

Summary Page Walking in Wisdom Daily

Proverbs 3:23 "Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble."

1) Persons of integrity will walk securely. Persons who take the crooked path will be found out.

Proverbs 3:25 "Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked," the Lord shields the godly from deadly arrows and plagues. The righteous stand firm; unshakeable.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 "This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me," These directives from God are for the people he uses in his service; they do not boast about themselves or personal achievement, they are to give the glory to God.

Proverbs 3:19-20 "By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; by his knowledge the watery depths were divided," Divine wisdom guided the Creator and now permeates the whole creation. To live by wisdom is to imitate the Lord and conform to the divinely appointed creation order. He divided the water above from water below, and opened up springs and streams.

Proverbs 24:3-4 "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."
Through the wisdom of God, families and strong foundations for the future are built.

Exodus 31:3 "I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts." A skilled craftsman was a spiritual gift, equipping a person for special service to God

Proverbs 3:25 "...ruin that overtakes the wicked." The absurdity of fools who laugh at wisdom and bring disaster upon themselves.

Job 8:13-15 "Such is the destiny of all who forget God; so perishes the hope of the godless. What they trust in is fragile; what they rely on is a spider's web. They lean on the web, but it gives way; they cling to it, but it does not hold." Job's problem was not his relationship with God. Pious platitudes only cause damage. True friends seek to understand rather than condemn.

Walking in Wisdom Daily Lesson 10: p1 See Proverbs 3:19-20, Exodus 3:3 above p2 See above

Walking in Wisdom Daily Lesson 10: p3 Proverbs 3:26 "for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared." The lot of those who plunder God's people is destruction.

Proverbs 24:4, Job 8:13-15 See above.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:23 "Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble."

What warning (information to help us know right from wrong) did God show us? Proverbs 3:25 "Have no fear of sudden _____ or of the _____ that overtakes the _____, the Lord will be your _____..." Jeremiah 9:23 Do not boast of your _____, _____ or _____ but boast that he knows and _____ that I am the Lord.

What instructions (actions that we should take) did God give to us? Proverbs 3:19 "By _____ the Lord laid the earth's _____, by _____ he set the heavens in place, by his _____ the deeps were divided." Pr 24:3 "By _____ a house is _____ and through _____ it is established."

What benefits (the results of choosing wisdom) did God tell us about? Proverbs 3:23 "Then you will go on your _____ in _____, and your foot will not _____. Exodus 31:3 "I have filled him with the _____ of God, with _____ ability and _____."

What are consequences (result of being a fool) for not choosing God's wisdom? Proverbs 3:25 "... ruin that overtakes the _____.." Job 8:13-15 "... the destiny of all who _____ God so _____ the hope of the _____. What he trusts in is _____."

Word Study:

1. **critical:** important or of great consequence, skillful. His skills were critical to getting the job done.
2. **designing:** to plan and fashion artistically or skillfully. Her designing was beautiful from the beginning of the tiara to the end of the gown's long flowing trail.
3. **established:** to build or bring to a firm or stable basis. God established the earth.
4. **perseverance:** steady in a course of action or purpose, especially in spite of difficulties. She had great perseverance even when the path was difficult and dangerous.
5. **steadfast:** firm in purpose, faith..firmly fixed in attachment. His steadfast love never fails.
6. **tabernacle:** a place or house of worship such as the Temple in Jerusalem built by Solomon.

We began this journey through Proverbs not to just learn and read and know about God's wisdom but to *get His wisdom in our hearts and minds*. We want to live our daily lives in wisdom with *skillful living*.

- We want to be *prudent* in our decisions
- use *discretion* in solving daily problems in our work place and at home
- be *disciplined* and *respectful* in our life journey

Not just living in a manner that puts us and our families at risk of heartache and failure as we *react* to adversity in our life circumstances, or give in to earthly temptations.

What are the keys that show us the way to do this according to the Bible. Let's read Proverbs 3:19-26. The keys are these words:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

This is how the Lord created the earth.

Let's look at some other places these words are used in the Bible. Exodus 31:1-3. The Lord gives the same skill, ability and knowledge in creating and **designing** the tabernacle to those He chooses to do the work.

The *skill* mentioned here is Biblical wisdom in *skillful living* with other people on earth so we can work and live together. They must be skillful in this way to complete building the Lord's **tabernacle**. The *ability* is understanding how to work to build the great tabernacle using special gifts provided by the Holy Spirit in different crafts to bring it all together. The Scripture names some of the ability and knowledge used to do this;

- Artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze
- To cut and set stones, to work in wood,
- engage in all kinds of craftsmanship

The same wisdom, understanding and knowledge used to create the earth by the Lord in Proverbs 3:19-20 is also **critical** in building His tabernacle as we see in Exodus 31:1-3.

God created the earth and built a tabernacle but what about our homes and ourselves?

Let's read Proverbs 24:3-4. Our home is where we live whether we are single or married. How does it say the house is built? _____. And how is it **established**? Through _____ and through what is the rooms filled with rare and beautiful treasures? _____. So we see once again that wisdom, understanding and knowledge are used to establish our homes as well. The Lord has given us the way to build our homes just as He did the earth and the tabernacle.

1. Wisdom _____ the dwelling, whether creating earth, building a tabernacle or our home. It is designed for the glory of God with wisdom.
2. Understanding _____ the dwelling, whether the creation of earth, building a tabernacle or our homes.

Security is Biblical understanding . It prepares, establishes, makes us ready and **steadfast** in our understanding of God, of life and of ourselves.

We learn more about security in Proverbs 3:23-26.

v23 "safety" means "a place of refuge" , "a feeling of trust" according to Strong's.

v25 "disaster" means "alarm, panic or terror" (Strong's)

When news breaks or bad things happen to us, we have to have something to hold us steadfast and secure. Fear comes with foolishness. Fear of; being found out, fear of being exposed in truth, getting caught, fear of consequences, reaping what we sow, not being able to escape what I got myself into, pregnancy outside of marriage or other situations we create for ourselves when we sin.

Fear can also come in other ways...a disaster, or horror such as the school shooting at the elementary school and parents unable to get to the campus and see if their child is safe. The threats of terror and attacks on our country from outside and inside. We don't feel safe.

But we know that "fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. If we give in to fear we might never come out of our homes. We probably would never let our children come out either. Giving in to fear is the end of knowledge. God loves us so much..we must not give that up in a world of disaster, panic and terror.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 When the enemy gets you thinking God is anything other than kindness, goodness and caring then Satan is destroying your security. We must understand that there are trials and disasters on earth...after this time on earth there is glory. This makes us secure.

Pr. 3 v25 “ruin” means to “rush over”, “destruction or storm” (Strong’s)

The enemy wants to cause you pain or ruin. In God we can stand on our feet and be steadfast. We must know that it doesn’t mean that Christians will never have bad news or difficult events in their lives. But we don’t have to fear it. The apostle Paul in 2Timothy 4:18 knowing he is about to be beheaded said “The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom”.

If I don’t have something going on right now to be anxious or fearful about then I think up something to worry about in the future! Fear is not trusting God. Wisdom laughs and delights in the future.

If our heart is secure in Christ we will have victory over our fears. God will give us grace to meet the demand of whatever we need to have victory. Whatever it takes to make it through the storm. No matter what happens. The heart that understands how it is going to come out is victorious in *all things*. We know how it ends!

Pr. 3 v26 “confidence” is often used as “flank”. In the way it is used here, that God is “at our side”. (Strong’s)

I don’t know what will happen next year or this but I need to have an understanding of the plan of God and be steadfastly loyal to Him. I will be in a relationship with God. I will have **perseverance** to stand on my feet and face the storms of life. We may be knocked down but we will not be destroyed. We may get wet in Spirit..but *we can’t be knocked down so we cannot stand up... in the strength of the Lord.*

Name some things that might happen in your life that would be really hard to face.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

Job 8:13-15 tells us what is the destiny of those who forget God. Their “hope perishes”. v14 says “what he trusts in is fragile. What he relies on is a spider’s web. He leans on his web but it gives way; he clings to it but it does not hold.”

When someone or something becomes a heavy weight, don’t place what needs to be in the Lord’s hand in someone else’s hand if you want it to hold up. God has given us wisdom, understanding and knowledge left for us in His Holy Word and in our relationship with Him through prayer. It is all that was needed to create the earth, build His tabernacle, build a home and keep us walking in wisdom daily. There is no end to the wisdom we can seek from Him.

A Modern Day Wise Woman

...As seen in the passage of Proverbs 31

- 10 A wife of noble character, who can find? She is worth far more than rubies – so buy her diamonds.
- 11 Her husband knows that she has everything under control and he has nothing to complain about.
- 12 She is the source of the goodness in his life – not the harm.
- 13 She selects denim and cotton-poly blends from the discount rack and works eagerly with her hands to remove the price stickers so her children will not know that their trendy clothes were bought on clearance.
- 14 She shops at Target and WalMart and occasionally goes all the way across town to Kohls in order to get the best value for her money.
- 15 She is up before the sun, pouring cereal and packing lunches.
- 16 She considers an old dresser at a yard sale and buys it, and with the money she saved on her grocery bill, she is able to buy paint and new knobs for the dresser.
- 17 She sets about her work vigorously; she can carry two loads of laundry and a child without breaking a sweat.
- 18 She sells the dresser on E-Bay and stays up late waiting to see how much profit she's made.
- 19 She replaces missing buttons and mends holes in everyone's clothing.
- 20 She donates to the food bank and gives blood regularly.
- 21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household – it's too bad if they don't like the bright red hats and scarves; at least they'll be warm.
- 22 She makes the beds and manages to pull together matching outfits for herself.
- 23 Her husband goes off to work, where he sits with the other businessmen.
- 24 She chooses something she's good at and figures out how to make money by doing it.
- 25 Outwardly, she is clothed with strength and dignity, even if she's missing an under-wire and she had to grab a longer skirt to hide the huge hole in her pantyhose. She can laugh at the days to come because all the kids' science projects are done, and last year's Halloween costume will be adequate for the school play.
- 26 She speaks with wisdom, and consistent instruction is on her tongue.
- 27 She pays the bills and makes sure everyone gets to the right swimming lessons on the right day. She does not eat the bread of idleness, because she is on the Atkins diet.
- 28 Her children yell, "Thanks, Mom" as they grab their lunch and run out the door. Her husband also says,
- 29 "Thanks, Babe. You're the best."
- 30 Charm only gets you so far, and beauty is temporary, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her respect wherever she goes.

Proverbs Kind of Wisdom

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____
_____.

Guard Your Heart

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____
_____.

Dear Friend...

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____
_____.

Foolishness Past and Present

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____
_____.

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall..

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____
_____.

Wisdom for a Wife's Sexuality

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____

Wisdom for Mom's of All Ages

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____

Tongue-tied Wisdom with Words

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____

Wisdom of Thinking Twice

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched/changed you?

Why or how? _____

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Why or how? _____
