring disaster, And will not call back His words, But will arise against the house of evildoers, ..."

(Job 2:3) ".. you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

(1 Peter 1:6-7) "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, {7} that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"

(James 1:12) "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

(Daniel 2:20) "Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His."

(1 Corinthians 1:24) ".. Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

(Romans 8:28) "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

(Psalms 46:10) "Be still, and know that I am God; ..!"

(Isaiah 26:3) "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."

(Ephesians 1:12) "that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory."

