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Redemption Road



Proverbs

Structure:

Proverbs 1-9 – Wisdom of Virtue, Generosity and Integrity
Proverbs 10-29 – Wisdom to Live in God’s Creation
Proverbs 30-31 – Fear of the Lord and Personification of Wisdom

Themes:

Fear of the Lord
Wisdom in God’s World

3 Types of Fools:

Simple – unguarded, impressionable, “weak” or Budding Fool
Fool – unstrained, involved (in evil), “stubborn” or Common Fool
Scoffer – uncontrollable, incorrigible, “mean” of Full-Blown Fool

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King Solomon, Agur, & King Lemuel

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1 Corinthians 1:24, John 6:68-69
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 His wisdom is Able - 8:14
 His wisdom is Desirable 8:15-17




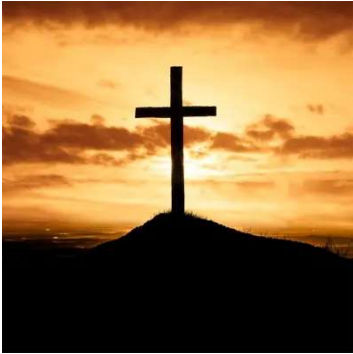
“but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.** “ - 1 Corinthians 1:24




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⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God. – John 6:68-69



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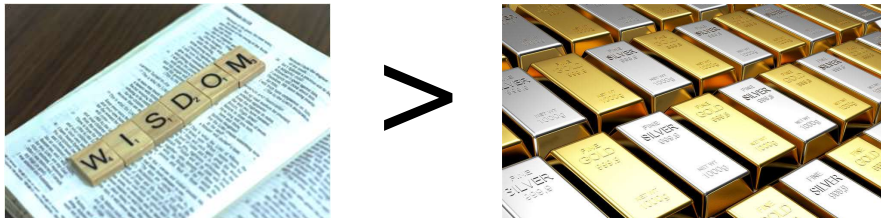
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“And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, **who became to us wisdom from God**, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” – 1 Cor. 1:30



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“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” - Matthew 6:33



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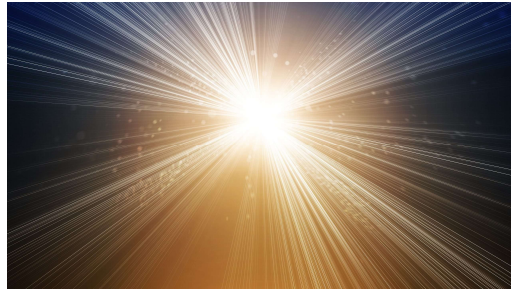
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“that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ,³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

- Colossians 2:3

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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.² He was in the beginning with God.³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” – John 1:1-2



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“behold, a voice from heaven said,

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

