

The Main Personalities of Proverbs

Remember...

2. Wisdom's plea for the simple one's heart (Proverbs 1:20-33)

20 Wisdom crieth(**shout; cry out**) without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

21 **She(Wisdom)** crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she(**Wisdom**) uttereth her words, saying,

Purpose of Proverbs (Proverbs 1:2-6)

2 To know **WISDOM** and **instruction(chastisement)**; to **perceive(separate mentally; understand)** the words of understanding;

3 To receive the **instruction(chastisement)** of wisdom, **justice(right)**, and **judgment(verdict)**, and **equity(evenness)**;

4 To give **subtilty(prudence; W1828 - wisdom applied to practice)** to the **SIMPLE**, to the **young man(boy) knowledge(cunning; W1828 - skillful, experienced well instructed)** and **discretion(a plan)**.

*The Wise man defined

5 A **WISE MAN** will hear, and will increase(**to add**) learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

- Personality #1 Wiseman = does what is _____
 - Character - doing _____ by _____
- Personality #2 Prudent = wisdom _____ practice
- Personality #3 Simple = Blank slate

III. The Alternative _____

22 How long, ye **simple ones**, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners(_____) delight in their **scorning(derision;** _____), and **fools(_____)** hate knowledge?

- Personality #4 - Scorer - one who _____
- Personality #5 - the Fool - stupid or silly (one who chooses _____ by reflex)

A. The _____

Psalms 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is no God*. They are corrupt, they have done **abominable works**, *there is none that doeth good*.

Psalms 53:1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is no God*. Corrupt are they, and have done **abominable iniquity**: *there is none that doeth good*.

DON'T CHOOSE _____

B. The Warning - Listen to me - _____ is coming

23 **Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.**

1. I _____ you...

24 **Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;**

2. **But you've _____ me**

25 **But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:**

3. **I am even letting you know I'm gonna _____ if you don't listen**

26 **I also will laugh(_____) at your calamity; I will mock(speak in _____) when your fear(_____) cometh;**

4. **When you finally hit _____**

27 **When your fear cometh as desolation(tempest; _____), and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.**

5. **It Could be _____**

28 **Then shall they call upon me, BUT I will not answer; they shall seek me early, BUT they shall not find me:**

C. The Fool's _____

29 **For that they(_____) hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear(_____ reverence) of the LORD:**

30 **They would none of my counsel: they despised(scorned) all my reproof.**

D. The Fool's _____

31 **Therefore** shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

32 **For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.**

33 **But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.**