

# **Remembering Wisdom**

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### **A. Invitation to Retain Wisdom (7:1-5)**

- 1. The request does not change (7:1)**
- 2. The resolve must not change (7:2-3)**
- 3. The reply cannot change (7:4)**
- 4. The result will not change (7:5)**

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### **B. Implications of Refusing Wisdom (7:6-23)**

- 1. In the wrong place at the wrong time (7:6-9)**
- 2. Around the wrong people (7:10-12)**
- 3. Exposed to the wrong attraction (7:13-20)**
- 4. Taking the wrong action (7:21-23)**

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### **C. Imploring To Choose The Path of Wisdom (7:24-27)**

- 1. Pay attention (7:24)**
- 2. Protect your heart (7:25)**
- 3. Perceive the dangers of going the wrong way  
(7:26-27)**

# **Knowing Wisdom**

## **Proverbs 8**

**Knowing true wisdom is knowing God.**

# I. The Cry Of Wisdom (8:1-4)

## Proverbs 8:1-4

**1 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?**

**2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.**

**3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.**

**4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.**

**A. The cry is here now (8:1)**

**B. The cry is where wisdom is needed most (8:2-3)**

**C. The cry is to those who need it the most (8:4)**

## **II. The Call in The Cry (8:5-9)**

### **Proverbs 8:5-9**

**5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.**

**6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.**

**7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.**

**8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.**

**9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.**

- A. Do not remain in your present state (8:5)**
- B. Look at what I offer (8:6-8)**
- C. Wisdom requires a willing heart (8:9)**

## **2 Corinthians 3:12-16**

**12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:**

**13 And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:**

**14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ.**

**15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.**

**16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.**

### **III. The Comparison in The Call (8:10-13)**

#### **Proverbs 8:10-13**

**10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.**

**11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.**

**12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.**

**13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the foward mouth, do I hate.**

- A. Wisdom's worth is better than wealth (8:10-11)**
- B. Wisdom's way is right rather than wrong (8:12)**
- C. Wisdom's will is the same as God's will (8:13)**

## **IV. The Consequences In The Call (8:14-21)**

### **A. The basis (8:14)**

**Proverbs 8:14**

**Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.**

## **IV. The Consequences In The Call (8:14-21)**

### **B. The benefits (8:15-21)**

#### **1. Wisdom to lead (8:15-16)**

**Proverbs 8:15-16**

**15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.**

**16 By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.**

#### **2. Wisdom to discover (8:17)**

**Proverbs 8:17**

**I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.**

## **IV. The Consequences In The Call (8:14-21)**

### **B. The benefits (8:15-21) - continued**

#### **3. Wisdom's wealth (8:18-19)**

**Proverbs 8:18-19**

**18 Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.**

**19 My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.**

#### **4. Wisdom's way (8:20-21)**

**Proverbs 8:20-21**

**20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:**

**21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures,**

## **John 1:1-3**

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.**
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

## V. Wisdom's Congruency With Christ (8:22-31)

### A. In the beginning of eternity (8:22-26)

Proverbs 8:22-26

**22 The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way,  
before his works of old.**

**23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or  
ever the earth was.**

**24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth;  
when there were no fountains abounding with water.**

**25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills  
was I brought forth:**

**26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the  
fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.  
of men.**

## **V. Wisdom's Congruency With Christ (8:22-31)**

### **B. In the creation of the universe (8:27-31)**

#### **Proverbs 8:27-31**

**27 When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:**

**28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:**

**29 When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:**

**30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;**

**31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.**

# **Knowing God's Wisdom is Knowing Christ**

**1 Corinthians 1:24**

**But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks,  
Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.**

**1 Corinthians 1:30**

**But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made  
unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification,  
and redemption:**

# **VI. The Commands Of Wisdom (8:32-36)**

## **Proverbs 8:32-36**

**32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.**

**33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.**

**34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.**

**35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.**

**36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.**

- A. Hear me (8:32-34)**
- B. Find me (8:35)**
- C. Follow me (8:36)**

**Ephesians 1:17**  
**That the God of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the Father of glory, may  
give unto you the spirit of wisdom  
and revelation in the knowledge of  
him:**