

The House of Wisdom with its Seven Hewn Pillars (Proverbs 9:1-12)

Last week: path of the just shining every unto the perfect day (Prov 4:18)

1. What is the path of the just?
2. How does the path of the just shine brighter unto the perfect day?
3. How we know we are on the just path shining brighter unto perfect day?

I. Pillar # 1: Understanding (v.1)

“Wisdom has built her house”

II. Pillar #2: Preparation (v.2)

She has slaughtered her meat...mixed her wine...furnished her table.”

III. Pillar #3. Invitation (vv.6-5)

“She has sent out her maidens, she cries out from the highest city, 'Whoever is simple let him turn in here! ... come eat my bread and drink of the wine...’”

IV. Transformation (sanctification) (v.6)

Vs 6 “Forsake foolishness and live and go in the way of understanding”

V. Discernment (vv.8b-9)

vv.8b-9 Rebuke a wise *man*, and *he will love you*. Give *instruction* to a wise *man*, and he will be still wiser, teach a just *man*, and *he will increase in learning*

VI. Reverence (Fear of God) (vv.10, 11)

vv 10, 11 “The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding.

VII. Personal Responsibility (v.12)

“If *you are wise*, you are wise for yourself, *if you scoff*, you will bear it alone.”