



WITH WHOM WILL YOU DINE?

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PROVERBS 9

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WISDOM (חָכְמָה, *ḥāk̄mâ*) --- Speaks of skill

WISDOM in Proverbs --- Skillful living

Proverbs Overview

Prologue	Wise Discourse	Wise Maxims of Solomon		Wise Oracles	
Purpose 1:1-7	Father & Son 1:8-9:18	1 st Collection 10:1-24:34	2 nd Collection 25:1-29:27	Agur 30:1-30:33	Lemuel 31:10-3

Woman Wisdom's invitation

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴ **“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”** To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵ **“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.** ⁶ **Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”**

Proverbs 9:1-6

Woman Wisdom

Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?"

Proverbs 1:20-22

Woman Wisdom

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

Proverbs 8:1-7

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Woman Folly's invitation

¹³ The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing. ¹⁴ She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town, ¹⁵ calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way, ¹⁶“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” And to him who lacks sense she says, ¹⁷“Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.” ¹⁸ But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

Proverbs 9:13–18

Accepting Woman Wisdom's Invitation

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Proverbs 9:3

Accepting Woman Wisdom's Invitation

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Proverbs 1:7

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Proverbs 9:10

What does it mean to fear the Lord?

- To take God seriously. #
- To tremble at and trust HIM resulting in righteousness and obedience. *

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Do you tremble at and trust Him in all you do?

Christ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.... 6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ... 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:2b-3, 6-8

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Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God!

Romans 11:33



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