

# WISDOM FROM GOD

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are filled with text, and several horizontal lines of text are highlighted in various colors: green, orange, red, and blue. A yellow highlighter is positioned vertically across the center of the open book, resting on both pages. The background is dark and out of focus.

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<sup>1</sup> You are always righteous, Lord,  
when I bring a case before you.

Yet I would speak with you about your justice:

Why does the way of the wicked prosper?

Why do all the faithless live at ease?

<sup>2</sup> You have planted them, and they have taken root;  
they grow and bear fruit.

You are always on their lips  
but far from their hearts.

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<sup>3</sup> Yet you know me, Lord;

you see me and test my thoughts about you.

Drag them off like sheep to be butchered!

Set them apart for the day of slaughter!

<sup>4</sup> How long will the land lie parched

and the grass in every field be withered?

Because those who live in it are wicked,

the animals and birds have perished.

Moreover, the people are saying,

“He will not see what happens to us.”

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<sup>5</sup> "If you have raced with men on foot  
and they have worn you out,  
how can you compete with horses?

If you stumble in safe country,  
how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?

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