

Worth more than gold? FOOL PROOF



Fool Proof, Wisdom in Proverbs: Part 1 Noah Largent 8/31/14

WISDOM from PROVERBS

Proverbs Chapter 1

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: ² for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; ³ for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; ⁴ for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young- ⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.

What shapes (influences) us?

*Media *Parents ... "I'll never be like my... dad or mom"

*Kids *Friends *Teachers *Politicians *Read

*God's Word & the life of Jesus.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being. -Hebrews 1:3

Wisdom?

1. The gift of seeing beyond the obvious.
2. The ability to understand the consequences attached to decision making.
3. Skill in achieving a desired outcome (administration).
4. Exercising a skill or prudence in ethical matters.

A wise person has learned to see life from God's perspective and consistently chooses to follow His directing.

Wisdom?

Proverbs 1:22 "How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge?"

"The Simple" uses 15 times

"The Fool" used 69 times

"The Mocker" used 16 times

Proverbs 1:32 "For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them."

Where do you see God's Wisdom shaping your life?

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, **but** fools despise wisdom and instruction.

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Men go abroad to admire the heights of mountains, the mighty waves of the sea, the broad tides of rivers, the compass of the ocean, and the circuits of the stars, yet pass over the mystery of themselves without a thought. -Augustine of Hippo "Confessions" (397AD)

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