

## RESPONDING TO WISDOM vs. 1-4

1. Learning to receive – my words.
2. Treasure my commands
  - A. What are your treasures? Where do you keep them?
3. Incline your ear – to wisdom
4. Apply your heart to understand or understanding, v. 2b
5. Pray v. 3
  - A. Cry out for discernment
  - B. Lift up your voice for understanding
6. Get into the Word of God
  - a. Seek for her as silver
  - b. Search for her as for hidden treasures

## “THEN GOD GIVES” vs. 5-8

1. We will understand the fear of the LORD v. 5.
2. We will find the knowledge of God.
3. The LORD gives wisdom v. 6.
4. From His mouth comes knowledge and understanding v. 6
5. God stores up for us v. 7
  - a. Sound wisdom, James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” See v. 6 of James as well.
  - b. God is not low on those things He has stored up for like wisdom.
    - III. A gain bin or a huge silo and we think a kernel of corn will empty the silo of hundreds of tons.
  - c. He shields us or is a shield to us who walk uprightly
  - d. He guards us or the paths of justice, v.8
  - e. He preserves us the way of His saints
6. THEN we will understand righteousness, justice, Equity and every good path v.9
7. When wisdom “enters” your heart, knowledge becomes a pleasant thing to us, Discretion will preserve us, and understanding will keep us.

## GOD WILL DELIVER US vs. 12-19

1. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding will deliver us from the way of evil.
  - A. Deliver us from a perverse speaking person v. 12
  - B. Deliver us from a backslider v. 13
  - C. Deliver us from a person rejoicing in evil and the perversity of the wicked v. 15
  - D. Deliver us from seduction and flattery v. 16
    1. The ones who forsake the companion of Their youth and forgetting the covenant between them and God v. 17
    2. This leads to death and hell v. 18

Last Words: The upright and blameless will dwell in the land. Our greatest days are coming.