

How can we make God happy?

**We were created by God
to bring Him pleasure!**

Revelation

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had spent everything,
in that whole country
need. So he went and
zen of that country, w
feed pigs. He longed
pods that the pigs we
him anything.

"When he came to his
many of my father's h
spare, and here I am
set out and go back to

Revelation 4:11 (nlt)

You are worthy, O lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power. For You created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!

**We were created to
bring God pleasure.**

Psalm 149:4a (gnb)

*The Lord takes pleasure
in His people...*

Worship is- “*living a life pleasing to God.*”

Romans 12:1 (gnb)

*Because of God's great mercy...
Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice
to God, dedicated to His service and
pleasing to Him. This is the true
worship that you should offer.*

Ephesians 5:10 (msg)

*Figure out what pleases
God and then do it.*

**Four ways we can
make God happy;**

**1. We make God happy
when we love Him
above everything.**

Hosea 6:6 (tlb)

*I don't want your sacrifices -
I want your love! I don't want
your offerings - I want you to
know Me!*

**God wants us to know Him
and to love Him. This is why
God chose Noah. Because
had a relationship with God.**

Genesis 6:9b (nlt)

*Noah consistently followed
God's will and enjoyed a
close relationship with Him.*

**We were made to be a part
of God's family.**

Ephesians 1:5

*God's unchanging plan has
always been to adopt us into
His own family by bringing us to
Himself through Jesus Christ.
And this gave Him great pleasure.*

**2. We make God happy
when we trust Him
completely.**

Psalm 147:11 (gnb)

*The Lord takes pleasure in
those who honour Him and
trust in His constant love.*

Noah trusted God completely.

Hebrews 11:7 (msg)

By faith, Noah built a ship in the middle of dry land. He was warned about something he couldn't see, and acted on what he was told... His act of faith drew a sharp line between the evil of the unbelieving world and the rightness of the believing world. As a result, Noah became intimate with God.

What does it mean to trust God completely?

It means we trust God that He knows what is best for our lives!

Psalm 50:14 (tlb)

I want you to trust Me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue You and you can give Me glory.

**3. We make God happy
when we obey Him
wholeheartedly.**

James 2:24 (ceV)

*We please God by what
we do and not only by
what we believe.*

**Noah is a great example of
wholehearted obedience.**

Hebrews 11:7b (cev)

Noah obeyed and built a boat...

Genesis 6:22 (nlt)

*Noah did everything exactly
as God commanded him.*

What does it mean to obey God wholeheartedly?

It means...

Without Reservation.

No holding back.

No hesitation.

No procrastination.

No delay.

**Wholehearted also means I
do what God asks me to do
enthusiastically and happily.**

Psalm 100:2a (tlb)

Obey Him gladly...

**Obeying God wholeheartedly
is having the same attitude
as David in;**

Psalms 119:33 (tlb)

*Just tell me what to do and I
will do it, Lord. As long as I
live I'll wholeheartedly obey.*

The Bible says our natural inclination is to do the exact opposite of what God wants us to do.

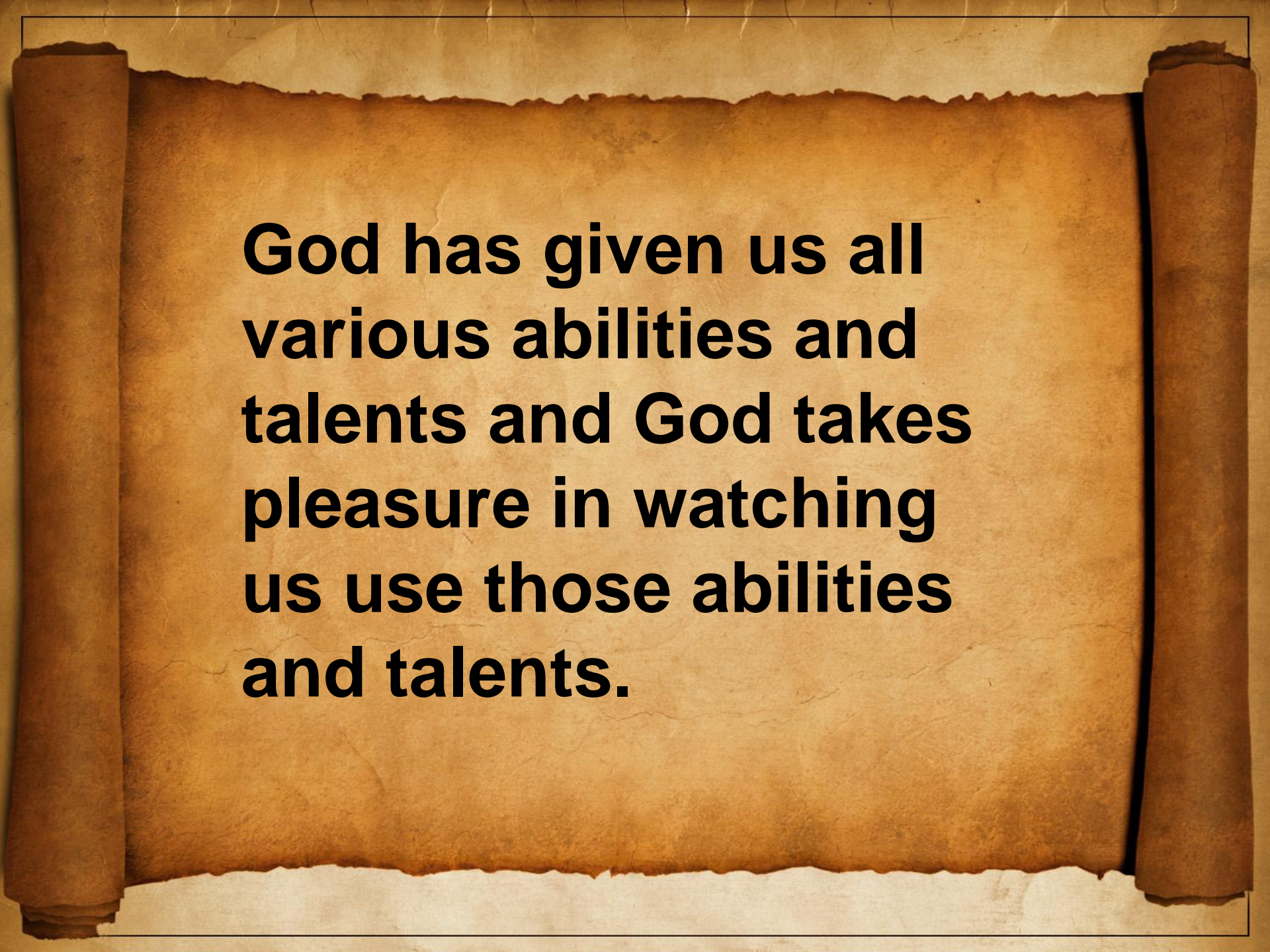
Romans 8:8 (njb)

Those who live by their natural inclinations can never be pleasing to God.

**4. We make God happy
when we fulfil His
purposes.**

Genesis 9:1 (kjv)

*Then God blessed Noah and
his sons, and said to them,
Be fruitful, and multiply, and
replenish the earth!*

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God has given us all various abilities and talents and God takes pleasure in watching us use those abilities and talents.

**People can be more
interested in pleasing
themselves than the
Creator who made them.**

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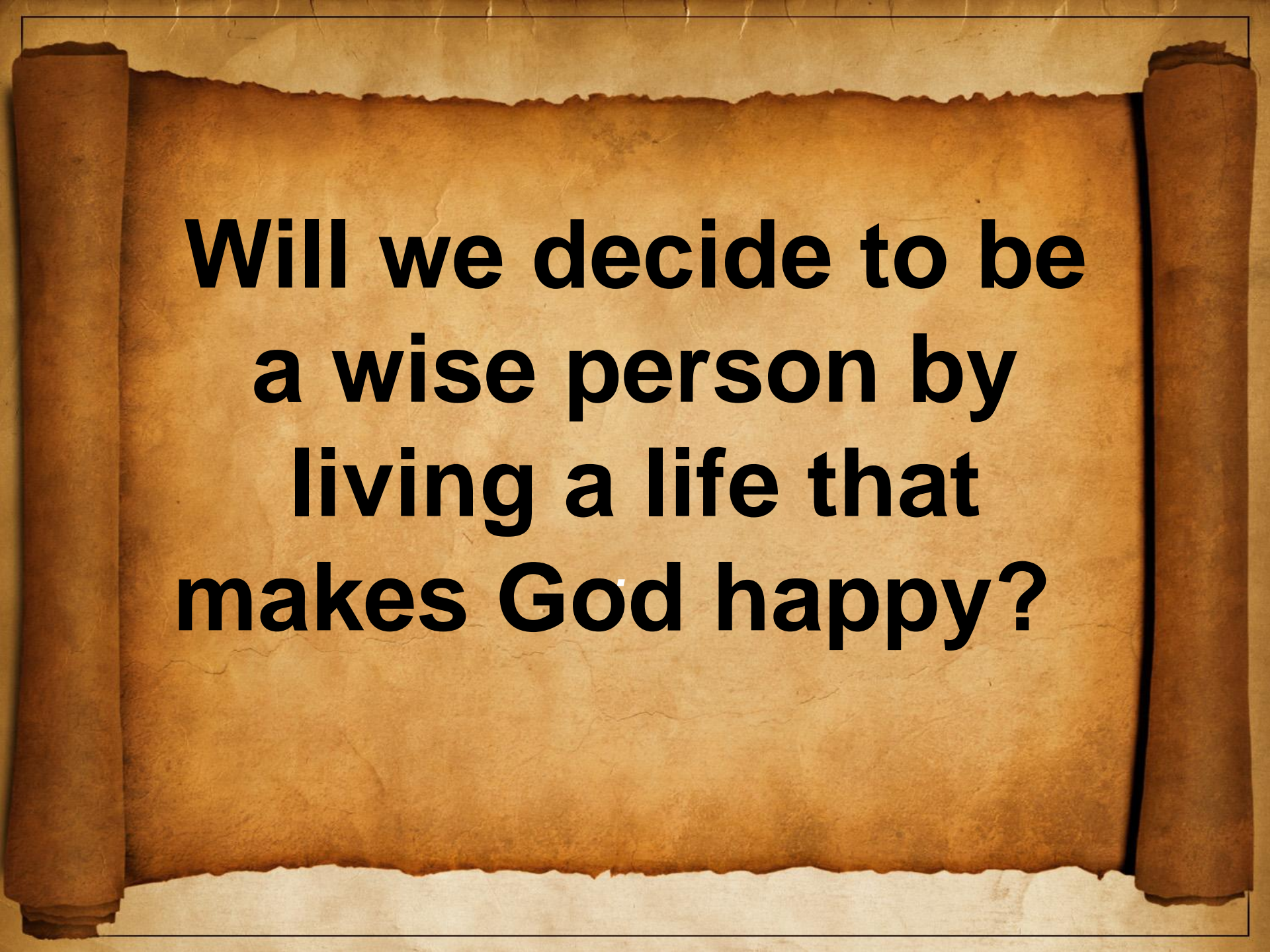
John 3:19 (msg)

*This is the crisis we're in.
God streamed light into the
world but men and women
everywhere ran for the
darkness because they
were not really interested in
pleasing God.*

God is looking for people who will say, “*I want to live my life to bring God happiness!*”

Psalm 14:2 (tlb)

The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who are wise, who want to please God.

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**Will we decide to be
a wise person by
living a life that
makes God happy?**