



WISDOM'S WAY

"I HAVE TAUGHT YOU THE WAY OF WISDOM..."

PROVERBS 4:11a

Key Verse: Proverbs 9:10

"The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One
is insight."

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LESSON 6

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CONTRASTING OFFERS

A. The invitation from WISDOM

Proverbs 9:1-6

1. Her hospitality – God's lavish provision
 - a. What is the symbolism of the seven pillars?
 - b. It is an abundant feast.
 - c. It is open to all.
2. Her help – God's summons
 - a. It is anti-cultural.
 - b. Wisdom is for the simple hearted.

B. The invitation from FOLLY

Proverbs 9:10-17

1. Her place
 - a. She is a loud troublemaker.
 - b. She is a seductive liar.
2. Her ploy
 - a. She offers hollow enticement.
 - b. She encourages busyness.
 - c. She promotes conformity.

CONTRASTING ATTITUDES

A. The humility of the WISE

Proverbs 9:9-10

1. Humility makes the wise teachable.
 - a. Wisdom is cumulative.
 - b. Wisdom promotes maturity.
2. Humility produces true knowledge.
 - a. Wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord.
 - b. Wisdom pursues knowledge of the Holy.
 - c. Wisdom understands the proper perspective.

B. The haughtiness of the foolish

Proverbs 9:7-8

CONTRASTING ENDS

A. Folly's path is bleak.

Proverbs 9:18

B. Wisdom's path is blessed.

Proverbs 9:11

1. Wisdom's path leads to eternity.
2. Wisdom's path leads to abundance.
 - a. Abundance in His presence
 - b. Abundance in His purpose
 - c. Abundance in His peace

A CLOSING QUESTION