



DGM Message Summary: To Be Forewarned Is To Be Forearmed

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The Bible says we should desire the gifts God has for us, like knowledge and wisdom. We have to be open to this insight, trust and obey. He will warn us and prepare us for what is coming ahead.

Spiritual References

- **1Corinthians 12:1**
- **1 Kings 16:3**
- **2 Kings 6:8**
- **Hebrews 4:13**

Key Points:

- Paul said that spiritual gifts are so important they deserve special attention.
 - He did not want the church to be unaware and uninformed.
 - We need all the help we can get.
- Wisdom is defined as the right or direct application of knowledge.
 - A word of knowledge is God giving you a message or insight based on His omniscience.
 - God's wisdom is for the greatest to the least.
- Your relationship with the Holy Spirit is the most important relationship you'll ever have.
- God told Solomon to ask for anything, Solomon asked for wisdom to serve His people.
 - God began to supernaturally drop His knowledge into the heart of this king.
- There were two women in Solomon's kingdom.
 - Both women had given birth about the same time.
 - One woman's son died and she switched with the other woman's baby.
 - Both women argued over the living child.
- Solomon said bring me a sword. Then he said divide the living child into two.
- God's wisdom at first often seems cruel. But, let it run its course and you will eventually see His genius.
- Then the woman whose son was living said, oh my Lord give her the living child.
- The other woman said let him neither be mine nor yours, but kill him.
- The King said give the first woman the living child, she is his mother.
 - Only God could give Solomon the wisdom to do this.

- Life has a way of throwing at us difficulties that without God's help we just don't know the answers.
- And all Israel heard of the wisdom and respected and feared the King and saw that the wisdom that was in him.
- God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.
 - Still today He wants to give His people supernatural wisdom.
 - He guides us into righteousness but He also wants to aid us in our crisis.
- The king of Syria during war was ambushing the people of God.
- The king and the prophet didn't like each other, but they were in concert to help the nation.
- And the prophet warned him.
- There's no way we can know everything, but we serve a God who does.
 - If we tap into Him, and listen, God will give you information greater than your natural eye.
 - It's all because of your relationship with the divine.
- If you're open, God will keep you one step ahead of your enemies.
 - God did not stop the attacks. He just told them where they were going to be.
- To be forewarned is to be forearmed. God wants you to be prepared.
 - If you let Him, He will inform you what's coming.
 - God knows everything and if we would just listen He could spare us so much.
- Imagine if we were not just book smart but God smart.
- God says if you're open to me I'll drop a gift of my wisdom, of my knowledge, in the area you need.
 - But you have to be open and you have to trust Him.
 - Even though God gives us the wisdom, we have to be open and obey.
- Your relationship with the spirit can determine the extent of God's release in your life.