COUNSEL OF THE LORD

Psalm 33:10–11 - The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He makes the thoughts and plans of the people ineffective. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The thoughts and plans of His heart through all generations.

Isaiah 46:9–10 - "Remember [carefully] the former things [which I did] from ages past; For I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, And from ancient times the things which have not [yet] been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will do all that pleases Me and fulfills My purpose,'

Psalm 25:14 - The secret [of the wise counsel] of the Lord is for those who fear Him, And He will let them know His covenant and reveal to them [through His word] its [deep, inner] meaning.

Jeremiah 23:18 - "But who [among them] has stood in the council of the Lord, That he would perceive and hear His word? Who has marked His word [noticing and observing and paying attention to it] and has [actually] heard it?

Jeremiah 23:22 - "But if they had stood in My council, Then they would have caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned My people from their evil way, And from the evil of their decisions and deeds.

Proverbs 19:21 - Many plans are in a man's mind, But it is the Lord's purpose for him that will stand (be carried out).

Proverbs 20:18 - Plans are established by counsel; So make war [only] with wise guidance.

John 16:13 - But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth [full and complete truth]. For He will not speak on His own initiative, but He will speak whatever He hears [from the Father—the message regarding the Son], and He will disclose to you what is to come [in the future].

James 3:17 - But the wisdom from above is first pure [morally and spiritually undefiled], then peace-loving [courteous, considerate], gentle, reasonable [and willing to listen], full of compassion and good fruits. It is unwavering, without [self-righteous] hypocrisy [and self-serving guile].

Ephesians 1:11 - In Him also we have [a]received an inheritance [a destiny—we were claimed by God as His own], having been predestined (chosen, appointed beforehand) according to the purpose of Him who works everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His will

Isaiah 14:24 - The Lord of hosts has sworn [an oath], saying, "Just as I have intended, so it has certainly happened, and just as I have planned, so it will stand—

Proverbs 3:5–6 - Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].

Psalm 1:1–2 - Blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked [following their advice and example], Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit [down to rest] in the seat of [b]scoffers (ridiculers). But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And on His law [His precepts and teachings] he [habitually] meditates day and night.

Isaiah 11:2 - And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him—The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and of the [reverential and obedient] fear of the Lord—

1 Corinthians 2:9–16 - but just as it is written [in Scripture], "Things which the eye has not seen and the ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, who obey Him, and who gratefully recognize the benefits that He has bestowed]."

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[10] For God has unveiled them and revealed them to us through the [Holy] Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things [diligently], even [sounding and measuring] the [profound] depths of God [the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding]. [11] For what person knows the thoughts and motives of a man except the man's spirit within him? So also no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the [Holy] Spirit who is from God, so that we may know and understand the [wonderful] things freely given to us by God. [13] We also speak of these things, not in words taught or supplied by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining and interpreting spiritual thoughts with spiritual words [for those being guided by the Holy Spirit].

[14] But the natural [unbelieving] man does not accept the things [the teachings and revelations] of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness [absurd and illogical] to him; and he is incapable of understanding them, because they are spiritually discerned and appreciated, [and he is unqualified to judge spiritual matters]. [15] But the spiritual man [the spiritually mature Christian] judges all things [questions, examines and applies what the Holy Spirit reveals], yet is himself judged by no one [the unbeliever cannot judge and understand the believer's spiritual nature]. [16] For who has known the mind and purposes of the Lord, so as to instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ [to be guided by His thoughts and purposes].

DECREES

We decree that the counsel of the LORD shall stand and the purposes of His heart shall prevail throughout all generations. We decree that every plan, agenda, strategy, and device that exalts itself against the knowledge, wisdom, and purposes of God is brought to nothing, for the counsel of the LORD alone endures forever.

We decree alignment with the counsel of the Most High God. We decree that every thought, intention, decision, and course of action that has been formed apart from His wisdom is brought into submission to the will and purposes of God.

We decree that the wisdom of heaven shall supersede the wisdom of men. Human opinions, fleshly reasoning, political calculations, and self-serving agendas shall not prevail over the determinations of the LORD. We decree that Yahweh's purposes shall stand, and He shall accomplish all His pleasure.

We decree access to the secret counsel of the Lord for those who fear Him. We decree that the veil of confusion, distraction, presumption, and spiritual blindness is removed. We decree that ears shall hear what the Spirit is saying, eyes shall perceive what the Father is revealing, and hearts shall understand the intentions of the Lord.

We decree that the people of God shall stand in the counsel of the Lord and not in the counsel of the ungodly. We decree that they shall discern His voice above the noise of the age and shall not be carried about by every wind of doctrine, public opinion, fear, or deception.

We decree that prophetic voices shall arise who have stood in the counsel of the Lord. We decree that their words shall not originate from ambition, imagination, or human wisdom, but from the heart and purposes of God. We decree that truth is exposing falsehood, and the Word of the Lord shall turn many from error and destruction.

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We decree that the counsel of the Lord shall be revealed concerning families, churches, cities, states, and nations. We decree that hidden purposes of righteousness shall come forth, and divine strategies shall be made known for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

We decree that wisdom from above shall govern decisions, plans, and judgments. We decree that the fear of the Lord shall become the foundation of counsel, and understanding shall replace confusion. We decree that what has been established by the wisdom of God shall prosper and endure.

We decree that believers shall walk in the pattern demonstrated by Christ Jesus, doing only those things that are consistent with the Father's will. We decree that self-will, independent ambition, and fleshly striving shall yield to obedience, humility, and alignment with heaven.

We decree that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, shall guide the people of God into all truth. We decree that hidden things shall be revealed, deception shall be exposed, and the counsel of the Father shall become increasingly clear to those who seek Him.

We decree that every assignment, purpose, and mandate established by God shall come into alignment with His eternal counsel. We decree that what Yahweh has spoken shall stand. We decree that what Yahweh has purposed shall be accomplished. We decree that what Yahweh has determined shall not be overturned.

We decree that the counsel of the Lord is established in the earth. His purposes shall advance. His wisdom shall prevail, and His Kingdom shall increase until the knowledge of the glory of the LORD covers the earth as the waters cover the sea.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

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