

LESSON 7 PERSEVERING IN WISDOM (PROVERBS 1:20-33; 3:1-35)

THE CONTEXT

1 _____ was the _____ man who ever lived.

2 Yet something happened along the way that caused him to stop p_____ in
w_____.

3 He resorted to walking according to the f_____ instead of continuing along
the path of r_____.

4 (a) Something to think about: If the wisest man of all time did not finish strong, how can we
hope to do any better”?

(b) Wisdom is not a o_____ t_____ acquisition but a _____ commitment to walk according
to the word of _____.

Summary: In this life we have a race that is set before us and daily we must walk or run
according to God’s Word. Track stars run for a trophy but the Christian Believers run for an
imperishable crown. (read Hebrews 12:1 and 1 Cor. 9:24-25)

KEYS TO THE TEXT: PROVERBS 1:20-33 (Read verses)

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Proverbs 1:20-33

VERSE:

20 -22 Wisdom calls out or shout in the s_____ or_____ .

Knowledge and wisdom is available to _____ who seek them. It is a f_____ gift

from G_____. You don't need a college degree or good background with highly

acclaimed attributes; but you do have to have f_____ in G_____ Read James 1:5

23 Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts, I will make known to you my

teachings. Wisdom grows through practical application as we o_____ God.

24 God is the one who offers us the free gift of salvation and wisdom but it is up to us to a_____

those gifts.

THE FATE OF THOSE WHO REFUSE: Wisdom warns her hearers there are dire consequences for ignoring her free offers.

25 David sinned against God but when He was rebuked, He willingly accepted c_____ and

finish his life "as a man after God's own _____. read Acts 13:22

In contrast Solomon did not heed the Lord's rebuke and continued in his s_____ ways--

and he did not finish the race as he had begun. What do you think happen next?????????

26-28 What will happen when the day of judgment comes to those who have rejected God's

wisdom? _____.

29 " For they _____ knowledge and chose not to _____ the Lord."

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30-33 What will happen if you fail to obey God's? Paul tells the Galatians in 6:7 "you will reap what you sow". What does these verses say to you? _____

READ PROVERBS 3:1-35 REMEMBER GOD'S LAW: Wisdom does not guarantee that a person will finish the race well, as Solomon's life demonstrates. We must take care not to forget God's word.

1 Do not _____ my _____.

2 Keeping God's commandments can give you a l_____ l_____ with _____ and J_____.

3-4 Let not m_____ and t_____ forsake you. or Never let l_____ and k_____ leave you. B_____ them or T_____ them around your neck.

5 Trust in the _____ with _____ own _____. What does this verse say to you? _____.

YOU are not to lean to your own _____. Why or why not???

PRACTICAL WISDOM: Solomon offers advice on how to put wisdom into daily practice. As we honor the Lord, He will guide our path.

6 In all our ways we should a_____ God. As we acknowledge God in our daily lives we will grow to s_____ Him in all things. He will direct our path as we trust Him.

7-8 Don't be impressed with your own w_____ or do not be w_____ in your own eyes..

Wisdom comes from _____ alone.

9 God wants us to use His gifts in His s_____ to others , not in selfish pursuits.

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DO NOT DESPISE CORRECTION: Wisdom is an active process and there are times when we all must be chastised. The wise man does not fight against God's correction.

11 The w_____ person accept _____ (knowing he or she is imperfect etc.) the

f_____ despises correction and remains w_____ in his own e_____.

12 God's rebukes are always intended to help his c_____ grow stronger. He wants them to be more like Christ.

Read verses 13-18

19 The Lord by wisdom founded the e_____, You can gain more wisdom by following _____.

20-21 We can steadily obtain wisdom by imitating _____.

22-25 When trouble comes, the fool _____ but the wise person depends on the wisdom from _____.

Read verse 26

27 We should love others as our selves. read Matthew 22:39; Philippians 2:3

read 28-31

32 The lord withholds wisdom from those who refuse to _____ Him

read 34-35

35 Shame shall be the legacy of _____. The _____ will finish the race with excellence.

The End

Please overlook any errors etc. Just Pray for me. May each of us learn to walk in God's wisdom and to keep persevering until we hear the Lord say well done, my obedient servant. JMSW

