

which the wise Powres Deny vs for our good. 1719 WATTS Ps. LXIII. (L.M.) ii, Thou Great and Good, thou Just and Wise, Thou art my Father and my God!

(c) of animals.

a 1000 Boeth. Metr. xviii. 5 Sio wilde beo. peah wis sie [etc.]. 1560 Bible (Genev.) Prov. xxx. 24. These be four small things... yet they are wise and full of wisdom. 1697 DRYDEN Virg. Georg. i. 271. The wise Ant her wintry Store provides. 1803 KINGSLEY Water-Boat. ii. The wise dog took them over the moor.

(d) of superhuman beings and personifications.

c 1400 Rom. Rose 4621 Resoun Discrete and wijs and full plessant. 1621 SHAKS. Cymb. v. v. 367 He... hath upon him still that natural stamp: It was wise Nature end. To be his evidence now. 1647 H. MORE Song of Saul ii. Infin. Worlds cv. Wise preventing Destiny. 1796 H. HUNTER tr. St. Pierre's Study Nat. (1799) i. 382 Wise Nature, in giving so much force to early habits, intended that our happiness should depend on those who are most concerned to promote it. 1835 TENNYSON Dream Fair Wom. xxiv. No one can be more wise than destiny.

(e) const. to (with sb. or inf.), unto. arch.

a 1300 Curior. M. 8544 Was neuer nan wiser lagh to lede. c 1449 Peacock Repr. iv. 1. 420 Hem that made hem selfe some wise forte condempne menis lawe. 1526 TINDALE Rom. xvi. 19. I wolde have you wise vnto that which is good. And to be innocent as concerning evil. 2 Tim. iii. 15 Which is able to make the wise vnto health. 1560 Bible (Genev.) Jer. iv. 22. They are wise to do evil, but to do well they haue no knowledge. 1583 MELBANCKE Philotimus Kivb. It makes my harte bleed to see thee so wise to wickednes. 1667 MILTON P.L. ii. 193. Wise to frustrate all our plots and wiles. 1781 COWPER Charity 87. Wise to promote whatever end he means, God opens fruitful nature's various scenes.

(f) in proverbs and proverbial sayings. (See also 6 c.)

1303 R. BRUNNE Handl. Synne 9884 Wyys ys pat ware ys. 1526 TINDALE Luke xvi. 8. The chyliden of this world, are in their kynde [1611 generation] wyser then the chyliden off light. 1539 TAYNER Eras. Prov. 18. He is in vayne wyse yf it is not wyse for hym selfe. [See Prov. ix. 12.] 1564 J. HEYWOOD Prov. & Epigr. (1867) 132 Who weith er he be wise, shall die ere he thrive. 1596 SHAKS. Merch. V. ii. 83 It is a wise Father that knowes his owne childe. 1617 B. RICH Irish Hubbub 16. We were wont to say, it was a wise childe that did know the owne Father. 1717 WODROW Corr. (1843) II. 319 The proverb of being wise behind the time. 1745 B. FRANKLIN Poor Richard (1890) 157. Fools make feasts and wise men eat them. 1899 DIXON Windsor II. xix. 204. Men who are wise are wise in time. 1881 SAINTSBURY Dryden i. 10. Sir Gilbert Pickering... was wiser in his generation.

b. Of action, speech, personal attributes, etc.: Proceeding from, indicating, or suggesting sound judgement or good sense; 'becoming a wise man' (J.); sage.

a 900 CYNWULF Crist 922 þam þe hafað wisne gepoht. a 1225 Aker. R. 198. So þet non wisne read ne mei bringen hire ut of hire riote. Ibid. 338. Of þe axunge mei uallen uel bute 3if þe axunge beo þe wisre. 1362 LANGL. P. Pl. A. x. 71. Vche wif in þis world þat hap wys understandinge. 1422 YONGE tr. Secr. Ser. 134. Another yewth a yise conseil. c 1480 HENRYSON Fabler. ProL. 17. (Makculloch MS.). A doctrine wis newe, and ful of frute. 1597 SHAKS. 2 Hen. IV. v. i. 84. It is certaine, that either wise bearing, or ignorant Carriage is caught, as men take diseases, on of another. 1600 — A.Y.L. ii. vii. 156. Full of wise sawes, and moderne instances. 1667 MILTON P.L. xi. 666. One... eminent In wise deport, apake much of Right and Wrong. a 1672 WILKINS Nat. Relig. i. vi. (1675) 84. It must be a Wise Being that is the Cause of those Wise Effects. 1753-4 RICHARDSON Grandison II. xxiii. 166. My father also thought fit (perhaps for wise reasons) to acquiesce in, that he designed for us but small fortunes. 1821 SCOTT Kenilw. xvi. Teach your affection to see with a wiser eye. 1849 MACAULAY Hist. Eng. vi. 11. 89. By a wise dispensation of Providence. 1860 TYNDALL Glac. i. xi. 71. He thought it wise not to attempt the ascent farther.

ironically. 1535 Jove Apol. Tindale (Arb.) 28. S. Paule (by this wise reason) playe bod peep wythe hys pistle to the hebrews. 1822 SHELLEY Scenes fr. Faust ii. 227. To a wise feat indeed to wander out Into the Broken upon May-day night.

† 2. a. Having practical understanding and ability; skilful, clever; skilled, expert (const. of).

Obs. a 900 CYNWULF Elene 592 Wordcraeftes wis. c 1300 Havelok 282. Of alle þewes was she wis, þat gode weren. c 1320 St. Trist. 1270. In world was non so wis Of craft þat men knewe. a 1400 Morle. Arth. 2745. I rede 3c wyrcle aftyre witte, as wysses men of armes. c 1400 DUNBAR Tu mariit wemen 462. 31 am I wise in sic werk. a 1548 HALL Chron., Hen. VII 32b. He secretly sent wise espialles... to searche & pry out of what progeny theys... Rycharde was dissended.

b. spec. Skilled in magic or hidden arts. Now only dial., as in wise wife, WISE MAN 3, WISE WOMAN 1.

a 1639 SPOTTISWOOD Hist. Ch. Scot. vi. (1695) 383. Agnes Samson (commonly called the wise wife of Keith) was... a woman not of the base and ignorant sort of Witches. 1653 H. MORE Antid. Ath. iii. vi. 66. (1712) 102. While he wished to himself that some wise body would help him in his... money again there appeared unto him a Spirit.

3. a. Having knowledge, well-informed; instructed, learned (in, earlier of, upon). Obs. exc. as in b. (See also WISE MAN 2 a, WISE WOMAN 1.)

c 1000 Sax. Leech. II. 146. Lecas lærdon, þa þe wisoste wæron, þæt nan man on þam monþe ne drenc ne drunco. c 1250 Gen. & Ex. 331. Some 3c it þor of haugen eten, 3c... sulcn. þen so wise alle cunco So þe wumen a-buhen in heoune. 1330. Gaw. & Gr. Cant. 1605. Wys vpon wood-crafter. c 1375 Sc. Leg. Saints xxxi. (Eugenia) 61. In al science at

dewyce, þar mycht na woman wysare be. c 1400 Rule St. Benet (prose) lxiv. 42. Sho aȝht a be wise in goddis law. c 1505 (title) Here begynneth thystorye of y. vii. Wyse Maysters of rome. 1591 SHAKS. 1 Hen. VI. ii. iv. 18. But in these nice sharpe Quillets of the Law, Good faith I am no wiser then Daw. 1651 HOBBS Leviathan II. xxx. 170. Wisest and better learned, in cases of Law... than them-selves. 1742 GRAY Elion 100. Where ignorance is bliss, 'Tis folly to be wise.

b. (a) Informed or aware of something specified or implied. Now only in such phrases as none the wiser, as wise as before = knowing no more than before (i.e., usually, nothing) about the matter.

c 1200 ORMIN 2270. Forþi wolde ȝho ben wis off þatt þurh Goddes enngell. c 1220 Bestiary 799. In water 3c is wis of heukes come. c 1375 Sc. Leg. Saints ii. (Paulus) 424. þat god wyss þame wald make Peteris banis quihik war of þai. And quihik war paulis banis alsa. 1377 LANGL. P. Pl. B. x. 372. þis is a longe lessoun, and litle am I þe wyser. c 1470 HENRY Wallace viii. 580. Thai maid him wys off all that sutell cace. 1599 SHAKS. Hen. V. iv. i. 206. 1616 Withals' Diet. 574. Obscurum per obscurius. I am as wise as I was before. 1635 D. DICKSON Hebr. viii. 8. 156. The Church was made wyse of the imperfection of the Olde Covenant. 1712-13 SWIFT Jm. to Stella 2 Mar. I went into the city to see Pat Rolt, who lodges with a city cousin, a daughter of cousin Cleve (you are much the wiser). 1714 Let. to Miss Vanomirgh 8 June. The pretender or duke of Cambridge, may both be landed, and I never the wiser. 1838 DICKENS O. Twist xxxi. Messrs. Blathers and Duff came back again as wise as they went. 1899 Century Mag. July 343/1. Not one whit the wiser of the world than when he left home.

(b) colloq. (orig. U.S.). to be (or get) wise to, to be (or become) aware of; to put (one) wise (to), to inform one (of), enlighten one (concerning).

1896 ADE Artie ii. 14. I told him that when he wanted to get wise to what was in my hand all he had to do was to dig up his bit and come in. Ibid. xvii. 155. There was as somethin' ailed me, but I was n't wise to it. 1903. Mc HUGH John Henry 69. When I hear a pool-room comedian speaking lines about getting seassick on the B. & O., I'm wise to what he dips in the Farmers' Almanac for his comedy stuff. 1913 A. BENNETT Regent x. 296. 'Tell me, she hasn't got herself arrested yet, has she?' 'No. And she won't!' 'Why not?' 'The police have been put wise.' 1918 BINDLOSS Agatha's Fortune xvii. 158. I suppose it was because the drummer put you wise that you went to Miss Strange. 1923 F. H. KITCHEN Diets. Dawson 103. There would be the very devil to pay if Crutchley... got wise to their existence. 1937 G. HEYER They found Him Dead ii. 41. Say, sister, get wise to this! You can't put nothin' across on me. 1950 G. GREENE Third Man ii. 21. I met him my first term at school... He was a year older and knew the ropes. He put me wise to a lot of things. 1955 M. GILBERT Sky High v. 210. I suppose Bill had just about got wise to you. 1977 F. PARRISH Fire in Barley v. 49. Dan wondered if the arty woman was wise to him.

c. wise guy (colloq., orig. U.S.): an experienced or knowledgeable man; usu. ironic or derog., a know-all, a wiseacre; someone who makes sarcastic or annoying remarks; also (with reversal of meaning), someone easily duped; also attrib.

1896 ADE Artie xvi. 150. He was the wise guy and I was the soft mark. 1903 H. HAPGOOD Autobiogr. of Thief iv. 82. When these Rufus's up the State get a Yorker or a wise guy, they'll strip him down to his socks. 1910 W. M. RAINE Bucky O'Connor ii. 28. You're wise guys, gents, both of yez. 1920 B. TARKINGTON in On Plays, Playwrights & Playgoers (1939) 42. However, they'd made the crowd aware of wise guy superiority. 1924 WOODHOUSE Adventures of Sally xiii. 219. Obviously one of the Wise Guys of whom her friend the sporting office-boy had spoken, he was frankly dissatisfied with the exhibition. 1929 W. T. SCAMLOW God have Mercy on Us! lvi. 331. We had positive orders not to pick up any form of documents and to leave them for the Intelligence Section—the 'Wise Guy Section', as we called it. 1932 [see CON C.]. 1935 [see EASY a. 13b]. 1941 B. SCHULBERG What makes Sammy Run? (1943) i. 7. Listen, wise guy... if you found something wrong... why didn't you come and tell me? 1959 C. WILLIAMS Man in Motion xi. 150. 'What're you, a wise guy?' he snarled. 1972 Village Voice (N.Y.) 1 June 50/3. The cop... told Rob he didn't think it was funny, portfolio or not, declared that he was a clear-cut wise guy and placed him under arrest. 1976 National Observer (U.S.) 7 Aug. 17/1. Kramer and Roberts seem unable to shake off the brittle, knowing, wise-guy tone of voice.

4. In one's right mind, sane. Now Sc. and dial. So Du. wif. Cf. wisdom 4.

Cf. Brouluf 3094. wis and gewittig (= fully conscious). c 1290 S. Eng. Leg. i. 412. Here men mighten ȝes Hou he pleizet with his ȝongue brid; he ne mighten must wys beo. c 1400. 1481 [implied in UNWISE 3]. a 1598 D. FERGUSSON Scot. Prov. (S.T.S.) 8. Anes wood, never wise. 1604 SHAKS. Oth. iv. i. 245. Oth. Fire, and brimstone. Des. My Lord. Oth. Are you wise? Des. My Lord? Oth. I am glad to see you mad. 1881 SARAH TYTLER Three Frights (1882) 9. They were each, according to a significant old Scotch phrase, 'wise (pronounced wice, and meaning rather rational than sagacious) and world-like'.

5. f.a. to make it wise (see MAKE v. 1 68b): to deliberate, hesitate, Obs.

c 1386 CHALCER ProL. 785. Vs thoughte it was noght worth to make it wys And graunted hym wit outen moore ays.

b. to make it wise (see MAKE v. 1 69): to behave as if one were 'wise' about a matter; to pretend, 'make as if...'. Obs. exc. dial.

1447 SHILLINGFORD Lett. (Camden) 14. Hengston seide but littel therto, but made wys as thogh hit were yes. 1561 Hoby tr. Castiglione's Courtier ii. (1577) M.vj. The two... wente to bed darkelong, laughing and making wise to beleuee that hee wente into to mocke them. 1589 PUTTENHAM Engl. Poetrie iii. xxii. (Arb.) 265. He makes wise, as if he had not bene a man learned in some of the mathematickes. 1604 HIERON Preachers Plea Wks. 1614. I.

wise (watz), a. (sb., adv.) Forms: 1-5 (6 Sc.) wis, 3-5 (6 Sc.) wys, 4-7 wyse, 4- wise; also 3-5 wis, 4 wiys, wyys, wyse, -esse, weysse, Sc. viiss, vyijs, 4-5 wijs, wyss, wiss, 4-5 (6 Sc.) wyss, wice, 4-6 Sc. vyise, 4, 7 wise, 5 wisse, wies, weisse, wiesse, wisse, wyssse, vise, vice, wisse, Sc. vyis, 5 (6 Sc.) wyis, wyce, vyse, 6 Sc. wisz, wyse, -ice, -iss, vyiss, vyce. [OE. wis = OFris. OS., OHG. (MLG.), MDu., MHG.) wis, (Du. wijs, G. weis in phr. einen weis machen), ON. wiss (Sw., Da. vis), Goth. weis (in compounds): -OTeut. \*wisaz: -pre-Teut. \*wittos, f. Indo-Eur. weid- (see WIT v. 1) + ppl. suffix -to-.

OHG. wisi (MHG. wite, G. weise) is from a parallel formation with j-suffix.

The standard pronunciation with voiced s (z) is presumably derived from the oblique case. The normal representative of OE. wis with (s), as in (OE. is), survives in some northern dialects; the regular Sc. pronunciation is (weis).]

1. a. Having or exercising sound judgement or discernment; capable of judging truly concerning what is right or fitting, and disposed to act accordingly; having the ability to perceive and adopt the best means for accomplishing an end; characterized by good sense and prudence. Opp. to foolish. (See also WISE MAN 1.) Also in phr. wise old man; spec. = WISE MAN 4.

In ME. often in collocation with WARE a.

Beowulf 1845. Mægenes strang and on mode frod, wis wordwida. c 1000 Rule of Chrodegang liv. Proestas sceolon gemunan þæt hig ne synt... wisran þonne Salomon. a 1222 O.E. Chron. (Laud MS.) an. 656. Theodorus, swiðe god man & wis. c 1205 LAY. Troy 1463. A man witty & wise, wight, wildist in armes. 1434 MISYV Mending Life iv. 113. In meet & drynke be þow scars & wisse. c 1440 Promp. Parv. 5261. Wyce, in werkynge and ware... discretus, providus. 1500-20 DUNBAR Poems xxxix. 39. And quha can reive vthir menis rowmis... Is now ane active man and wyice. 1508 — Tua mariit wemen 204. As wis woman ay I wrought & not as wud fule. 1526 Pilgr. (Perf. W. de W. 1531) 131. Ie sholde also be wele ware or wyse, as is yf serpent. 1556 TINDALE Matt. xxv. 2. Fyve of them were folyse, and fyve were wyse. 1599 SHAKS. Much Ado ii. iii. 167. Claudio. And she is exceeding wise. Prince. In every thing, but in loving Benedicke. 1639 J. TAYLOR (Water P.) Pt. Summers Trav. 42. To tempt and draw the wisest men to folly. a 1732 GAY Fables ii. v. 1. That man must daily wiser grow, Whose search is bent himself to know. 1798 SOUTHEY Well of St. Keyne 51. She had been wiser than me. For she took a bottle to Church. 1818 COLERIDGE Friend II. i. 23. The first duty of a wise advocate is to convince his opponents, that he understands their arguments and sympathizes with their just feelings. 1872 TENNYSON In Childr. Hoip. vi. 'I'll', said the wise little Annie, 'was you, I should cry to the dear Lord Jesus to help me.' 1875 MANNING Mission Holy Ghost xiv. 383. The wisest of all the sons of me, and before the Incarnation of the Son of God was Solomon, king of Israel. 1940 [see SHADOW 2b. 1d]. 1956 R. F. C. HULL tr. Jung's Symbols of Transformation in Coll. Wkt. V. ii. vii. 332. The archetype of the wise old man first appears in the father, being a personification of meaning and spirit in its procreative sense. 1961 G. ADLER Living Symbol xvii. 397. The more remote and more powerful figure of the 'wise old man' represents a further step... to a higher and more comprehensive wisdom. 1968 A. WHITNEY Every Man has his Price viii. 61. Now he was a wise old man, greatly feared, much respected. 1975 D. DANIELL Interpreter's House iii. 60. There is a Wise Old Man... blind and of immense strength who... blesses John Burnett. 1977 M. GREEN Children of Sun i. 36. A whole movement focuses passionate values... on them [i.e. young men]—as opposed to focusing them on the wise old man.

(b) of God.

c 1250 Gen. & Ex. 260. Ihesus, god and man so wis. c 1400 tr. Secr. Gov. Lordsh. 92. God ys wys and conynge. 1526 TINDALE Jude 25. To God our saviour, whyche only ys wyse [1611 to the only wise God our Saviour], be glory, maiestie, dominion, and power. 1606 SHAKS. Ant. & Cl. II. i. 6. We ignorant of our selues, Begge often our owne harmes,

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511 Hee... made wise, as if he could haue tolde great tydings.  
1834 Mrs. BRAY Warleigh x. Whether she really felt desirous to take this opportunity of gaining repose, or whether, to use a Devonshire phrase, she only 'made wise' to do so.

6. *absol.* or as *sb.* † *a. sing.* usually with *def.* article or demonstrative: A or the wise man; *spec.* a sage. *Obs.*

c 897 ELFRIC Gregory's Past. C. xxxiii. 220 Se dysege... all his ingeþonc he ȝeȝpt, ac se wisa hit ieldcað. a 1250 Owl & Night. 176 Wel fyht þat wel flyhp, seȝp þe wise. c 1374 CHAUCER Troylus I. 79 þis forknowyng wyse. 1390 GOWER Conf. I. 268 Upon the fol, upon the wise Siknesse and hele entrecomune. 1401 26 Pol. Poems iii. 12 Do euene lawe to fooll and wyse. c 1440 Alphabet of Tales 484 þe wise sayd vnto hym: 'þis way is bothe fayr & gude'.

b. *pl.* Wise men or persons: now always with *the*; † formerly also with demonstrative, possessive, etc.

c 1000 Agt. Gosp. Matt. xi. 25 þu þe behyddyst þas þing fram wisun & gleawun. c 1205 LAY. 16817 He bi-held... wulc of wisen ȝeæt spæken wolden. a 1300 Cursor M. 20794 Disput, he saia, es na mister. Bituik te wis in twilk a wer. 1340-70 Alex. & Dind. 973 Dindimus þe dere king, the doctour of wise. 1390 GOWER Conf. I. 1 Som matiere, Essampled of these olde wyse. *Ibid.* 26 The wiseste of Caldee Ne cowthen wite what i mente. c 1400 26 Pol. Poems i. 167 Fle fro foolcs, and folwe wise. 1535 COVERDALE Isa. xxix. 14. I wil destroye the wisdom of their wise. 1670 DRYDEN 1st Pt. Cong. Granada II. (1672) 21 The bold are but the Instruments o' th' wise. 1784 COWPER Task III. 562 The learn'd and wise Sarcastic would exclaim. 1833 TENNYSON Pal. Art 195 O silent faces of the Great and Wise.

c. a word to the wise (is enough): = VERBUM SAP. Also † few words to the wise suffice, etc.

1500-20 DUNBAR Poems xv. 24 Few wordis may ȝerue the wyis. 1562 MOUNTGOMERY in Archaeologia XLVII. 241 Fewe wordes to the wise doeth suffice. 1639 J. CLARKE Paræm. 51 Few words to the wise suffice. *Verbum sapienti sat est.* A word to the wise. 1754 RICHARDSON Grandison I. xix. 127 Nay, if she can withstand him—But a word to the wise, Mr. Reeves! Hem!

d. The comp. wiser as *sb.* (with *pl.* wisers): One who is wiser; usually with possessive, (one's) superior in wisdom. Now *rare*.

(Cf. BETTER A. 7, ELDER *sb.* 2, GREATER Cb.)

a 1300 Cursor M. 26180 Ga til a wijser to sceu þi wond. c 1385 CHAUCER L.G.W. 2634 Hypermetra, And werke aftry thyn wisere euere mo. 1447 BOKENHAM Seyntys v. 292 And of þi wysers lern bettry gouernaunce. c 1480 HENRYSON Want of Wise Men 22 For warldly wyn sik walkis, quhen wysar wynkis. 1818 SCOTT Hrt. Midl. i. Since it is well known these Delilahs seduce my wisers and my betters. 1838 HARE Guesses Ser. I. (1847) 161 All writers who feel an itching... to be carping at their wisers and betters. 1843 CARLYLE Past & Pr. III. xiii. If thou really art my Senior, Seigneur, my Elder... if thou art in very deed my Wiser.

7. Used as *adv.* = WISELY. In later use only in comparative. *rare*.

1375 BARBOUR Bruce xvii. 52 Thou vrought has via, That thou discoverit first till me. 1600 SHAKS. A.Y.L. II. iv. 58 Thou speak'st wiser then thou art ware of. 1797 Mrs. M. ROBINSON Walsingham IV. 153. I cannot act wiser than to take the little Welsh girl off the hands of her dragon.

8. *Comb.* a. *advb.* with *adj.* or *pple.*, as *wise-bold*, *-hardy* (opp. to *foolhardy*), *-valiant*; *wise-framed*, *-judging*, *-reflecting*, *-said*. b. *attrib.* with *sb.*, as *wise-ass sb.* and *adj.* (cf. *SMART-ARSE*, *-ASS*); *wisebones sb.* (humorous appellation for a wiseacre), *wise-heart adj.* (= *wise-hearted*). c. *parasynthetic*, as *wise-assed*, *-hearted*, *-lipped*, *-worded* (ME. *wis iworded*).

1971 Current Slang V. iv. 21 \*Wise ass, n., a wise guy. 1972 J. POYER Chinese Agenda iii. 17 Listen to what I have to say, then you can make all the wise-ass remarks you want. 1978 J. IRVING World according to Garp iv. 66 Benny Potter from New York—a born wise-ass. *Ibid.* 67 It was unfortunate that wise-ass Benny Potter was the first to tell Garp the news. 1967 P. TAMONY Americanisms (typescript) No. 18. 2 A fantastic display of brash male and female \*wise-assed mediocrity. 1976 'TREVANIAN' Main xii. 260 Some wiseassed note about the bad luck of getting a parking ticket the same night you get killed. 1600 TOURNEUR Transf. Metam. liv. With a \*wise-bold heed. 1894 ALMA-TADEMA Wings of Icarus v. 26 There you go, old \*wisebones! Here's a storm in a tea-cup! 1642 H. MORE Song of Soul III. II. xli. \*Wise framed questions. 1575 LANEHAM Let. (1871) 44 Valiant, & \*wizehardy. 1587 HOLINSHED Chron. III. 583/2 Of courage inuincible... wise-hardie alwaies. 1887 MORRIS Odyssey VIII. 327 The cunning of \*wise-heart Hephestus' snare. 1535 COVERDALE Exod. xxxv. 26 Soch wemen as were \*wyse herted. 1867 MORRIS Jason II. 862 Men there are Wise-hearted. 1644 MILTON Divorce II. xvii. (ed. 2) 66 Why men so disesteem this \*wise judging Law of God. 1821 SCOTT Kenilw. vii. Many wise-judging men. 1818 MILMAN Sonnet I. 324 \*Wise-lipp'd chief. 1848 BUCKLEY Iliad vi. 110 By no means could she persuade just-minded, \*wise-reflecting Bellerophon. 1597 Pilgr. Parnass. I. 113 Youre \*wise-said says Keepe mee from deuious... wayes! a 1586 SIDNEY Astr. & Stella lxxv. He could young wise, \*wise valliant frame His Syres revenge. a 1225 Ancr. R. 64 Sum is so wel llered, offer se \*wis iworded [etc.].