

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 – PART 2

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.”

THE WAY OF WISDOM
WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU

1.) Wherever You Go vs. 20-21

1a.) Wisdom Is Never Silent vs. 20

1b.) Wisdom Is Never Wrong vs. 21

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2.) No Matter How You Feel vs. 22

2a.) Listen To Reason vs. 22a

2b.) Listen to Knowledge vs. 22b

A Witness of The Christian Life is Increasing Wisdom.
True Wisdom & Knowledge & Reason Cannot be Dissected.

Colossians 4:5

Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside,
redeeming the time.

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3.) Obey God at All Costs vs. 23-24

Proverbs 1:23-24

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

{ At the Risk of Sounding Contradictory – Listen Carefully }

To Obey is not Expensive – It's Been Made Possible !
To Obey is not Costly – It's Been Purchased for Us !
Obedience is Our Yieldedness to The Will of God, And That Comes From the Faithful Work of The Holy Spirit in Our Lives.

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

Thus, The Results Are;
True Salvation Creates an Active, Genuine & Productive Faith
That is Transformative to The Whole of Your Being.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU
OBEY GOD AT ALL COSTS

3a.) To Obey is **Liberty**

vs. 23

Verse 23

23 Turn at My rebuke; surely, **I will pour** out My Spirit on you;
I will make My words **known** to you.

Turn heb: shub
to turn back, to return again to the right path. to answer the command when the call goes out, a parental call – a military call.

Rebuke heb: tokachath
the (a personal) argument, reproof, to respond in obedience to the (personal) reason why. – implying that love should be the reason why.

“King Saul of Israel, He almost obeyed God”

1 Samuel 15:22

So Samuel said: “Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.

**A rebel will not heed rebuke;
and so they continue on toward destruction.**

Proverbs 29:1

He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Here Is a Rebuke - Perfectly Placed by Jesus Christ

Matthew 7:15-21

“Beware (attention) of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. **16** You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? **17** Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Therefore by their fruits you will know them. **21**

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Verse 23

23b I will pour out My Spirit on you;
I will make My words **known** to you.

Pour heb: na'ba
to bubble or spring forth like a water-spring,
to gush forth, to abundantly erupt.

John 7:37-39

On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. **38** He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." **39** But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

(Exhortation to the congregation to get alone and private and ask for the out-pouring)

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OBEY GOD AT ALL COSTS**

3b.) To Disobey is **Bondage** vs. 24

Verse 24

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

Called heb: qa'ra
to make known, to make famous, not hidden or aloof.

Refused heb: ma'en
to absolutely refuses, to push away the hand, to shove off the help or aid.

How Picturesque is This...

This reminds me of the garden of Eden. This reminds me of when (We) mess up.

I'm calling out to you - "Anybody Home?"
I'm reaching out to you - "If You're There -
Take My hand"

1 Samuel 15:23

For **rebellion** is as the sin of **witchcraft**, and **stubbornness** is as iniquity and **idolatry**.
Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,
He also has rejected you from being king.”

Psalm 32:9

Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be
harnessed with bit and bridle, else they
will not come near you.

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once
walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of
the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3** among whom also we
all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh
and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

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4.) You Have Been Warned

vs. 25-33

**WISDOM IS SPEAKING TO YOU
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED**

4a.) Stop Now and **Run** Away from Destruction

vs. 25-26

Verse 25

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.

Here Are The Reasons Why

Disdained heb: para-phera
to take something handed to you and to throw it away or off-and-away
from you. to cast it away in disgust.

THIS IS THE HEART OF A PARENT WHO LOVES THEIR CHILD'S SOUL

This Is The Fruit - The Results of You Trusting in You.

Proverbs 14:12,14

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. **14** The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, but a good man will be satisfied from above.

Verse 26

26 I also will laugh at your calamity I will mock when your terror comes.

Just the Thought is Sheer Terror to Me

Psalms 2:1-9

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, **3** "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." **4** He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. **5** Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

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4b.) Turn Now and Ask God for Mercy

vs. 27-30

Verse 27-28a

Proverbs 1:27-30

27 When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. **28a** “Then they will call on Me, but I will not answer;

Verse 28b

28b they will seek Me diligently,
but they will not find Me.

Verse 29-30

29 BECAUSE
#1 they hated knowledge and **#2** did not choose the fear of the LORD,
30 #3 They would have none of My counsel
and **#4** despised My every rebuke.

Despised heb: na'ats
to treat with contempt, to speak and do blasphemy

‘To live in such a way that is knowingly in opposition to and against the revealed will of God and to curse Him for it being so.’

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4c.) When Your Time Comes vs. 31-33

Verse 31-32

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

Complacency

heb: sh'al'vah

to turn quiet, to settle down in ease, to fold the hands in prosperity, tranquility and apathy. To care-less and less each day. To slip down into death.

Verse 33

33 But whoever listens to Me will dwell safely,
and will be secure, without fear of evil.”

What an Awesome Promise This Is;

Are You Afraid? Are You Fearful? Why?

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I *am* with you; be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’

Isaiah 41:13

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, “Fear not, I will help you.’

End of Study

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