

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs – Part 1

The Call of Wisdom

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are beginning a new series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: The Call of Wisdom.

Scripture Theme Song: “Listen to Counsel” – Proverbs 19:20

Who are the authors of the Proverbs? Why do we accept these proverbs as inspired? 1 Kings 3:5-12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

- 1) The Source of all true wisdom
 - a) Proverbs 1:1
 - b) Proverbs 2:6
 - c) Proverbs 1:7 – what is Solomon saying here?
 - d) What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge?
- 2) Listening to your father and mother
 - a) Proverbs 1:8-9
 - b) Proverbs 4:1
 - c) Proverbs 6:20
 - d) What should you do if your father and/or mother are not walking in the way of the Lord?
- 3) Avoiding the counsel of the ungodly
 - a) Proverbs 1:10-19
 - b) Do these wise words remind you of any counsel from Solomon’s father, King David? Psalm 1:1
 - c) Who can give of a testimony regarding the wisdom of these words?
- 4) Wisdom personified
 - a) Proverbs 1:20-21
 - b) Why is Wisdom so anxious for people to hear and heed her counsel?
 - c) What is necessary in order to receive Wisdom’s counsel? Listen. Humility. Courage.
- 5) The danger of rejecting wise counsel
 - a) Proverbs 1:22-32 – strong words
 - b) Proverbs 1:33 – a word of hope
 - c) Why is a word of hope so important for those who have stumbled down the wrong path?
- 6) The benefits of listening to wise counsel
 - a) Proverbs 2:1-5
 - b) What progression do you see here? If...if...if...
 - c) How can a person develop a deeper desire for true wisdom?
 - d) Proverbs 2:6-9
 - e) Proverbs 2:10-22
- 7) The danger of being wise in your own eyes
 - a) Proverbs 3:7
 - b) Why is it so dangerous to be “wise in your own eyes”? Proverbs 26:12; Proverbs 14:12 (16:25)
 - c) Proverbs 3:1-6 – our only safeguard
- 8) Jesus, the wisdom of God
 - a) 1 Corinthians 1:22-24
 - b) Matthew 11:28-30; Matthew 7:24-29