

Appreciate gift of wisdom

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Looking at verse 1, it is clear to see wisdom has a purpose which is to relay a message. This is clear to see for she cries out and her voice is lifted up which clearly shows she has nothing to hide. She is available to everyone, seeking to persuade people to listen and embrace her principles. She does not want to see people stumble and be ruined by their errors. This is why she makes herself known everywhere by standing at the highest of heights so she can be seen and heard, at intersections (often in Scripture roads and intersections have a symbolic significance. They call to mind different paths of life or "places of decision where you can take a new direction, follow another signpost, or even get lost. There is where wisdom is needed most so here is where she takes her stand.) and at the gates to the city, where people went to enter or exit the town.

The Invitation's Attractiveness

3. How does wisdom make it clear that she is offering herself to all people? (vs. 4)

Wisdom's message is not tailored to a select few or crowd but to everyone. She demonstrates this by crying out for all to hear and making herself known in diverse places. In verse 4, she begins to speak addressing her message to all men and their children which shows no one is excluded. The message is for all to take heed.

4. Why does a follower of wisdom hate evil? (vs. 5)

When man embraces the instruction of wisdom, he inherits mental discipline which matures him for spiritual discernment which enables man to make responsible choices. A follower of wisdom is rooted in sound teaching, rests in trust in God and receives benefits for being obedient (See Proverbs Ch. 3). It is also important to note even the wisest of God's children are subject to sin, there is necessity of God's fatherly discipline to increase wisdom and blessing (Prov

3:11-12), ...for whom the Lord loves, He chastens.

At the beginning of our lesson, I noted that wisdom represented truth. Wisdom does not seek to be popular or curry favor. The follower of wisdom

loves truth so much that he despises evil. A follower of wisdom hates evil because it is the mortal enemy of all that is decent and good. We do not show much love for wisdom if we won't take the opportunity.

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