


Wisdom’s Prize — For Miners Only!

Proverbs 2:1-9


I. THE PURPOSE OF PROVERBS (Proverbs 1:1-7)

- The *PRESENTER* of Proverbs (vs. 1)

- The *PURPOSE* of Proverbs — to Impart Wisdom (vs. 2-6)

- The *PASSWORD* of Proverbs — the Key Verse (vs. 7)
 -  **Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.


II. WISDOM’S CALL (Proverbs 1:8-33)

- The *PROPONENTS* of Proverbs (vs. 8-9)
 -  **Proverbs 1:8-9** My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck.

III. WISDOM’S PRIZE (Proverbs 2:1-9)


A. The *PURSUIT* of Wisdom (vs. 1-4)

If you Desire God’s Wisdom, you Must Have...

1. A _____ Posture Towards the Word of God (vs. 1)
 -  **Proverbs 2:1** My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you

 - Your _____ to the Word of God — “*if you receive my words*”

 - Your _____ of the Word of God — “*treasure my commands*”

2. A _____ HEART (vs. 2)
 -  **Proverbs 2:2** So that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding

 - Your Undivided _____ — “*incline your ear to wisdom*”

 - Your Inner Desire for _____ — “*and apply your heart to understanding*”

3. A _____ Dependence in Acknowledging Your Need (vs. 3)
📖 **Proverbs 2:3** Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding

Your _____ in Prayer — “cry out for discernment”

Your _____ in Prayer — “lift up your voice for understanding”

4. A _____ Search (vs. 4)
📖 **Proverbs 2:4** If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures;

Your _____ to Attain God’s Wisdom — “seek her as silver”

Your _____ to Find God’s Wisdom — “search for her as for hidden treasures”

B. The **PROMISES** of Wisdom (vs. 5-9)

1. His Divine _____ (vs. 5)

📖 **Proverbs 2:5** Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

2. His Divine _____ (vs. 6-7a)

📖 **Proverbs 2:6-7a** For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright

3. His Divine _____ and _____ (vs. 7b-8)

📖 **Proverbs 7b-8** He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; 8 He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints.

4. His Divine _____ (vs. 9)

📖 **Proverbs 2:9** Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path.