

Counsel Is Mine

*Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength.
Proverbs 8:14*

Other methods of inner healing and deliverance typically depend upon the minister's ability to know what to do and where to take the session. They depend on the process, their education and sometimes their skill in hearing the Lord. In an Immanuel session, Jesus is always with the Receiver and the Coach. He counsels directly with the Receiver, who then informs the Coach. The Coach provides the framework for the session, while Jesus leads and guides, gives wisdom and strength, reveals Who He really is.

Studies included in this article are: Counsel of God; Counsel of the LORD; Counsel of the Most High; Counsel of the Holy One of Israel; Spirit of Counsel and Might; God's Counsel; Counsel of His Will; His Counsel; No Counsel; Hidden Counsel; Secret Counsel; Counsel and Wisdom; Counsel and the Foolish; Counsel and Shame; Own Counsel; My Counsel; Wise Counsel; Counsel of the Wicked/Ungodly; Take Counsel; Give Counsel; Counsel Together; Counsel Against; Examples of the Counsel of the Wicked

For more information on this topic, please see: "Come, Let Us Reason Together"

Counsel of God

1 Samuel 14:37 So Saul asked [counsel of God](#), "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Will You deliver them into the hand of Israel?" But He did not answer him that day.

Job 15:8 Have you heard the [counsel of God](#)? Do you limit wisdom to yourself?

Job 29:4 Just as I was in the days of my prime, When the friendly [counsel of God](#) was over my tent.

Acts 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole [counsel of God](#).

Counsel of the LORD

Joshua 9:14 Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask [counsel of the LORD](#).

Judges 20:23 Then the children of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until evening, and asked [counsel of the LORD](#), saying, "Shall I again draw near for battle against the children of my brother Benjamin?" And the LORD said, "Go up against him."

Psalms 33:11 The [counsel of the LORD](#) stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.

Proverbs 19:21 There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD'S [counsel](#)—that will stand.

Isaiah 19:17 And the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt; everyone who makes mention of it will be afraid in himself, because of the [counsel of the LORD](#) of hosts which He has determined against it.

Isaiah 28:29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts, *Who* is wonderful in [counsel](#) and excellent in guidance.

Jeremiah 23:18 For who has stood in the [counsel of the LORD](#), And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard *it*?

Jeremiah 49:20 Therefore hear the [counsel of the LORD](#) that He has taken against Edom, And His purposes that He has proposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out; Surely He shall make their dwelling places desolate with them.

Jeremiah 50:45 Therefore hear the [counsel of the LORD](#) that He has taken against Babylon, And His purposes that He has proposed against the land of the Chaldeans: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out; Surely He will make their dwelling place desolate with them.

Counsel of the Most High

Psalms 107:11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the [counsel](#) of the Most High.

Counsel of the Holy One of Israel

Isaiah 5:19 That say, "Let Him make speed *and* hasten His work, That we may see *it*; And let the [counsel](#) of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, That we may know *it*."

Spirit of Counsel and Might

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of [counsel](#) and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

God's Counsel

Psalms 73:24 You will guide me with [Your counsel](#), And afterward receive me *to* glory.

Proverbs 8:14 Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom; I *am* understanding, I have strength.

Jeremiah 32:19 *You are* great in [counsel](#) and mighty in work, for Your eyes *are* open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.

Zechariah 6:13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the LORD. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the [counsel](#) of peace shall be between them both.

Counsel of His Will

Ephesians 1:11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the [counsel](#) of His will.

His Counsel

Psalms 106:13 They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for [His counsel](#).

Micah 4:12 But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD, Nor do they understand [His counsel](#); For He will gather them like sheaves to the threshing floor.

Hebrews 6:17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of [His counsel](#), confirmed *it* by an oath.

No Counsel

Deuteronomy 32:28 For they *are* a nation void of [counsel](#), Nor *is there any* understanding in them.

Joshua 9:14 Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask [counsel](#) of the LORD.

Job 38:2 Who *is* this who darkens [counsel](#) By words without knowledge?

Psalms 33:10 The LORD brings the [counsel](#) of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

Proverbs 11:14 Where *there is* no [counsel](#), the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

Proverbs 15:22 Without [counsel](#), plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Isaiah 19:3 The spirit of Egypt will fail in its midst; I will destroy their [counsel](#), And they will consult the idols and the charmers, The mediums and the sorcerers
Jeremiah 19:7 And I will make void the [counsel](#) of Judah and Jerusalem in this place, and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies and by the hands of those who seek their lives; their corpses I will give as meat for the birds of the heaven and for the beasts of the earth.

Jeremiah 49:7 Against Edom. Thus says the LORD of hosts: "*Is* wisdom no more in Teman? Has [counsel](#) perished from the prudent? Has their wisdom vanished?"

Ezekiel 7:26 Disaster will come upon disaster, And rumor will be upon rumor. Then they will seek a vision from a prophet; But the law will perish from the priest, And [counsel](#) from the elders.

Hosea 4:12 My people ask [counsel](#) from their wooden *idols*, And their staff informs them. For the spirit of harlotry has caused *them* to stray, And they have played the harlot against their God.

Hidden Counsel

Job 42:3 *You asked*, 'Who *is* this who hides [counsel](#) without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

Isaiah 29:15 Woe to those who seek deep to hide their [counsel](#) far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?"

Secret Counsel

Proverbs 3:32 For the perverse *person is* an abomination to the LORD, But His [secret counsel](#) *is* with the upright.

Counsel and Wisdom

Job 12:13 With Him *are* wisdom and strength, He has [counsel](#) and understanding.

Proverbs 8:14 [Counsel](#) *is* mine, and sound wisdom; I *am* understanding, I have strength.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, But he who heeds [counsel](#) *is* wise.

Daniel 2:14 Then with [counsel](#) and wisdom Daniel answered Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise *men* of Babylon.

Counsel and the Foolish

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, But he who heeds [counsel](#) *is* wise.

Isaiah 19:11 Surely the princes of Zoan *are* fools; Pharaoh's wise counselors give foolish [counsel](#). How do you say to Pharaoh, "I *am* the son of the wise, The son of ancient kings?"

Counsel and Shame

Psalms 14:6 You [shame](#) the [counsel](#) of the poor, But the LORD *is* his refuge.

Hosea 10:6 *The idol* also shall be carried to Assyria *As* a present for King Jareb. Ephraim shall receive [shame](#), And Israel shall be ashamed of his own [counsel](#).

Habakkuk 2:10 You give shameful [counsel](#) to your house, Cutting off many peoples, And sin *against* your soul.

Revelation 3:18 I [counsel](#) you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the [shame](#) of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Own Counsel

Job 18:7 The steps of his strength are shortened, And his [own counsel](#) casts him down.

Psalms 13:2 How long shall I take [counsel](#) in my soul, *Having* sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Hosea 10:6 *The idol* also shall be carried to Assyria *As* a present for King Jareb. Ephraim shall receive shame, And Israel shall be ashamed of his [own counsel](#).

My Counsel

Job 29:21 *Men* listened to me and waited, And kept silence for [my counsel](#).

Proverbs 1:25 Because you disdained all [my counsel](#), And would have none of my rebuke,

Proverbs 1:30 They would have none of [my counsel](#) *And* despised my every rebuke.

Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not *yet* done, Saying, '[My counsel](#) shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

Isaiah 46:11 Calling a bird of prey from the east, The man who executes [My counsel](#), from a far country. Indeed I have spoken *it*; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed *it*; I will also do it.

Jeremiah 23:22 But if they had stood in [My counsel](#), And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings.

Wise Counsel

Proverbs 1:5 A wise *man* will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain [wise counsel](#),

Proverbs 19:20 Listen to [counsel](#) and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.

Proverbs 20:5 [Counsel](#) in the heart of man *is like* deep water, But a man of understanding will draw it out.

Proverbs 20:18 Plans are established by counsel; By [wise counsel](#) wage war.

Proverbs 24:6 For by [wise counsel](#) you will wage your own war, And in a multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

Counsel of the Wicked/ungodly/Cunning

Job 5:13 He catches the wise in their own craftiness, And the [counsel](#) of the cunning comes quickly upon them.

Job 10:3 *Does it* seem good to You that You should oppress, That You should despise the work of Your hands, And smile on the [counsel of the wicked](#)?

Job 21:16 Indeed their prosperity *is* not in their hand; The [counsel of the wicked](#) is far from me.

Job 22:18 Yet He filled their houses with good *things*; But the [counsel of the wicked](#) is far from me.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the [counsel](#) of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Psalms 106:43 Many times He delivered them; But they rebelled in their [counsel](#), And were brought low for their iniquity.

Isaiah 30:1 "Woe to the rebellious children," says the LORD, "Who take [counsel](#), but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin."

Jeremiah 18:18 Then they said, "Come and let us devise plans against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor [counsel](#) from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come and let us attack him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words."

Jeremiah 18:23 Yet, LORD, You know all their [counsel](#) Which is against me, to slay *me*. Provide no atonement for their iniquity, Nor blot out their sin from Your sight; But let them be overthrown before You. Deal *thus* with them In the time of Your anger.

Ezekiel 11:2 And He said to me: "Son of man, these *are* the men who devise iniquity and give wicked [counsel](#) in this city."

Take Counsel

Psalms 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers [take counsel](#) together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*,

Psalms 13:2 How long shall I [take counsel](#) in my soul, *Having* sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Psalms 31:13 For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side; While they [take counsel](#) together against me, They scheme to take away my life.

Psalms 71:10 For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life [take counsel](#) together,

Isaiah 8:10 [Take counsel](#) together, but it will come to nothing; Speak the word, but it will not stand, For God *is* with us.

Isaiah 16:3 [Take counsel](#), execute judgment; Make your shadow like the night in the middle of the day; Hide the outcasts, Do not betray him who escapes.

Isaiah 23:8 Who has taken this [counsel](#) against Tyre, the crowning *city*, Whose merchants *are* princes, Whose traders *are* the honorable of the earth?

Isaiah 30:1 "Woe to the rebellious children," says the LORD, "Who [take counsel](#), but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin."

Isaiah 40:14 With whom did He [take counsel](#), and *who* instructed Him, And taught Him in the path of justice? Who taught Him knowledge, And showed Him the way of understanding?

Isaiah 45:21 Tell and bring forth *your case*; Yes, let them [take counsel](#) together. Who has declared this from ancient time? *Who* has told it from that time? *Have* not I, the LORD? And *there is* no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; *There is* none besides Me.

Give Counsel

Exodus 18:19 Listen now to my voice; I will give you [counsel](#), and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God.

Judges 20:7 Look! All of you *are* children of Israel; give your advice and [counsel](#) here and now!

Psalms 16:7 I will bless the LORD who has given me [counsel](#); My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

Proverbs 27:9 Ointment and perfume delight the heart, And the sweetness of a man's friend *gives delight* by hearty [counsel](#).

Isaiah 44:26 Who confirms the word of His servant, And performs the [counsel](#) of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, 'You shall be inhabited,' To the cities of Judah, 'You shall be built,' And I will raise up her waste places.

Counsel Together

Psalms 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take [counsel together](#), Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*...

Psalms 31:13 For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side; While they take [counsel together](#) against me, They scheme to take away my life.

Psalms 55:14 We took sweet [counsel together](#), *And* walked to the house of God in the throng.

Psalms 71:10 For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take [counsel together](#).

Isaiah 8:10 Take [counsel together](#), but it will come to nothing; Speak the word, but it will not stand, For God *is* with us.

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Counsel Against

Psalms 83:3 They have taken crafty [counsel against](#) Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

Proverbs 21:30 *There is* no wisdom or understanding Or [counsel against](#) the LORD.

Isaiah 23:8 Who has taken this [counsel against](#) Tyre, the crowning *city*, Whose merchants *are* princes, Whose traders *are* the honorable of the earth?

Jeremiah 49:30 "Flee, get far away! Dwell in the depths, O inhabitants of Hazor!" says the LORD. "For Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has taken [counsel against](#) you, And has conceived a plan against you.

Examples of Counsel of the Wicked

Balaam: Look, these *women* caused the children of Israel, through the [counsel](#) of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the incident of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.
Numbers 31:16

Ahithophel: Then *someone* told David, saying, "Ahithophel *is* among the conspirators with Absalom." And David said, "O LORD, I pray, turn the [counsel](#) of Ahithophel into foolishness!" 2 Samuel 15:31

2 Samuel 15:34 But if you return to the city, and say to Absalom, 'I will be your servant, O king; *as I was* your father's servant previously, so I *will* now also *be* your servant,' then you may defeat the [counsel](#) of Ahithophel for me.

2 Samuel 16:20 Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, "Give [counsel](#) as to what we should do."

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