

The Meaning of Daniel's 'Knowledge'

The Word says in *Hoshĕa/Hosea 4:6*

“My people have **perished for lack of knowledge**. Because you have **rejected knowledge**, I reject you from being priest for Me. Since you have **forgotten the Torah** of your Elohim, **I also forget your children**

Here it is clear that YHWH is linking the **Torah** to '**knowledge**'.

And in *Dani'ĕl/Daniel 12:4*

“But you, Dani'ĕl, hide the words, and seal the book until the time of the end. Many shall **diligently search** and **knowledge shall increase**.”

Many believers think that the 'knowledge' being referred to in this prophecy refers to an increase in intellectual knowledge in our modern world. This is what happens when we think using a Greek mindset. YHWH is not interested in our intellect and would not mention it. He is more than likely referring to an increase in the knowledge of Torah in the end times amongst those that diligently seek Him. One only has to do an internet search to see the rapid growth in believers returning to Torah observance. This re-discovery of Torah is also not due to man's intellect but is brought about by YHWH removing our blindness in this end time and revealing Truth to those who have a heart and desire to draw close to the Him.

And YHWH states in *Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah*:

14 “Return, O backsliding children,” declares יהוה, “for I shall rule over you, and shall take you, one from a city and two from a clan, and shall bring you to Tsiyon.

15 “And **I shall give you shepherds** according to My heart, and **they shall feed you with knowledge and understanding**.

Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah 3:14 & 15

By reading the following Scripture, one can clearly see that YHWH links 'knowledge' to an understanding of His Wisdom and the Truth of the Word – as provided by Him alone to all who seek.

Psa 94:10 He who disciplines the nations, Does He not reprove – **The One teaching man knowledge?**

Isa 28:9 Whom would **He teach knowledge?** And whom would He make to understand the message? **Those weaned from milk, those taken from the breasts!**

1Ti 2:4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the **knowledge of the truth**.

Exo 31:3 and I have filled him with the **Spirit of Elohim in wisdom**, and in **understanding**, and in **knowledge**, and in all work,

Num 24:16 the saying of him who hears the words of Ĕl, and knows the **knowledge of the Most High**, who sees the vision of the Almighty, who falls down, with eyes opened wide:

2Ch 1:10 “Now **give me wisdom and knowledge**, so that I go out and come in before this people. For who *is able to* rightly rule this great people of Yours?”

2Ch 1:11 And Elohim said to Shelomoh, “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or esteem or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life, but

have **asked wisdom and knowledge** for yourself, so as to rightly rule My people over whom I have set you up to reign,

2Ch 1:12 **wisdom and knowledge are given to you.** And riches and wealth and esteem I *also* give you, such as none of the sovereigns have had who have been before you, nor any after you have.”

Neh 10:28 And the rest of the people, the priests, the Lēwites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the Nethinim, and all those who had **separated themselves from the peoples of the lands unto the Torah of Elohim**, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, all who **had knowledge and understanding**,

Job 36:4 For truly my words are not false; the **One perfect in knowledge** is with you.

Job 36:12 **But if they do not obey**, they perish by the sword, and **die without knowledge**.

Job 37:16 Do you know the balancing of the clouds, the wonders of the **One perfect in knowledge?**

Psa 14:4 Have all the **workers of wickedness no knowledge**, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on יהוה?

Psa 119:66 Teach me **good sense and knowledge**, For I have trusted in Your commands.

Pro 1:22 “How long, you simple ones, Would you love simplicity, And shall scoffers delight in their scoffing, And **fools hate knowledge?**

Pro 1:29 “Because they **hated knowledge** And did not choose the fear of יהוה,

Pro 2:5 Then you would understand the **fear of יהוה**, And find the **knowledge of Elohim**.

Pro 2:6 For יהוה gives wisdom; **Out of His mouth come knowledge** and understanding.

Pro 3:20 By **His knowledge** the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down dew.

Pro 9:10 The fear of יהוה is the beginning of wisdom, And the **knowledge of the Set-apart One is understanding**!

Pro 11:9 The defiled one destroys his neighbour with his mouth, But the **righteous is delivered by knowledge**.

Pro 12:1 **Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge**, But he who hates reproof is stupid.

Pro 14:18 The simple shall inherit folly, But the **clever are crowned with knowledge**.

Pro 15:2 The tongue of the **wise makes knowledge good**, But the mouth of fools pours out foolishness.

Pro 15:7 The **lips of the wise scatter knowledge**, But the heart of fools is not so.

Pro 15:14 **The heart of the understanding one seeks knowledge**, But the mouth of fools feeds on folly.

Pro 18:15 **The heart of the understanding one gets knowledge**, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Pro 19:27 Cease, my son, to hear **discipline**, *And you shall* stray from the **words of knowledge**.

Pro 20:15 There is gold and a multitude of rubies, But the **lips of knowledge are a precious vessel**.

Pro 22:12 The **eyes of יהוה shall watch over knowledge**, But He overthrows the words of the treacherous.

Pro 22:17 Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, And apply your heart to **my knowledge**;

Pro 23:12 Bring your heart to **discipline**, And your ears to **words of knowledge**.

Ecc 2:26 For **He gives wisdom and knowledge** and joy to a man who is good in His eyes. But to the sinner He gives the task of gathering and collecting, to give *to him* who is good before Elohim. That too is futile and feeding on wind.

Ecc 7:12 For wisdom protects as silver protects, but the **advantage of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it**.

Isa 11:2 The Spirit of יהוה 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 יהוה,

Isa 11:9 They do no evil nor destroy in all My set-apart mountain, for the earth shall be filled with the **knowledge of יהוה** as the waters cover the sea

Isa 40:14 With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him, and taught Him in the path of right-ruling? **Who taught Him knowledge, and showed Him the way of understanding?**

Dan 2:21 “And He changes the times and the seasons. He removes sovereigns and raises up sovereigns. **He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge** to those who possess understanding.

Mal 2:7 “For the **lips of a priest should guard knowledge**, and they seek the Torah from his mouth, for he is the messenger of יהוה of hosts.

Rom 3:20 Therefore by works of Torah no flesh shall be declared right before Him, for **by the Torah is the knowledge of sin**.

1Co 8:10 For if anyone sees you **who have knowledge** eating in an idol’s place, shall not his conscience, if he is weak, be built up to eat *food* offered to idols?

Col 1:9 That is also why we, from the day we heard, have not ceased praying for you, and asking that you be filled with the **knowledge of His desire** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding,

Col 3:10 and have put on the new one who is **renewed in knowledge** according to the likeness of Him who created him,

2Ti 2:25 in meekness instructing those who are in opposition, lest somehow **Elohim gives** them repentance unto a thorough **knowledge of the truth**,

Tit 1:1 Sha’ul, a servant of Elohim and an emissary of יהושע Messiah, according to the belief of Elohim’s chosen ones and **knowledge of the truth** according to reverence,

Heb 10:26 For if we sin purposely after we have received the **knowledge of the truth**, there no longer remains a slaughter *offering* for sins

Rev 10:9 And I went to the messenger and said to him, “Give me the little book.” And he said to me, “Take and eat it,¹ and it shall make your stomach bitter, but it shall be as sweet as honey in your mouth.” Footnote: ¹Eze. chs. 2 & 3. **This is a Hebraism which means to receive knowledge.**

Having read the above can we agree that the word ‘knowledge’ from Daniel 12.4 refers to an understanding of the Truth of YHWH/Yahushua, the fear of YHWH and an understanding of His ways as detailed in the Word/Scriptures.