

Introduction: People we will meet in this chapter. The wise v. 5a; person of understanding v.5b; the fool v. 7,22,32; the sinner v. 10,19; the scorner v. 22; the simple v. 4,22,32.

RECEIVING WHAT IS RIGHT, vs. 1-7

1. To know wisdom v.2
 - A. Allows us to receive instruction of wisdom. (wisdom here in the Hebrew refers to discreet counsel), [ESV] wise dealings.
 - B. Allows us to perceive words of understanding (to know the difference between good and evil)
 - C. To receive instruction of justice
 - D. To receive instruction of judgment
 - E. To receive instruction in equity (all the attributes of one upright in all his relations to God and man.) Think about words of honor.
2. The Wise will hear and increase learning v. 5
 - A. A person of understanding will attain wise council
 - B. Understand proverbs and riddles.
 - III. "stupid is what stupid does".
3. Fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom

LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS vs. 8-9

1. Hear what your father says.
2. Don't forsake the law of your mother
 - a. They will make you beautiful

REJECT SINNER'S ENTICEMENTS vs. 10-19

1. Do not consent to be with them v. 10
2. Do not walk in their way Psalm chapter 1
3. Run from greediness for gain – dealing drugs.

LISTEN TO WISDOM vs. 20-32

1. Wisdom is calling from every public place vs. 20-21
2. Let the simple one gain instruction
 - A. V4,22,32
 - B. 7:7; 8:5; 9:4, 13 16; 14:15,18; 19:25; 21:11; 22:3; 27:12
 - C. Romans 16:18,19

Last Words: We are the sum total of our choices until Jesus enters the picture. Then all things become new. Do you believe that?