

“Guidance from God”

“And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.” (Isaiah 30:21)

A.I. (Aggregate Intelligence)

1 Chronicles 13:1-14 – ¹“David consulted with the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with every leader. ²And David said to all the assembly of Israel, ‘If it seems good to you and from the LORD our God, let us send abroad to our brothers who remain in all the lands of Israel, as well as to the priests and Levites in the cities that have pasturelands, that they may be gathered to us. ³Then let us bring again the ark of our God to us, for we did not seek it in the days of Saul.’ ⁴All the assembly agreed to do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people. ⁵So David assembled all Israel from the Nile of Egypt to Lebo-hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath-jearim. ⁶And David and all Israel went up to Baalah, that is, to Kiriath-jearim that belongs to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD who sits enthroned above the cherubim. ⁷And they carried the ark of God on a new cart, from the house of Abinadab, and Uzzah and Ahio were driving the cart. ⁸And David and all Israel were celebrating before God with all their might, with song and lyres and harps and tambourines and cymbals and trumpets. ⁹And when they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzzah put out his hand to take hold of the ark, for the oxen stumbled. ¹⁰And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and he struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark, and he died there before God. ¹¹And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzza to this day. ¹²And David was afraid of God that day, and he said, “How can I bring the ark of God home to me?” ¹³So David did not take the ark home into the city of David, but took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹⁴And the ark of God remained with the household of Obed-edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that he had.”

Humility to Wait for God's Direction

2 Samuel 2:1 – “After this, David asked the LORD, ‘Should I move back to one of the towns of Judah?’ ‘Yes,’ the LORD replied. Then David asked, ‘Which town should I go to?’ ‘To Hebron,’ the LORD answered.” (NLT)

2 Samuel 5:19-25 – ¹⁹“So David asked the LORD, ‘Should I go out to fight the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?’ The LORD replied to David, ‘Yes, go ahead. I will certainly hand them over to you.’ ²⁰So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. ‘The LORD did it!’ David exclaimed. ‘He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!’ So he named that place Baal-perazim (which means “the Lord who bursts through”). ²¹The Philistines had abandoned their idols there, so David and his men confiscated them. ²²But after a while the Philistines returned and again spread out across the valley of Rephaim. ²³And again David asked the LORD what to do. ‘Do not attack them straight on,’ the LORD replied. ‘Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar trees. ²⁴When you hear a sound like marching feet in the tops of the poplar trees, be on the alert! That will be the signal that the LORD is moving ahead of you to strike down the Philistine army.’ ²⁵So David did what the LORD commanded, and he struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon to Gezer.” (NLT)

Corrective Conditioning

Psalms 119:105 – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

2 Timothy 3:15-17 – ¹⁵“You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” (NLT)

Last Days Lucidness

John 16:13 – “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)