

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

THE INSTRUCTION OF WISDOM AND THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE
TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN ALL THAT WE THINK, SAY AND DO TO THE HONOR OF OUR
LORD AND SAVOIR JESUS CHRIST

Proverbs 1:20-33

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE WAY OF WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU

The instruction of wisdom and the application of knowledge to the glory of God,
and all that we think, say, and do to the honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Wisdom, Knowledge, Discipleship, Maturity, Growth, Family, Life

Let's Stand & Turn In Our Bible's To The Reading of Our Text Today

Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom calls aloud **outside**; she **raises** her voice in the **open** squares. **21** She **cries out** in the chief **concourses**, at the openings of **the gates** in **the city** she **speaks** her words

22 "How long, you **simple** ones, will you love **simplicity**? For **scorners** **delight** in their **scorning** and **fools** **hate** **knowledge**.

23 **Turn** at my **rebuke**; surely I will **pour out** my spirit on you; I will make my words **known** to you.

24 Because I have **called** and you **refused**, I have **stretched out** my hand and no one **regarded**

25 Because you **disdained** all my **counsel** and would have **none** of my rebuke, **26** I also will **laugh** at your **calamity** I will **mock** when your **terror** comes,

27 When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. **28** “Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. **29** Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, **30** They would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke. **31** Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way and be filled to the full with their own fancies. **32** For the turning away of the simple will slay them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; **33** But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil.”

This chapter opened up with some key, foundational truths -
Beginning with the author, King Solomon the son of David as he writes to his son(s).

And from verses 2 to 6, we get the purpose of the proverbs.

And of course, verse 7 is the theme of the entire book

From verses 8 through 19 we were instructed as to;
how do we avoid bad company

And now verses 20 to 33 we are called upon
to listen to what wisdom has to say

Notice that wisdom is now presented by God {In personification.}
That is, the Lord is making wisdom something to be so familiar in our day-to-day lives
that it is as though a person is living right alongside us to guide us all along the way.
And of course, that is the truth. The Holy Spirit is that wisdom.

The God of the Bible Speaks to Us from Cover to Cover - in His Bible.
And what He is saying is always to lead us and to guide us

John 16:12-14

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. **14** He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”

It is the Spirit of God who gives us the ears to hear spiritual things

Revelation 2:7

“He who has an ear, let him hear **what the Spirit says** to the churches.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” **10** But **God has revealed them** to us through **His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, **the deep things of God**.

THE WAY OF WISDOM

WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU

1.) Wherever You Go

vs. 20-21

Proverbs 1:20-21

Wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares. **21** She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her words

**WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO**

1a.) Wisdom Is Never Silent

vs. 20

Verse 20

Wisdom calls aloud outside;
she raises her voice in the **open squares**.

And when the Holy Spirit comes, He will convict the world of sin and

The Spirit of God is The Spirit of Wisdom

Isaiah 11:1-2

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. **2** The Spirit of the LORD 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 the LORD.

Zechariah 4:10

For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

The Omnipresent Nature of The Holy Spirit

Luke 7:31-35

And the Lord said, *"To what then shall I liken the men of this generation, and what are they like? 32 They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, saying: 'We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not weep.'* 33 For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, "He has a demon.' 34 *The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, "Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' 35 But wisdom is justified by all her children."*

Wisdom is justified by her children (Followers of Christ)

(Justified = Made known. Made public. Made clear to all)

dikaio/w dikaioo - to show or to display or to live out your righteousness, it is to declare aloud, to heralded forth righteousness !

Letting the control tower talk you down to a safe landing. (The Evening of Saturday, June 16, 1984)

(My final long-distance solo and returning to John Wayne ended with an expected change in the weather. While I was out over the Sierras, hundreds of miles away from Newport Beach, unknown to me, that SoCal phenomenon called the "Marine Layer" quickly formed. – visibility had diminished to 1 ½ miles. The calm and steady voice of that man in the control tower was exactly what I needed to hear – **"269 Juliet, I have you. My job is to get you home this evening so here's what we're going to do..."**

!!! Comfort From The Control Tower !!!

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.

WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU WHEREVER YOU GO

1b.) Wisdom Is **Never Wrong**

vs. 21

Verse 21

21 She **cries out** in the chief **concourses**,
{AND} at the openings of the gates **in the city** - she **speaks** her words

Notice how very “public” God has made wisdom to be

Wisdom is to be seen openly - at **WORK**

Wisdom is to be seen openly - in **THE COMMUNITY**

Wisdom is to be seen openly - at **SCHOOL**

Wisdom is to be seen openly - at **HOME**

Wisdom is to be seen openly - at **CHURCH**

Wisdom is to be seen openly - in **MARRIAGE**

AND WHAT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT (POLITICS) WE CHOOSE ?

Joshua 24:15a

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,

Daniel 2:21-22 esv

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; 22 he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Proverbs 29:2

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;
But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

Jeremiah 29:7

And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace, you will have peace.

THE WAY OF WISDOM
WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU

2.) No Matter How You Feel

vs. 22

Proverbs 1:22

22 "How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity?
For scorers delight in their scorning and fools hate knowledge.

WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU
NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL

2a.) Listen To Reason

vs. 22a

Verse 22a

22a "How long, you simple ones,
will you love simplicity?"

About Reason - The Dictionary Says;

Reason is the capacity to consciously apply logic by drawing valid conclusions from new or existing information, with the aim of seeking truth. It is associated with activities considered characteristic of humans, including philosophy, religion, science, language, and mathematics, and is generally considered a distinguishing ability possessed by humans.

Simple HEB pethi
to be wide open, uncovered or exposed like an open hole, ditch or channel

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"You Need to Be More Open Minded" - Satan

"WHY ARE YOUR MIND AND YOUR HEART AND YOUR – LIKE
AN OPEN TRENCH WHERE ALL KINDS OF TRASH AND DEBRIS KEEP FALLING INTO IT"

"WHY IS YOUR LIFE SO **UNKEPT** AND IN **DISARRAY?**"

Proverbs 29:18a ESV

Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint.

Hosea 4:6a

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Matthew 9:36-38

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **37** Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. **38** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

WISDOM IS **SPEAKING TO YOU
NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL**

2b.) Listen to **Knowledge**

vs. 22b

Verse 22b

22b For scorners delight in their scorning
and fools hate **knowledge**.

About Knowledge - The Dictionary Says;

Knowledge is an awareness of facts, familiarity with individuals and situations, or a practical skill. It is often characterized as a form of true belief that is distinct from opinion or guesswork by virtue of **justification**.

Again - Luke 7:35

Wisdom is justified by all her children."

True **Wisdom** & **Knowledge** & **Reason** Cannot Be Dissected.

It's Always Impressive To See...

Just how accurate the Bible is. For example, **The Book of Genesis** tells us that as mankind nears the end – our ability to devise and to invent will increase.

Genesis 11:6-7 NIV

The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language, they have begun to do this, then **nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them**. 7 Come, let Us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

Technology Corrects That & A.I. is Man's Return to Babel – One Language Again.

In The book of Daniel, the Bible says that;
Technology will increase in the Last Days

Daniel 12:4

But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end;
many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.

Run HEB: shu't [shoot];
to go or to roam about or roam over the earth. to travel or go back and forth over the earth, to move quickly, to rush back and forth over the earth.

{ IN THE LAST DAYS }

Increase HEB: ra'bah [ra-bah]
becoming increasingly more, much **(knowledge)**, great in abundance, in great amounts, **(knowledge)** rapidly becoming or growing numerous, **(knowledge)** enlarging, expanding excessively, to repeat upon or to be exponential **(knowledge)**

But Equally Remarkable

Is that the Bible says man will become increasing ignorant of God. That man will become self-willed and self-destructive & self-deifying.

2 Timothy 3:1-4

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: **2** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **4** traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

2 Peter 2:1,12

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there **will be false teachers among you,** who will secretly bring in destructive heresies... **12** But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption.

Scorners HEB: lits
to carry on with words and actions that are doomed to fail, to interpret things in the wrong way, to see things not as they are.

Scorning HEB: la'tson
to keep on talking, to speak senseless words, illogical words, to be given over to emotions rather than facts.

2 Timothy 3:7

Always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Psalms 94:8 NLT

Think again, you fools! When will you finally catch on?

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; **4** and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Romans 1:21-23

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** **Professing** to be wise, they became fools, **23** and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man - and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Professing GRK: ph'as'ko;
to reaffirm, to make an assertion: —asserted(1), asserting(2), professing(3).

The Miriam Webster
Something declared or stated positively, often with no support
or attempt at proof.

Knowledge HEB: da'ath
That which is preexisting, prescient, or premeditated,
the deliberate or intentional knowledge of what can be known.
the knowing.

AND JESUS CHRIST IS BEFORE ALL THINGS.

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made... **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Colossians 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the (supremacy) preeminence.

“I believe everything has been created. I believe in the Creator.”

Elon Musk

<https://www.newsbreak.com/benzinga-520061/4396641530243-elon-musk-isn-t-religious-but-thinks-there-s-a-creator-i-believe-this-universe-came-from-something>

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