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 4

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

1.) He is that great	vs. 19-20
2.) He is that encouraging	vs. 21-22
3.) He is that invested	vs. 23-24

Proverbs 3:23-24

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.

The Way Of Wisdom
He Knows Where You Are

4.) He is that protective	vs. 25-26

Proverbs 3:25-26

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 {He}
will keep your foot from being caught.

God's Ability to Protect Us Beyond Question –
It is our unwillingness to understand suffering...

He Knows Where You Are
He's That Protective

4a.) So you cannot give in to fear	vs. 25

Verse 25

Proverbs 3:25
25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror,
nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;

Proverbs 3:7
Do not be wise in your own eyes *(meaning: having no true insight or exact knowledge of)* **Fear the LORD and depart from evil.**

Wishful Words
When people tell us – "don't worry about it" or "it's gonna be fine."
Those words actually have little to no effect on the sufferer.
Unless the person saying it has survived it – Then that changes things!

Jesus Christ Answers Our fears - by Priority.

Luke 12:4-5
"And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!

Afraid heb: yare
to become frightened, to be in fear of or to be in dread of. to be surrounded by something or someone who uses or capitalizes off of fear.

Israel's ancient enemies were a fear factor.
The Philistine Goliath was One of Those Fear Factors.

Fear Will Come To Us

@ Wicked people will always bring trouble with them when they arrive.

Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

Psalms 56:3
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

The antivenom to being afraid (fear) is faith & trust in God

Sudden (terror)	heb: pithom an unexpected shock, quickly or suddenly - the word suggests a jolt or a surprise in the coming of the fear. (yesterdays 5.2 earthquake in L.A.)
Trouble	heb: shah to make a catastrophe or crash, to make devastation.
Wicked	heb: rasha being wicked. doing wicked. the ways of those given over to wicked deeds.

@ The wicked are those who make wicked plans against the righteous.

Psalms 37:12a
The wicked plot against the just.

@ The wicked are those who are condemned by God – forsaken by God.

Isaiah 3:11 NIV
Woe to the wicked! Disaster is upon them!
They will be paid back for what their hands have done.

@ The wicked hate everything good and invent everything evil.

Romans 1:30c KJV
Inventors of evil things.

@ The wicked ruin everything they touch.

Psalms 36:4 NLT
They lie awake at night, hatching sinful plots. Their actions are never good.
They make no attempt to turn from evil.

Our Counter Measures

2 Timothy 1:7
For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

The Bible and only the Bible is the; **'How to use and control your mind'** book in all the world. Without the Bible governing your thought process – You will be vandalized by fear and worry.

Store These Up in Your Heart

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.'

Psalms 55:22
Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you;
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

John 14:27
Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Psalms 34:4
I sought the LORD, and He heard me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

We Know That Fear Kills Faith and Belief in God.

Mark 5:36
As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken,
He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

Isaiah 26:2-4 NLT
Open the gates to all who are righteous; allow the faithful to enter. 3 You (LORD) will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!
4 Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.

He Knows Where You Are
He's That Protective

4b.) So you cannot be held hostage **vs. 26a**

Verse 26a

26a For the LORD will be your confidence

Confidence — heb: kasal (in the negative)
to keep you from panic, acting foolishly, from doing what is stupid or mindless – without thinking.

Psalms 34:22
The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

Nahum 1:7
The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him.

A More Accurate Application of The Verse;

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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4c.) So you cannot be lost **vs. 26b**

Verse 26b

26a For the LORD will be your confidence and 26b {The LORD} will keep your foot from being caught.

Keep heb: shamar
to preserve you, to attend to you, to be a guardsman to you or over you, to pay attention to you, - to give assistance to you,
to perform what is needed for you.

Jude 1:24
Now to Him who is able to {1} keep you from stumbling, and {2} to present you faultless before the presence of His glory {3} with exceeding joy,

A Shared Joy between you and the LORD God

Caught heb: lakad
to take captive or to seize upon or clasp, to catch or to imprison.

SATAN AND HIS CO-WORKERS (ALL WHO DO EVIL) HAVE NO POWER OVER YOU

John 3:16
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

There is an increasing demand upon the Christian to be able to defend what it is they claim to believe in. More specifically, can you argue the case as to (1) why you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Can you (2) defend why He is your Salvation? Can you (3) answer the question "How has God - how does God forgive you your sins?" Can you answer this question;
(4) "Who is the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible ?"

John 6:37
ALL that the Father gives Me will come to Me,
and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

Romans 8:37-39
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.

John 10:27-29
My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

John 6:37
All that THE FATHER GIVES ME will come to Me,
and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

Ephesians 4:30
And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

John 6:47
Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

John 6:37
All that the Father gives Me WILL COME TO ME,
and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

Romans 6:23
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8-9
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

John 6:37
All that the Father gives Me will come to Me,
AND THE ONE WHO COMES TO ME I will by no means cast out.

Romans 8:34
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.

2 Corinthians 1:22
Who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

1John 5:13
These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

John 6:37
All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I WILL BY NO MEANS cast out.

Jude 1:1
Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ:

Romans 11:29
For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

John 6:37
All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means CAST OUT.

Hebrews 7:25
Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Uttermost	grk: pan'tel'es to the full completion or total completion, entirly, all, forever, to the finish line, beyond the vanishing point, to infinity (and beyond)

John 5:24
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Invitation & Altar Call

End of Study

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