

Wisdom Will Guard You

Proverbs 2

1. MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH: By saying that Israel's God is the one who gives wisdom, the book of Proverbs proclaims the good news that Israel's covenant God is the _____ God of the _____.

2. OVERVIEW OF PROVERBS 2

- a. Verses 1-11: The Lord gives wisdom to _____ it.
- b. Verses 12-22: Wisdom will _____ from lying voices and destructive ways of living.

3. SEEKING WISDOM

- a. Wisdom must be _____ and cultivated.

making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding (2:2)

- b. The wisdom of God will protect you from _____ in the world.

he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints. (2:7-8)

- c. Wisdom reveals a created order that is _____ in _____ and will be perfectly revealed in the new creation.

So you will walk in the way of the good
and keep to the paths of the righteous.
For the upright will inhabit the land,
and those with integrity will remain in it,
but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it. (2:20-22)