

Wisdom Personified

Proverbs 8:1-36

1 Doth not wisdom cry(**call out**)? and understanding(**intelligence**) put forth her voice?

2 She standeth in the top of high places, **by the way in the places of the paths**(**road sign**).

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a **WORD** behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it**, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

The **Proper** Start

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**.

The plea from **Wisdom**

The Desired **Progression** to Wisdom

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

You Can be **confident** in this

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**(**disgusting**) to my lips.

All Words of Wisdom can be **trusted**

8 All the words of my mouth *are* in righteousness; *there is* **nothing**(**NO-THING**) **froward**(**tortuous**) or **perverse**(**distorted; false**) in them.

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

Receive it! - Why?

10 **Receive**(**seize**) my instruction,

Better than money

and **not silver**; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

Better than things that look good

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

Wisdom delivers the proper prospective

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence(craftiness), and find out knowledge of witty inventions(a plan).

MAKING SOMETHING USEFUL COME FROM WHATEVER IS GIVEN!

Where Wisdom Begins

13 The fear(reverence) of the LORD

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: his praise endureth for ever.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding.

- *is* to hate evil(hurting someone):
- pride(arrogance),
- and arrogancy(pomp),
- and the evil way(hurtful road),
- and the froward(perverse) mouth, DO I HATE.