

Wisdom:
Love It Or Hate It?
Proverbs 1-30

I. Introduction

a. Proverbs – “to be like”

b. Who was Solomon

1 Kings 4:32

2 Chronicles 1:1-12

c. Wisdom Literature

Proverbs 1:6

Jeremiah 18:18

Ezekiel 7:26

Proverbs 11:15

II. How to Know Wisdom

Proverbs 1:2-6

a. Step 1 – Fear The Lord

Proverbs 1:7a

Exodus 20:20-21

Genesis 3:10

Genesis 42:35

Revelation 1:12-17

Daniel 10:8-9

Ezekiel 1:28; 3:23; 44:4

Proverbs 1:2

b. Step 2 - Get Knowledge

Proverbs 1:2

Proverbs 1:8

c. Step 3 – Respond to the Call

1. Some Reject

Proverbs 1:20-32, 7b

2. Some Receive the Call

Proverbs 1:33-2:21

III. Instructions for Ones Young in Fear

Proverbs 3-9

IV. Wisdom For All Who Fear

Proverbs 10-31

Closing Thought: A wise man once said, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction”. *Proverbs 1:7*

“The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe”. *Proverbs 29:25*

When wisdom enters your heart and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you. *Proverbs 2:10-11*