

## **GOD IN THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF MAN - WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE**

There are many passages in Proverbs on wisdom and knowledge. Study these to find out what God has to say about the intellectual life of man:

**A. Wisdom's Call:** Read Proverbs 1:20-21, 8:1-21

1. As what is wisdom pictured in these passages?  
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2. To what three groups does she especially call? Proverbs 1:22 (See also 8:4-5, 9:4)  
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3. What does she ask them to do? Proverbs 1:23a  
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4. What does she promise to do for them if they will do this? Proverbs 1:23b  
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5. What four kinds of things does wisdom speak? Proverbs 8:6-8  
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6. Than what four things is her instruction better? Proverbs 8:10-11 (See also 8:19, 16:16)  
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7. What are some of the things which are accomplished by wisdom? Proverbs 8:15-16  
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**B. Wisdom's Challenge:** Read Proverbs 4:5-7, 2:1-11

1. What does wisdom challenge people to do? Proverbs 8:17, 21  
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2. Why is it important to seek after wisdom? Proverbs 4:5-7  
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3. What are two great results of seeking after wisdom?
  - a. Proverbs 2:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Proverbs 2:9 \_\_\_\_\_
4. From Whom does all wisdom come? Proverbs 2:6  
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**C. Wisdom's Rewards:**

1. To Whom is wisdom's reward promised? Proverbs 24:13-14, 8:17  
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2. What are some of the things promised to such people?
  - a. Proverbs 3:13, 18 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Proverbs 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Proverbs 3:17 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Proverbs 3:21-22 \_\_\_\_\_

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- e. Proverbs 3:23 \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Proverbs 3:24 \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Proverbs 4:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Proverbs 19:8b \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Wisdom's Warnings:** Read Proverbs 1:24-32

1. To what people does Wisdom give a warning? Proverbs 1:24-25, 29-30  
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2. What does she say will happen to them? Proverbs 1:26-27  
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3. What will Wisdom do when they call on her after this? Proverbs 1:26, 28  
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1. What will be the end of such people? Proverbs 1:31-32  
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**E. Wisdom's Testimony:** Read Proverbs 8:22-36

1. Notice the unusual things that Wisdom says of herself in Proverbs 8:22-31. Could these things be said of any human being? (THINK!)  
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2. Who else besides Wisdom could have spoken the invitation of Proverbs 8:32-36?  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Who is the Wisdom described in Proverbs? See John 1:1-3, 14  
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2. Have I sought the One Who is True Wisdom? Have I found Him, and am I enjoying His rewards?  
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