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## The Blessings of Wisdom and Connecting to Grace

### A word of impartation

#### Proverbs 8:1-36

Does not **wisdom** call? Does not **understanding** raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: “To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. O **simple ones**, learn **prudence**; O **fools**, learn sense. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, for my mouth will utter truth; **wickedness** is an **abomination** to my lips. All the words of my mouth are **righteous**; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to him who **understands**, and right to those who find **knowledge**. Take my **instruction** instead of silver, and **knowledge** rather than choice gold, for **wisdom** is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. “I, **wisdom**, dwell with **prudence**, and I find **knowledge** and **discretion**. The **fear of the Lord** is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. Riches and honor are with me, **enduring wealth** and **righteousness**. My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, granting an **inheritance** to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. “And now, O sons, listen to me: **blessed** are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. For whoever finds me finds **life** and obtains **favor** from the Lord, but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death. ESV

### Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding

These components cannot function effectively one without the other, it is key to every step of sonship. A son cannot have knowledge without understanding or understanding without knowledge for then

one cannot have wisdom. If we consider Christ who is not just a picture of wisdom but wisdom itself, so without wisdom, in other words, without Christ, our knowledge and understanding of God as Father remains at an infant level and therefore wisdom is not present.

## Key Words

I have highlighted some key words from the text which are life precepts to grasp fully in building a sound spirit in the light of wisdom and the benefits which are attained.

- **Wisdom** - My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding [Pro 2:1-3](#)
- **Knowledge** - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. [Pro 1:7](#)
- **Understanding** -making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding. [Pro 2:2](#)
- **Prudence** - I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. [Pro 8:12](#)
- **Truth** - Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! [Psa 43:3](#)
- **Instruction** -To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity [Pro 1: 2-3](#)
- **Discretion** -My son, do not lose sight of these keep sound wisdom and discretion, and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. [Pro 3: 21:22](#)

- **Fear of the Lord** - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Pro 1:7
- **Counsel** - I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. Pro 8:14
- **Insight** - Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth Pro 4:5
- **Strength** - I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength Pro 8:14
- **Honor** -The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace Pro 3:35
- **Enduring Wealth** -Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. Pro 8:18
- **Righteousness** - I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice Pro 8:20
- **Justice** -Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path Pro 2:9
- **Inheritance** - Wisdom is good with an inheritance, an advantage to those who see the sun Ecc 7:11
- **Blessed** -Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, Pro 3:13
- **Life** - For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you Pro 3:2

- **Favor** - So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man **Pro 3:4**

To those who reject the call of wisdom, {Rejection of Christ}, the call is to you, so chose life which comes from God, below are the corrective measures which the scriptures impart to those who are:

**Simple** - the simple are called to learn prudence

**Wickedness** - must be far you lips, for the word of God is pure

**Abomination** - righteousness produces holiness, lack of wisdom or an un renewed mind the purity of the word is an abomination to the degenerating person

**Pride and arrogance** - Things which God hates

**Perverted in speech** - Things which God hates

**Injures himself** - lack of wisdom is an injury to oneself

**Love death rather than life** - one who walks according to the wisdom of this world

**Proverbs 8:23-31**

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his

command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

**Note-** Genesis 1 & 2, John 1, Hebrews 1 in context of the above scripture

Genesis 1:26 -27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them

This portion of scripture is an account as to whose image and likeness are man formed. It is necessary to read the entire two {2} chapters of Genesis 1 and 2 in context of who Christ is and who we are in Him.

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

John expounds on the eternal existence of Christ Jesus, been the WORD

Hebrews 1:1-14

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did

God ever say,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you"? Or again,

"I will be to him a father,

and he shall be to me a son”?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God's angels worship him.” Of the angels he says, “ He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Paul reaffirms God’s wisdom in the Son who is Christ Jesus.

### **The spirit of wisdom**

The word of God cannot be an encrypted message or a mystery to those who are building according to the pattern of God. By design wisdom framed all things seen and unseen and wisdom reveals the magnificences of who God is in Christ Jesus, a simple person will see only religion, institution, rules and regulations, but wisdom allows you to see Father and Son, wisdom affords you to be a son and a father, this entire life experience is no mystery its only a mystery to those who are simple. The call is to obtain wisdom and understanding.

Jesus Christ the son of God is not hidden from His creation. He is not seen by those who choose not to see. {[Pro 8:23-31](#)} is one of many text which reveals Jesus in the sphere of creation, the architect and designer. Christ rejoice in the inhabited world and delights in the children of man.

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*May all grace abound in this present age of darkness, to seek light and dwell in the presence of God the Father until Christ comes and is formed in you.*