

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 SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE WAY OF WISDOM FOR ALL IN THE FAMILY

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 3:11-18

My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction;

12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights.

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding;

14 For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain - than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. **16** Length of days is in her right-hand, in her left-hand riches and honor. **17**

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. **18** She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who retain her.

Profit & Loss

We've Just Come Out of the Section of Wise Stewardship
as it relates to what opportunities & the possessions we have - from the Lord.

We learned also that it comes down to our lives being fully devoted to Him,
and to His purposes - and to that, we learned the following;

What will you do with what God has loaned you ? (Read the fine print - at the end of
life - you personally will hand back to God the life - that you lived on earth.)

Mark 8:36-37

36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**THE WAY OF WISDOM
FOR ALL IN THE FAMILY**

1.) The strong hand of our God vs. 11-12

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**THE STRONG HAND OF OUR GOD
IS FOR ALL IN THE FAMILY**

1a.) With loving discipline vs. 11a

Verse 11a

Proverbs 3:11a

My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD,

The Love of a Father for His Child and Children

Shapes and forms the human soul like nothing else;
For the good or the bad.

By His Own Revelation - of Himself:
God Comes to Us In The Definition of Father – but why?
(expound)

Despise heb: maas
to abhorred, to reject, to cast away or to push away from, to resist
the love of a father or mother.

Job 5:17-18

"Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty. 18 For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole.

"God will often wound us in order to heal us."

Hosea 6:1

**Come, and let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.**

Chastening heb: moser or moserah or moserah
a band, a bond or a chain that fetters or ties you to
that which is good. Parental correction, discipline, instruction,
reproof, rebuke, warning. – words are preferred.

The Power of God's Word – The Bible.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for (1) doctrine, for (2) reproof, for (3) correction, for (3) instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**"This is going to hurt me, more than it's going to hurt you."
Really? - cuz I do not see you crying about it !**

Hebrews 12:11-13

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

Fact:

**"When God 's Good Hand is Upon You for Chastening,
You will not have to guess - you're gonna know it and you're gonna know why!**

Psalm 32:4-5

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer. (Selah - Result) 5 **I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden.** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Love never disciplines without

(1) a reason, (2) and with explanation and (3) with instruction about how to avoid doing that thing again. O' and (4) a hug and a kiss !

THE **STRONG HAND** OF OUR GOD
IS FOR ALL IN THE FAMILY

1b.) With **precise** guidance

vs. 11b

Verse 11b

Proverbs 3:11b

nor **detest** His **correction**;

Detest

heb: quts

do not allow yourself to feel a loathing, or a dread or a condemnation, a sense of hopelessness – the opposite is true.

Romans 8:1a

There is therefore now no condemnation to those
who are in Christ Jesus,

2 Corinthians 5:17-18a

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ,

John 3:15-18

Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who

believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Correction heb: tokachath
the argument of another (God) to reveal or expose the poison or rot or danger with undeniable evidence.

Isaiah 1:18-19

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

THE **STRONG HAND** OF OUR GOD
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1c.) With **avored** affection vs. 12

Verse 12

Proverbs 3:12

For whom the LORD **loves** He **corrects**,
just as a father the son in whom he **delights**.

First Things First:

Look at the word "Delight(s)"

Delights heb: ra'tsah
to be pleased with, to accept favorably, { to enjoy } to favor, to show favor towards, to take pleasure in.

Deuteronomy 8:5

You should know **in your heart** that as a man chastens his son,
so the LORD your God chastens you.

For All of Us in The Family, Take Note;
We May Not Have the Same Experiences – But We Do Have the Same Father
with The Same Conclusion. = So, It's Best to Follow His Instructions.

Loves heb: a'heb
to be set upon to love, to be the object of love, to be the focus or recipient
of God's favored affection.

Hebrews 12:7-11

If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

He will correct us in this order and in this way;

He will patiently wait – then,
He will reach out and touch us within our consciousness.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will communicate to us by His word.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will convict us of the wrong (sin) we have committed.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will remind you again.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will remove His hand of grace over you, exposing you.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will allow the evil in your life to take its natural course.

He will patiently wait – then,
He will arise and bring upon you His displeasure with discipline.

He patiently waits to get a call – from you !

1-800- Jeremiah 33:3

Call Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.

The Romans Road

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