

Introduction: The happenings of the day, like new diseases, plagues etc. should be an ever reminder of how we need to be in touch with Wisdom and the Word.

WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING vs. 1-9

1. The Father's wisdom passed on to his son now passed on to us v. 1-3
2. "Retain my words; keep my commands, and live." V. 4
3. Get wisdom and get understanding v.5
 - a. Don't forget the words of the father
 - b. Don't forsake wisdom she will preserve you v. 5
 - c. Love her and she will keep you, v.5
4. Get wisdom and get understanding v. 7
5. "exalt" is used in reference to both God and man. See Ex. 15:2 "...My father's God, and I will exalt Him."
6. Wisdom will place on your head an ornament of grace; v 9.
7. Wisdom will deliver to you a crown of glory v.9. Now and in the future.

KEEP INSTRUCTION, SHE IS YOUR LIFE vs. 10-13

1. A father's proper instruction v. 11
2. A father cares that the child's life is good and that they won't stumble v. 12-13
Definition: instruction, Heb. Musar (moo-sar) correction, chastisement, instruction, discipline; an admonition, rebuke, or warning. This word comes from the verb "yasar" to reform, chastise, discipline, instruct.
3. See Isaiah 53:5 "The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."

THE JUST SHINE EVER BRIGHTER UNTO THE COMING OF CHRIST vs. 14-19

1. Do not walk with the wicked vs.14- 15
2. The wicked are addicted to do evil vs. 16-17
3. The Just are like the sun, faithful, bright, helps others from stumbling vs. 18-19

KEEP YHOUR HEART, FOR OUT OF IT SPRINGS THE ISSUES OF LIFE vs. 20-27

1. Give attention and incline your ear to my words, keep them in your heart vs. 20-22
2. The issues of life come from your heart, v. 23
3. "Put away" deceitful mouth and perverse lips v.24
4. Give thought to your ways v.26

Last Words: If the pestilences come to our valley, what will you do? Be in fear? Or quote the word. Matthew 7:7