

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs – Part 4

Divine Wisdom

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: Divine Wisdom

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

- 1) Wisdom cries out
 - a) Proverbs 8:1-3 – Why does wisdom cry out?
 - b) John 8:37-38 – Jesus also cries out to all who will listen. He is the wisdom of God. 1 Corinthians 1:22-24
 - c) Why do so many refuse to listen to divine wisdom?
- 2) Wisdom’s message
 - a) Proverbs 8:4-21
 - b) What clear message do you hear?
- 3) Wisdom in the beginning
 - a) Proverbs 8:22-31
 - b) Psalm 90:1-2 – psalm of Moses
 - c) What Bible texts confirm that before His incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God was active in the creation of the world?
 - i) John 1:1-3, 14
 - ii) Colossians 1:15-17
 - d) Why is faith in the Lord as our Creator an essential foundation for true wisdom?
- 4) Blessed when we listen
 - a) Proverbs 8:32-36
 - b) Why is the person blessed when he or she listens to wisdom’s appeal?
 - c) What blessing is assured when we listen to divine wisdom? Psalm 32:8; Matthew 11:28-30
- 5) Examples from the Scriptures and our own lives
 - a) Share some examples from the Bible of individuals who received wisdom from God, acted upon that wisdom, and they were blessed.
 - i) Daniel: Dan 2:17-24
 - ii) Joseph: Genesis 41:14-49
 - iii) Naaman: 2 Kings 5:1-14
 - iv) Joseph the carpenter: Matthew 1:18-25
 - v) Saul of Tarsus: Acts 9:1-22
 - vi) Greatest example: Jesus
 - (1) John 5:19
 - (2) John 6:38
 - (3) Luke 22:41-42
 - b) Who inspires you as a person who listens attentively to God’s wisdom and then courageously acts upon it?
 - c) Share a personal testimony where you received wisdom from God through His Word, acted upon it, and you were blessed.