

Blessed Is the One Who Feels the Lord

Proverbs 28-29

1. A SERIOUS WARNING: If you ignore wisdom persistently enough, embracing the path of foolishness, there will come a time when it is _____.

If one turns away his ear from hearing the law,
even his prayer is an abomination. (28:9)
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently but will not find me. (1:28)

2. SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

- a. Wisdom continues to affirm the _____ of _____ (28:19-20).
- b. Love your _____ (28:27, 29:7).
- c. Deciding when to talk is still _____ (28:23, 29:11).

3. THE FEAR OF THE LORD: Proverbs speaks in terms of living with the grain of a _____ order that is clearly revealed. At the same time, this never detracts from an awareness of the _____ and _____ presence of God in the world.

- a. The key to holding these truths together is the doctrine of _____.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)

- b. These chapters in particular (28-29) speak frequently of “the LORD,” using the covenant name of God, thereby emphasizing not just power but also _____ and _____ nearness.

Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity. (28:14; also 28:25, 29:25, 26)

- c. Some observations as the beginning of a conclusion to this series:

- d. It is not just that certain parts of Proverbs point forward to Christ; rather, Christ is the one who is speaking throughout Proverbs as the _____ of _____, the one greater than Solomon.