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 **CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **ECCLESIASTES 9:18**

"WISDOM IS FAR BETTER THAN WEAPONS OF WAR"

Human nature does not always appreciate wise counsel, even if the value of it is proven beyond doubt of the quality of knowledge, discernment and understanding. **Wisdom involves learning to assess the value of choices made.**

Often the wisest choices are not always seem to be of worldly benefit. A foolish act of war may spoil a lot of good. When a foolish leader acts like a fool there is danger. Unfortunately fools do get into places of authority. Immature rulers are ignorant and do not think of the needs of the people. **Every individual has tremendous influence for foolish or wise decisions in this world.**

Wisdom is a quality of knowledge, and is a gift from God; it points to the foolishness of human intelligence. **Wisdom brings political success and political advice.** Wisdom is much needed in governmental areas. **Leaders need astuteness to deal with affairs of a nation.** Wisdom is better than strength, great than might and power or brawn.

Warfare is a characteristic of a fallen world and it is horrific nature. Scripture stresses that military might should not be trusted in rather than God. **The wise will seek the best choice.** People are to trust God and His wisdom rather than weapons of warfare. **True wisdom, which is a gift from God, is a tremendous influence for good.**

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Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF ECCLESIASTES

Christ is portrayed as The Ultimate Joy of Salvation, Wisdom, The One Shepherd Who Gives Life.

➤ **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that just as boldness pays off in human affairs at the most inconvenient times, so too boldness will secure spiritual matters as well with God The Father, who is much more generous and approachable? Disciples are to pray with unreasonable stubbornness until the prayer is answered. Jesus assures His disciples God is willing to answer the petitions of His children, even when asking is left to the last hour.

There is a parable Jesus' told and a Colouring In page explaining the success of persistent prayer

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AN OCTOBER EVENT-Mohammed gave the Arabs their religion.

For 200 years his followers leapt from conquest to conquest throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Then they moved across Spain before climbing the southern slopes of the Pyrenees and gazing into France. Europe had plummeted into its Dark Ages just as the Arabs were coming into their Golden Age; and in the early 700s the Muslims were threatening to swoop on the remnants of the old Roman Empire. They seemed unstoppable. In the streets of Paris men and women trembled; and from amongst them came a strong, young, long-haired Frenchman—**Charles Martel**. Charles gathered his fellow countrymen and a few allies which was not much of an army. Charles told them just to stand firm, to hold their ground, to die if necessary, but break lines. On **October 11, 732** the two forces met—**two cultures, two languages, two creeds, two civilizations battling for the fate of western civilization**. The Muslims charged toward the collective Franks, their shouts heard miles away. The defenders held firm. For five days the attacks came in waves. On the sixth day the Arabs cut through the lines only to find themselves surrounded and trapped. Their morale was spent and the surviving invaders fled and **Christian Europe was preserved**.



God Bless.

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We appreciate, Father God, that we can choose to order our lives according to Your Sovereign Will and acknowledge Your Lordship; to be able to take refuge in You because of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. In His Name. Amen.
