Wisdom Literature (Poetic Books)

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John 10:10 …I have come that **they may have life**, and have it to the full.

Matthew 6:10 …your kingdom come, your will be done **on earth** as is it in heaven.

Gospel = Source
of abundant living

Wisdom = Skills
for abundant living

Wisdom is the biblical term
for earth-as-it-is-in-heaven living.

(Eugene Peterson)

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    for understanding words of insight;
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    doing what is right and just and fair;

4 for giving prudence to those who are simple,
    knowledge and discretion to the young—
5 let the wise listen and add to their learning,
    and let the discerning get guidance—
6 for understanding proverbs and parables,
    the sayings and riddles of the wise.

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Psalm 119:30 The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.