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ANNUAL FASTING AND PRAYER THE PILLARS OF SAVING FAITH: PART 1

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Proverbs 9:1

[1]Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

James 3:17

[17]But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Proverbs 9 use divine wisdom as the foundation for a godly life of a Christian who has saving faith.

While James 3:17 generally identified the characteristics of a Christian with saving faith.

These characteristics are the pillars of saving faith:

1. Wisdom as the foundation

(Proverbs 9:1-6).

This verses state that wisdom has built her house and carved out its pillars as completeness, strength, and security.

*** Wisdom as a lifestyle:**

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.

Proverbs 9:10

[10]"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding".

*** The Word of God: Meditation and obedience to the word of God.**

Joshua 1:8

[8]This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all

that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success".

*** The Holy Spirit:**

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of wisdom and understanding.

Acts 1:8

[8]But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Any Christian with saving faith will receive the power of Holy Spirit if he/she desires the power.

If you are not willing or too busy to wait upon the Lord, you can not receive the power, you must wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon you then He gives the power