

Proverbs 2 - Sound Reason - Common Sense

B. Conditions and benefits of wisdom (Proverbs 2:1-22)

- 1 My son, **IF** thou wilt **receive** my words, and **hide** my commandments with thee;
- 2 So that thou **incline** thine ear unto wisdom, *and apply* thine heart to understanding;
- 3 Yea, if thou **criest** after knowledge, *and liftest* up thy voice for understanding;
- 4 If thou **seekest** her as silver, and **searchest** for her as *for* hid treasures;
- 5 **THEN** shalt thou **understand**(**separate mentally -** _____) the **fear of the** **LORD**, and find the **knowledge of God**.

How can that be?

6 For the LORD giveth WISDOM(); out of his mouth cometh KNOWLEDGE(); and UNDERSTANDING().

Even better...What God will do

7 He layeth up sound wisdom() for the righteous: *he is a buckler() to them that walk uprightly().*
8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

What God Will Do

1. Gives sound wisdom	1. Be righteous
2. He is a shield	2. Walk uprightly
3. Keep the paths of Judgment preserves the way	

What I need to do

1. Be righteous
2. Walk uprightly

- **from following His Word**

9 Then shalt thou **understand** **righteousness**, and **judgment**, and **equity**; *yea*, every **good** **path**.

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10 When **wisdom** entereth into thine **heart**, and **knowledge** is pleasant unto thy **soul**(breathing -);

11 Discretion() shall preserve thee,
understanding() shall keep thee:

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12 TO DELIVER THEE from the way of **the evil man**, from the man that speaketh froward things;

13 Who leave the paths of uprightness, **to walk** in the ways of darkness;

14 Who **rejoice** to do evil, *and delight in the frowardness*(**████████████████████**; **fraud**) of the wicked;

15 Whose ways *are* **crooked**(**distorted**; **████████████████**), and *they froward*(**████████████████**) in their paths:

2. **████████████████** from the strange woman

16 TO DELIVER THEE from the strange(**████████████████**) woman, *even* from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

17 Which **forsaketh** the guide of her youth, and **forgetteth** the covenant of her God.

18 For her house inclineth unto **death**, and her paths unto **the dead**.

19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

• **████████████████** #1

20 THAT THOU MAYEST WALK IN THE WAY OF GOOD MEN, AND KEEP THE PATHS OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

21 For the **upright**(**████████████████**) shall dwell in the land, and the **perfect**(**complete**; **████████████████**) shall remain in it.

• **████████████████** #2

22 But the **wicked**(**████████████████**) shall be cut off from the earth, and **the transgressors**(**████████████████**) shall be rooted out of it.