



**BREAKING
THROUGH**

4 LIES THAT HOLD BACK

**the lie about God's wisdom
the lie about God's love
the lie about God's forgiveness
the lie about God's hope**

GOD'S WISDOM IS TRUE WISDOM

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men

1 Corinthians 1:22

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,
declares the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the
earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

“In the Holy Scriptures wisdom, when used of God and good men, always carries a strong moral connotation. It is conceived as being pure, loving, and good.... Wisdom, among other things, is the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means. It sees the end from the beginning, so there can be no need to guess or conjecture. Wisdom sees everything in focus, each in proper relation to all, and is thus able to work toward predestined goals with flawless precision.”

A.W. Tozer

GOD LOVES YOU

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

1 John

38 For I am sure that neither death nor
life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come, nor powers,
39 nor height nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

God's love is:
Uninfluenced, Eternal,
Sovereign, Infinite,
Unchanging, Holy, Gracious.

A.W. Pink

**YOU ARE
FORGIVEN.**

then he adds,
"I will remember their sins and their
lawless deeds no more."
Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer any offering for sin.

Hebrews 10:17-18

For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,

so great is his steadfast love towards
those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our
transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:10-11

**GOD IS OUR
TRUSTWORTHY
HOPE**

Surely there is a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise
him, my salvation

Psalm 42:5

Hoping in God does not come naturally for sinners like us. We must preach it to ourselves, and preach diligently and forcefully, or we will give way to a downcast and disquieted spirit.

John Piper

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**GOD OF TRUTH
SETS YOU FREE.**