

Text: **Deuteronomy 4**

Title: **"THIS IS YOUR WISDOM"**

(I) UNDERSTANDING THE CONTENT OF WISDOM

- 1. Basic knowledge**
- 2. Judgments and experiences**
- 3. Depth of Wisdom**

(II) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HAVING WISDOM AS GOD'S PEOPLE

"This is your wisdom..." Deuteronomy 4:6

1. A matter of Life and death (Deuteronomy 4:1, 3-4)

- a) God's judgment
- b) God's preservation

It is not a futile thing for it is your life. (Cf. **Deuteronomy 32:47**)

2. A matter of Greatness / Being outstanding / significance (Deuteronomy 4:6)

3. A matter of Bearing witness to others (Deuteronomy 4:6)

4. A matter of Nearness to God / Being blessed by God (Deuteronomy 4:7)

(III) THE APPROPRIATION OF WISDOM

"This is your wisdom and your understanding..." Deuteronomy 4:6

1. Understanding God's word

- a) Listening (**Deuteronomy 4:4**)
- b) Being taught (**Deuteronomy 4:3**)

2. Learning the fear of the Lord

"That they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth..." Deuteronomy 4:10

(IV) THE APPLICATION OF WISDOM

1. Practising the word of God

a) Purposefully doing God's word

*"That you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess."
Deuteronomy 4:5*

b) Carefully observing God's word

"Therefore be careful to observe them..." Deuteronomy 4:6

2. Diligently Taking heed to the word and ourselves

*"Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself lest you forget..." Deuteronomy
4:9, 15*