

The Call to Wisdom

Proverbs 9:1-12, various Proverbs

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New feature of WhatsApp

Sign	Meaning
✓	Message sent
✓✓	Message delivered
✓✓✓	Message read by recipient but not by Govt.
✓✓✓	Message read by Govt. And found OK. (You may delete it)
✓✓✓	Message read by Govt. And found NOT OK. (Police will arrest you soon)

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Is This a Pagoda Flower That Only Blooms Once Every 400 Years?

This isn't the first time that rumors have circulated about a flower blooming once every 400 year in the Himalayas.

By Dan Evon

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Text Message
Today 3:45 PM

Someone who came in contact with you tested positive or has shown symptoms for COVID-19 & recommends you self-isolate/get tested. More at

COVID-19anon.com/alert



"Be very careful, then, how you live
- not as unwise but as wise, making
the most of every opportunity,
because the days are evil."

Paul told the Ephesians (5:15-16)

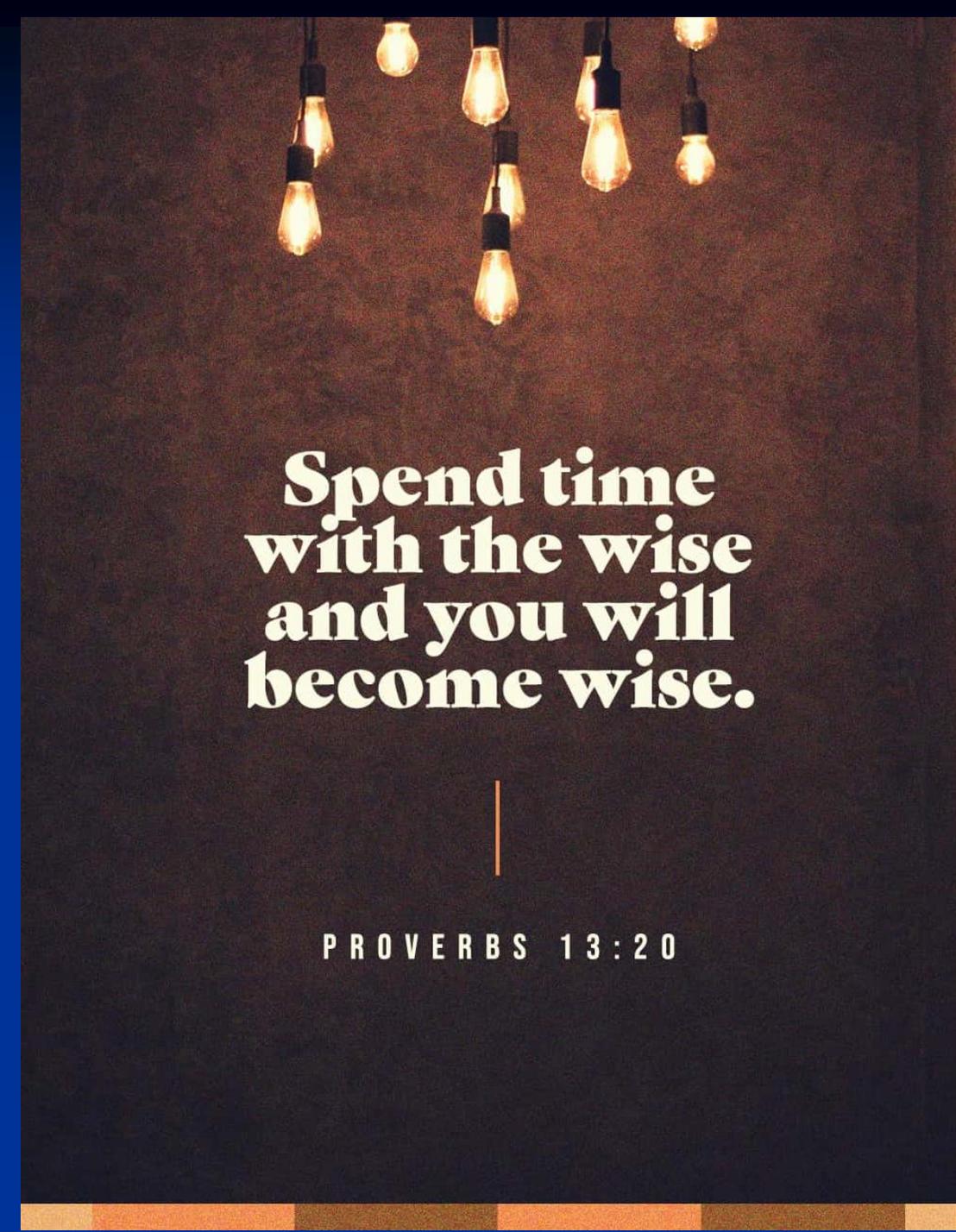
IF ANY OF YOU LACKS
WISDOM
YOU SHOULD ASK GOD

JAMES 1:5A



Proverbs
WISDOM *for* LIVING





**Spend time
with the wise
and you will
become wise.**

PROVERBS 13:20

The Call to Wisdom

- Who is Wisdom
- Where is Wisdom

Who is Wisdom

- Wisdom is personified. 8, 9
- Wisdom is an attribute of God
 - Rom 16:27, "To the Only Wise God..."
- God is the Source of wisdom
 - Prov 2:6, "For the Lord gives wisdom..."
- ❖ Wisdom is there from the beginning and involved in creation.. 8:23; 3:19
- ❖ Christ is the Word that was there in the beginning and through Him all things were made .. John 1:1-3
- ❖ "Christ the is the power of God and the wisdom of God" - 1 Cor 1:24
- ❖ "we are in Christ Jesus who has become for us Wisdom from God.... " -
- 1 Cor 1:30

In CHRIST
are hidden all the
treasures of Wisdom
and
Knowledge

Colossians 2:3

The **power** and the
wisdom of God literally
reside on the **inside** of us.



Christ in You

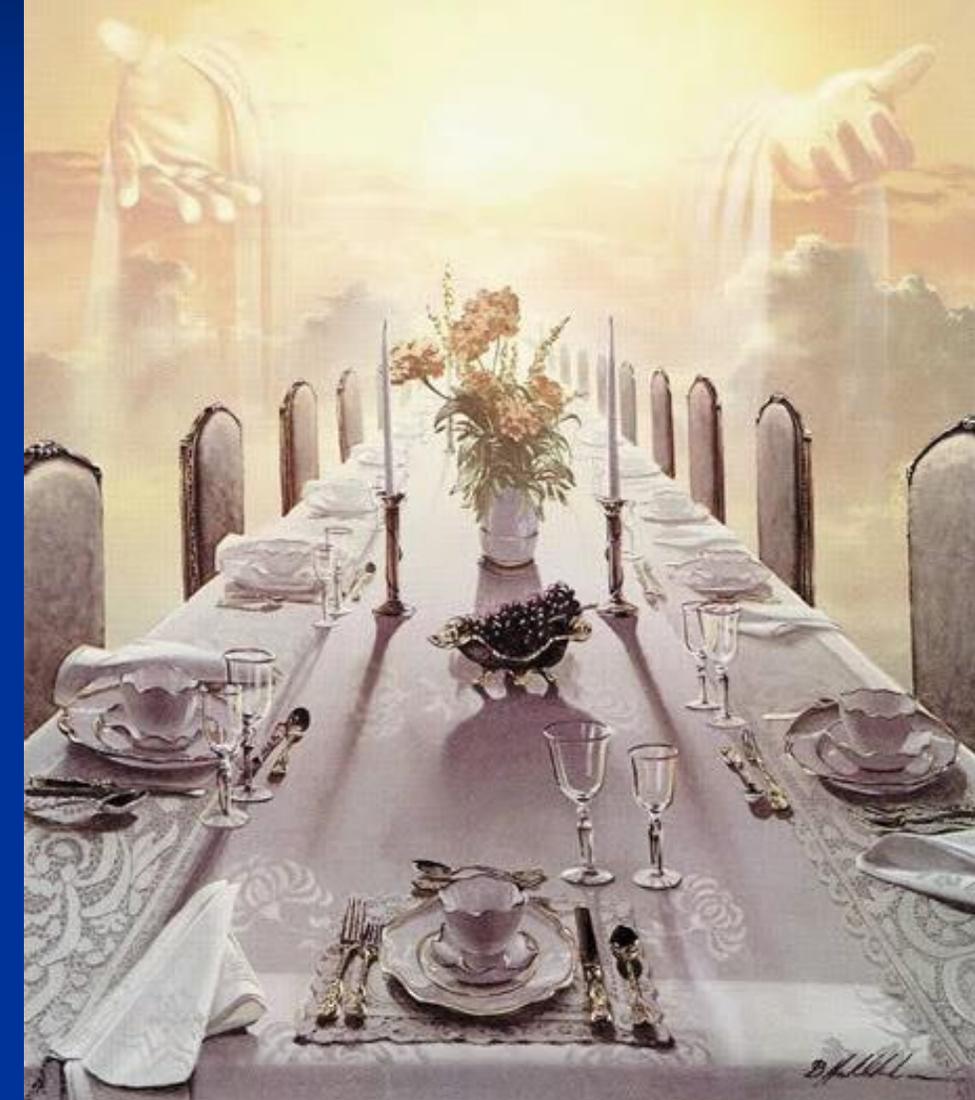
Where is Wisdom?

Proverbs 9:1-6

Invitation by Wisdom

**She hath sent forth her
maidens: she crieth upon
the highest places of the city,**

*Wisdom's Great Banquet
All Are Invited*



Implementation of Wisdom

- "the highest points of the city
- "..in the street.. public squares.. the noisy streets.. in the gateways." "where paths meet.. at the entrance" (1:20-21; 8:2-3)
- To correct, rebuke, instruct, teach



¹³The woman Folly is loud; she is undisciplined and without knowledge.

¹⁴She sits at the door of her house, on a seat at the highest point of the city,

¹⁵calling out to those who pass by, who go straight on their way,

~Proverbs 9

“Stolen Water Is Sweet;
Food Eaten In Secret Is
Delicious!”

Proverbs 9-17

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LADY WISDOM



MADAM FOLLY



Initiation to Wisdom

THE FEAR OF THE LORD
is the beginning of wisdom,
AND
KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY ONE
is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

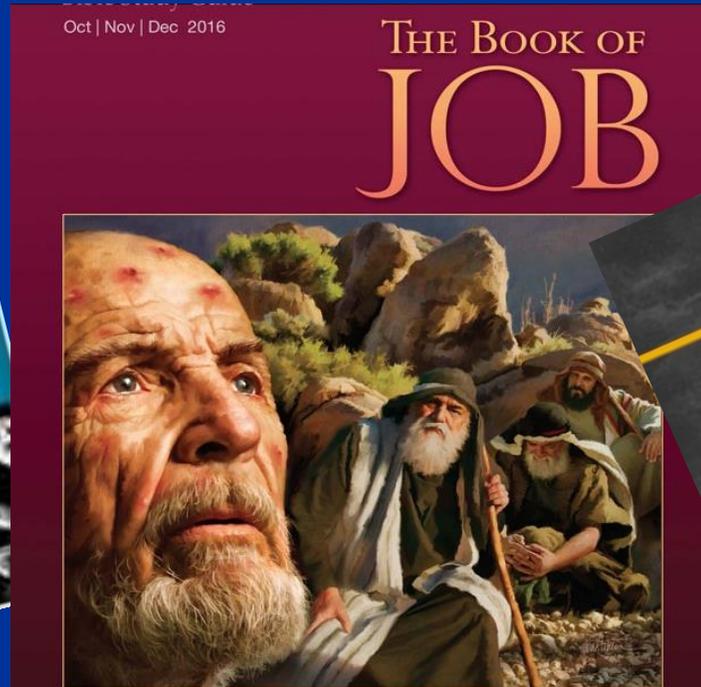
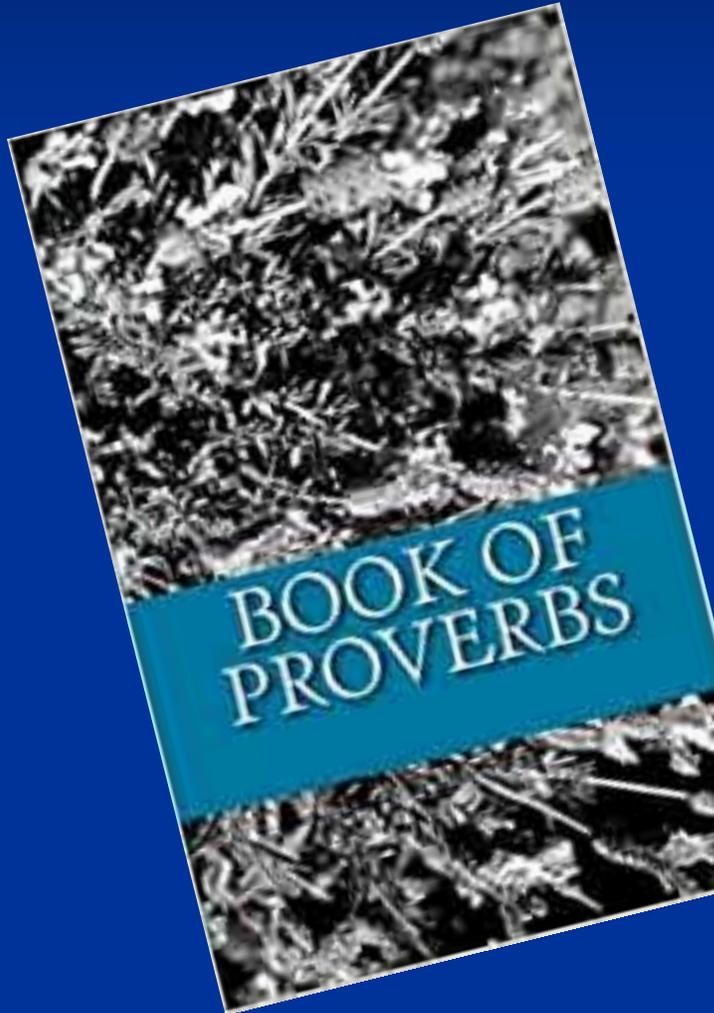
1. To worship, in awe and in reverence
2. To hate evil, to have good moral virtues (3:7, Job 28:28)
3. To seek understanding; knowledge; instruction; humility (1:7, 9:10, 15:33, Psalm 111:10)



- Be not terrified, but fear God
- Be not tempted, but follow Christ
- Be not tricked, but find wisdom, knowledge, understanding, instruction

The Call to Wisdom

- Who and Where of Wisdom



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A silhouette of a person sitting on a hill, looking at a large cross against a sunset sky. The person is sitting on the right side of the hill, looking towards the cross on the left. The sky is filled with clouds, and the sun is setting in the background, creating a warm, golden glow. The cross is a simple, dark silhouette.

- God is the fountain of all wisdom
- Christ is first in wisdom
- To find wisdom is to fear the Lord

Proverbs 4:7 Get Wisdom



- "Wisdom is Supreme!"
- "..she will honor you.. present you with a crown of splendor." 4:8-9
- "She is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." 3:14
- "long life" 3:16, 18; 4:10; 8:35; 9:11...



The Wise vs The Fool/Folly
The Righteous vs The Wicked