

PROVERBS

Lesson 2 – The Call of Wisdom

1. Read Proverbs 8:1-5. What point is being made by the picture of wisdom standing in the most frequently traveled places calling? To whom is her call directed? What does she offer?
2. Read 8:6-9. There is a clear distinct between what wisdom has to say and what she detests. What characterizes wisdom's speech? What is anathema to her? Who understands that her words are right and faultless?
3. Read 8:10-11. If our choice is between wisdom and earthly wealth, what should we choose? Why?
4. Read 8:12-21. What accompanies wisdom (12, 14, 20)?
5. What will wisdom teach a wise person to hate (8:13)?
6. What is wisdom's role in good government (8:15-16)?
7. Will the person who seeks wisdom be disappointed (8:17)? Compare this to Jesus' words in Matthew 7:7. What does this tell us about God?
8. What does wisdom bring with her (8:18)?
9. Read 8:24-31. Note the artistry with which the creation of the world is described. Where was wisdom at creation? What was wisdom's function (8:3)?
10. What filled wisdom with delight (8:30-31)?