

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

HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE – 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.

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

Proverbs 3:19-26

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens; 20 by His knowledge the depths were broken up, and clouds drop down the dew.

21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes - keep sound wisdom and discretion; 22 So they will be life to your soul and grace to your neck.

23 Then you will walk safely in your way, and your foot will not stumble. 24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; 26 For the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.

GOD KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE

John 1:43-50

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

1 Kings 19:13c

Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

THE WAY OF WISDOM HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE

1.) He is that great vs. 19-20

Proverbs 3:19-20

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens; 20 by His knowledge the depths were broken up, and clouds drop down the dew.

1a.) He is all together wise vs. 19a

1b.) He is fully able vs. 19b

1c.) He is all **knowing**

vs. 20

THE WAY OF WISDOM
HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE

2.) He is that **encouraging**

vs. 21-22

Proverbs 3:21-22

21 My son, let them not **depart** from your eyes - keep **sound** wisdom and discretion; **22** So they will be **life** to your soul and **grace** to your neck.

Only God Can Encourage Us in The Most Profound Ways.
And He does so individually - according to each of us - personally.

Romans 8:31

What then shall we say to these things? If God is **for** us,
who can be against us?

For grk: huper;
over us, around us, beyond us, on behalf of us, for the sake of us.
all things that concern us. God is all encompassing us.

Psalms 3:3-6

But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. 4 I cried to the LORD with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill. Selah 5 I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. 6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Psalms 18:1-3

I will love You, O LORD, my strength. 2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies.

HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE
HE IS THAT ENCOURAGING

2a.) He is for you – to **do** well

vs. 21a

Verse 21a

Proverbs 3:21a

21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes -

Do You Remember Who The “Them” Are ?

Proverbs 3:19-20

The LORD by **WISDOM** founded the earth; by **UNDERSTANDING**
He established the heavens; **20** By His **KNOWLEDGE** the depths were broken up,
and clouds drop down the dew.

God’s Love & The Guidance of God for Our Lives.

Depart heb: luz
to be devious or deviation, to slip away from you or fall away from you.
to leave you. the result of having not kept or protected something.

Thy Word Have I Hidden in My Heart

Eyes heb: ayin
the full field of view, a broad look, what you can see both near and far,
to see from the face, forehead, from both eyes or between the eyes, to
combine the eyes so as to have full vision of what is ahead of you.

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Psalms 32:8

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

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will
complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Ecclesiastes 3:1

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

DOING WELL & WELL DOING

Deuteronomy 12:7

And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

Colossians 3:17

And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 2:23

These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* humility, and neglect of the body, *but* are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE HE IS THAT ENCOURAGING

2b.) He is for you – to **be** well

vs. 21b

Verse 21b

Proverbs 3:21b

keep sound wisdom and discretion;

Keep

heb: nat'sar

to watch as a watchman, to guard, keep, to be the guarding of and over that which is all important.

Discretion heb: mezimmah
the purpose, plan, mission, thought that which is known.

TO BE WELL - WELLNESS

Proverbs 16:24

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul
and health to the bones.

Proverbs 3:8

It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Psalms 107:20

He sent His word and healed them and delivered them
from their destructions.

Proverbs 4:22

For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

Psalms 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

His Great Example of This, Is the Gospel Itself.

Isaiah 61:1-2a

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.

Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **18** *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."* **20** Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

HE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE
HE IS THAT ENCOURAGING

2c.) He is for you – to **finish** well.

vs. 22

Verse 22

22 So **they** will be **life** to your **soul**
and **grace** to your **neck**.

Life heb: chay
to be alive, living (while living) to be flowing, fresh, green, vitality, verve
meaning great enthusiasm or vigor. to be living the life that has been given.

Neck heb: gargrowth, gar'gher'owth
the throat, between the head and the body. ruminant or rumination,
{in the positive sense} to soak or settle into.

When it comes to finishing well in the Bible, there are a few
amazing heroes we can draw insight from.

Joseph, Daniel, Caleb, John, Paul

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Philippians 3:14

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay
aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with
endurance the race that is set before us,

1 Corinthians 9:24

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in
such a way that you may obtain it.

1 Peter 5:10

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

HOW ENCOURAGING IS OUR GOD ?

GOD SAID - I WILL COME TO YOU PERSONALLY

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him.**

GOD SAID - I WILL SEND YOU OUT AND INTO THE WORLD

Matthew 10:16

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves.
Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

GOD SAID - I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU

Hebrews 13:5b

For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

GOD SAID - I WILL COME FOR YOU COLLECTIVELY

John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

GOD SAID - I WILL SPEAK TO YOU

Exodus 33:11a

So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Psalms 19:1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. 2 Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.
3 There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

GOD SAID - I AM CALLING **YOU MY FRIEND**

John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

I WILL ALWAYS **BE WITH YOU**

Matthew 28:20b

Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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& 1992 Barcelona Games**

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