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Insights From Job and 1 Corinthians

We Have Choices to Make

God’s Wisdom Or the World’s Wisdom

Living according to the world’s wisdom
is folly/foolishnesses

It will lead us away from God which is
living on ***Quicksand***

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Job 5:13

“He catches the wise in their own craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end.”

1 Corinthians 3:19-20

“For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, ‘He catches the wise in their craftiness,’ and again, ‘The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.’”



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Using **Worship** As An Example

How many of us believe God is pleased with our Commitment and Attitudes?

How often have we put other things ahead of our worship of God?

How often do we show up so tired for worship that we receive little if anything from it?

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Where Do We Spend Our Time?

Most would agree work and school

Entertainment

Watching Television

Attending Sports Events

Sometimes Doing for Others

How much time do we spend connecting
with God?

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Cain and Able Offerings

Note: For illustration purposes the roles of Cain and Able are reversed

The Difference

Cain brought the “firstlings”

His very best sheep

Able brought an “Offering of the Ground”

Nothing About it Being His “Best”

The Offering was a Freewill Gift

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Freewill Offering

Even then God expects our best

Not just what we can throw together

Truly Connecting With God

Requires that we come ready and able
to hear from God

That we listen for “His still small voice”

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Cain Worshipers

How often do we fail to give God our best in our worship?

Sleepiness & Lethargy

PreOccupied with other events

Than with God speaking to us or others - Leading in make decisions

And we wonder why we are *not* getting something from our worship?

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Job

Kept his Focus on God

Regardless of what he was going through

Job’s Focus was on God

We Would Do Well to Do the Same

Giving God more than our leftovers
of our time, efforts, intellect, and finances

Rather Giving God Our Best In All of These!