# 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

## Proverbs 3:19-26

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### The Way Of Wisdom

# He Knows Where You Are – Part 3

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 3:19-26**

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

## The Way Of Wisdom
## He Knows Where You Are

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


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| 2.) He is that encouraging | vs. 21-22 |
| 2a.) He is for you – to do well | vs. 21a |
| 2b.) He is for you – to be well | vs. 21b |
| 2c.) He is for you – to finish well. | vs. 22 |


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| 3.) He is that invested | vs. 23-24 |


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**Proverbs 3:23-24**

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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.

# God's Ability to Watch Over You (Us)
# Is fully based upon His nature – Love !

## He Knows Where You Are
## He's That Invested In You

3a.) He will show you the way vs. 23

Verse 23

**Proverbs 3:23**
23 Then you will walk safely in your way,
and your foot will not stumble.

Verse 23a

23 Then you will walk

The THEN here is based on what saw =

**Proverbs 3:21c-22**
Keep sound wisdom and discretion; 22 So they will be life
to your soul and grace to your neck.

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**Proverbs 3:21c-22**
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The WALK here = SAFELY IN YOUR WAY

And That Way is The Life of The Kingdom of God

Verse 23a

**Proverbs 3:23a**
23 Then you will walk safely in your way,

Safely HEB: batach
to walk boldly, to walk careless as in carefree, firm, at peace, at rest while journeying through this world.

**Luke 12:25-32**

And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? **26** If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? **27** Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **28** If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? **29** "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. **30** For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. **31** But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. **32** "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**Psalm 37:4-7a**

Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. **5** Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. **6** He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. **7** Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;

**Isaiah 48:17-18**

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I *am* the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. **18** Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea.

**John 14:1-6**

"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. **4** And where I go you know, and the way you know." **5** Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" **6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

## He Knows Where You Are
## He's That Invested In You

3b.) He will grace you all along the way vs. 24

Verse 24

**24** When you lie down, you will not be afraid; yes,
you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

## The Biblically Meaning of The Word Grace is All Important Here

## Throughout The Bible - God Shows His Grace

**Afraid** — **HEB: pachad**
to dread, to be in dread or in awe of that which is threatening.
The word implies someone walking into a room or into a situation not being aware of God's protective hand – evil will always be upon us – but He is greater than all evil.

Shepherd boy David – King of Israel lived this out because he knew it was true. He had experienced it in his life.

**Queen Esther (Queen of Persia) lived this out by obeying the Instructions of Her Cousin Mordici,**

## The LORD does this today

## in our lives IF we are Willing

**Acts 9:1-16**

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest **2** and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. **3** As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. **4** Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" **5** And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads." **6** So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." **7** And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. **8** Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. **9** And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. **10** Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." **11** So the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. **12** And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting *his* hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." **13** Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. **14** And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." **15** But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. **16** For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

# He Will Grace You All Along The Way.

## Verse 24b

**24b** you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

Sweet HEB: arab
to take on a pledge, to be in exchange of a pledge, sweet because you have entered into an agreement. (trust)

When You Travel the East Coast – You'll See Historical Markers Regarding General George Washington Having "Slept Here" As the war expanded through the colonials.

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Abaraham laid down and went to sleep here.
Issaac laid down and went to sleep there.
Jacob laid down and went to sleep where? (BETH'EL)…

**Genesis 28:10-19**

Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. **11** So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. **12** Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. **14** Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **15** Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." **16** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."**17** And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" **18** Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. **19** And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously.

# The Name of God at Beth'EL

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**Romans 15:4**
For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

**Luke 24:13-34a**
Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. **14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened. **15** So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. **17** And He said to them, "What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" **18** Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" **19** And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. **21** But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. **22** Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. **23** When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. **24** And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." **25** Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" **27** And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. **28** Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. **29** But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. **30** Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it,* and gave it to them. **31** Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.
**32** And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" **33** So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, **34a** saying, "The Lord is risen indeed!

HE IS INVESTED IN YOU - - EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE, EVERY STEP YOU TAKE HE'S WATCHING YOU – for your good !

**Psalms 23:1-6**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2** He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. **3** He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. **4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

We humans are prone to being afraid.
Every single person – the young and the old, all have a fear factor.

**Deuteronomy 31:6**

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

**Hebrews 13:5**

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

**Deuteronomy 31:8**

And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

**Joshua 1:5**

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

**Isaiah 41:10-11**

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.' **11** "Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish.

**Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

*"I AM with you always – even to the end of the age."*

**Jude 1:24**

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

**Romans 8:31-35,37-39**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **33** Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword..... **37** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. **38** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, **39** nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# A Call Of Dedication.

*The LORD bless you and keep you;*
*The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;*
*The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

# A Call To Thanksgiving.

*End of Study*

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