

A Heart of Wisdom **January 29, 2025**

Ephesians 5:15-17, *“Be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”*

Psalms 90:12, *“Teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.”*

Exodus 3:1-5, *“Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush, yet the bush was not consumed. ³ So Moses said, “I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up.” ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵ Then He said, “Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”*

Psalms 131:2, *“I have composed and quieted my soul; like a weaned child rests against his mother, my soul is like a weaned child within me.”*

Composed: calm

Quieted: to be silent, to be still, to rest.

Hebrews 4:6-7,9-16, *“Those who had good news preached to them failed to enter (God’s rest) because of disobedience, ⁷ “Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁹ There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ The one who has entered God’s rest has himself rested from his works, as God did from His. ¹¹ Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

Matthew 11:28, *“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”*