

# How Wisdom Guards from Deceivers

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 14)

*Proverbs 2:12-15*

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## Introduction:

<sup>12</sup> Delivering you from the way of evil,  
From the man speaking perversities,  
<sup>13</sup> Those abandoning the paths of uprightness  
To walk in the ways of darkness;

<sup>14</sup> Those rejoicing in doing evil,  
They exult in the perversities of evil;  
<sup>15</sup> Whose paths are twisted,  
And are devious in their roads. (DJP)

## I. God's Wisdom Delivers Us...

### A. ...From a Kind of Deceptive \_\_\_\_\_

1. His appeal:
  
2. His \_\_\_\_\_: "The man speaking perversities" (v. 12b)
  - a. Words matter
  
  - b. Sin capsizes everything
  
  - c. "Speaking perversities"
  
3. His **lifestyle**: "Those abandoning the paths of uprightness" (v. 13a)
  
4. His **heart**:
  - a. "Those rejoicing in doing evil" (v. 14a)
  
  - b. "They exult in the perversities of evil" (v. 14b)

### B. ...From a Kind of Deceptive Lifestyle

1. Its \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. "Way of evil" (v. 12a)
    - i. The "way"
  
    - ii. "Evil"
  
  - b. "Twisted paths" (v. 15a)
  
  - c. "Devious roads" (v. 15b)

2. Its **character**: “Ways of darkness” (v. 13b)

a. The “ways”

b. “Darkness”

3. Its \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 27:1

Psalm 36:9

Psalm 119:105

## II. How God’s Wisdom Delivers Us from Deception

### A. God Tells Us the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-2, 6)

<sup>1</sup>My son, if you receive my sayings,

And my commandments you treasure up with you,

<sup>2</sup>Paying attention to wisdom with your ear,

Turning your heart to insight;

...<sup>6</sup>For it is Yahweh who gives wisdom;

From His mouth, knowledge and insight;

### B. God Tells Us the Truth About \_\_\_\_\_ (2:5-6)

<sup>5</sup>Then indeed you will discern the fear of Yahweh,

And knowledge of God you will find.

<sup>6</sup>For it is Yahweh who gives wisdom;

From His mouth, knowledge and insight;

### C. God Tells Us the Truth About \_\_\_\_\_

1. The **Scriptures**:

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 12:15

Proverbs 14:12; 16:25

Proverbs 21:2

2. The **sum**:

### D. God Tells Us the Truth About \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 32:4

Proverbs 8:32

Proverbs 10:29

Proverbs 12:28