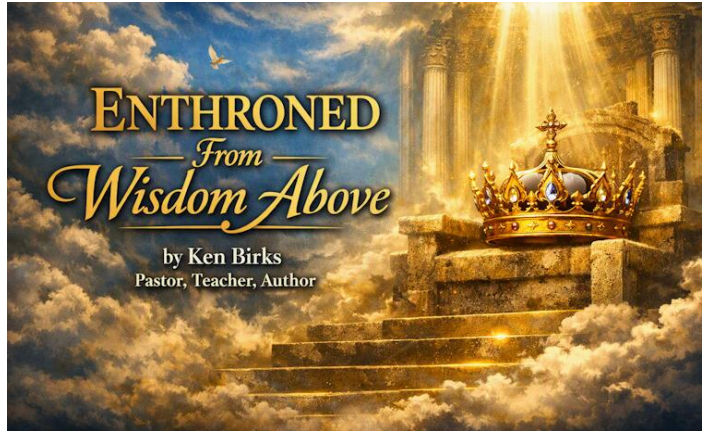


Enthroned by Wisdom from Above

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At times in our spiritual journey, heaven leans in—when the Spirit whispers that the hour has shifted and the stakes have risen. This article marks such a moment. We stand at the threshold of a calling that is not casual or comfortable, but catalytic. Wisdom from above is not merely offered; it summons and beckons us into a realm where



divine insight becomes our compass, holy courage becomes our posture, and surrender becomes our pathway to reigning with Christ. The question is no longer whether wisdom is available—it is whether we will rise to meet its demand, embrace its cost, and step boldly into the destiny it reveals. The crown is near, but it is not cheap. It is forged in the fire of devotion, obedience, and unwavering allegiance to the King.

Proverbs 4:7-9 *The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, though it will cost all you have; get understanding.⁸ Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.⁹ She will give you a garland to grace your head and present you with a glorious crown.*

As revealed in Scripture, God's intent is not merely to offer comfort, but to enthrone us with His crown of righteousness—a privilege that demands the ultimate price: the surrender of our entire lives, ambitions, and comforts to Him. This is not a casual invitation; it is a radical summons to abandon self-preservation and embrace a life of fierce dedication.

Are you willing to pay the cost of being enthroned from above, to let go of every personal agenda and step boldly into the destiny marked by sacrifice and unwavering loyalty? The crown awaits, but only for those who dare to live as living testimonies—set apart, unashamed, and committed to the King who calls you to stand out in a world that prefers blending in. Will you rise to the challenge, or settle for the safety of the crowd?

Step Up to the Altar—Claim Your Crown!

When you approach the altar, you are not just remembering a sacrifice; you are stepping into a radical exchange. Christ laid down everything for you, and now He invites you to rise and claim the crown of wisdom, lovingkindness, and mercy that marks you as royalty. This is not a passive inheritance; it's a summons to live with fierce dedication, wearing your crown boldly in every sphere of life.

When we stand out as ambassadors of His kingdom rather than blending into worldly ways, we partake of the benefits of God's reign, which are not just for eternity—they are for here and now. For every struggle or challenge, every opportunity, every moment that demands courage, He enthrones us with wisdom from above, commissioned to radiate His glory wherever we go. Will we embrace the cost, deny comfort, and let our lives be a living testimony to the King who crowned us? The world is watching—will we rise to the challenge?

Jesus did not sugarcoat the cost of following Him. He boldly declared to His disciples: *"If anyone wants to follow Me, let them deny themselves, pick up their cross, and come after Me. Whoever clings to their own life will lose it, but whoever surrenders their life for My sake will truly find it. If you are unwilling to take up your cross and follow, you are not worthy of Me. (Matthew 16:24-25)* The paradox is clear: those who try to save their lives will lose them, but those who lose their lives for My sake will discover true life."

As we grow and mature into the fullness of what Christ has ordained for our lives, His kingdom principles become woven into the very fabric of who we are. Revelation and understanding are no longer occasional insights—they shape our identity. Our minds are renewed, clothed in fresh perspectives that align with heaven's reality. Crowned with wisdom, we are empowered to embrace and execute the divine assignments entrusted to us. This wisdom is not earthly or fleeting; it is wisdom from above—pure, peaceable, and transformative.

James 3:1 *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.*

Biblical wisdom is far more than accumulated knowledge. It is the godly, practical application of truth, rooted in deep reverence for the Lord—the fear of God that leads to life. (*Proverbs 9:10*) True wisdom produces righteousness, peace, and mercy, reflecting the character of Jesus Christ, who embodies God's wisdom. It discerns God's will and moves us to live in harmony with His divine order. This wisdom is not reserved for a select few; it is a gift freely given to all who earnestly seek it through prayer and immerse themselves in Scripture. To walk in wisdom is

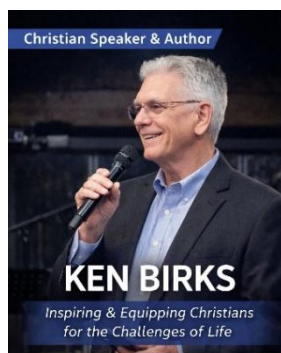
to walk in step with heaven—challenging, refining, and transforming us into vessels of His glory.

James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

The challenge for all of us is to pursue wisdom intentionally by setting aside time to pray and asking God for His wisdom in every area of our lives. We must open His Word and let it shape our thoughts and decisions. We should surround ourselves with godly counsel and commit to living out what we learn. Wisdom is not passive—it is active, and it begins with a heart that seeks Him above all else. Let us take these steps today and be enthroned with wisdom from above.

Wisdom from above is not merely a concept to admire; it is a mantle waiting to be worn, a crown waiting to be claimed, a path waiting to be walked with courage. The days ahead will test our resolve, stretch our faith, and expose what we truly treasure. Yet for those who choose to surrender over safety, devotion over distraction, and obedience over comfort, a divine enthronement awaits. Step forward with holy anticipation. The King is ready to crown those who dare to live set apart, who dare to walk wisely, and who dare to reflect His glory in a world desperate for light. The challenge is clear—and the reward is eternal.

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Ken Birks has walked with God through seasons of quiet wonder, deep refining, and unexpected grace — journeys that have shaped both his faith and voice. From early moments of sensing God’s nearness to years of learning to listen more closely, Ken has discovered that the Lord often speaks in whispers, rhythms, and poetic impressions.

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