

WISDOM

The Basics

Proverbs 1-3

Proverbs Goals

- To receive instruction in wise dealing, in
 - righteousness,
 - justice, and
 - equity.

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- To give prudence to the simple,
- knowledge and discretion to the youth.

v4



- Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and
- the one who understands obtain guidance.

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The Basics

Fear God

The Path to Wisdom

**FEAR GOD &
KEEP HIS
COMMANDS.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13

**THE FEAR
OF THE LORD
IS THE
BEGINNING
OF WISDOM**
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Abraham Feared God

- Abraham said, "I did it because I thought, There is no fear of God at all in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife. (Genesis 20:11 ESV)



Abraham was richly blessed! Fear gave him the ability to do right.

- He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." (Genesis 22:12 ESV)

Do NOT consent!

Inappropriate
TV
programs

Inappropriate
Friends

Inappropriate
Influences

My son,
if sinners entice you,
do not consent.
(1:10)

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.
(Ephesians 5:11 ESV)

Do not let wisdom have her revenge!

Act while you can!

Today you can,

Tomoorow may be too late!

[Be counted
among the wise virgins]

When terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me,

but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.

(1:27-28)



Understanding the fear of the LORD

1. My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, (2:1)



2. If you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. (2:4-5)

3. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; (2:6)

A person is sitting on a rocky cliff, looking out over a coastal town and harbor. The text is overlaid on the image.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS,

FOR THEY WILL BE
SATISFIED.

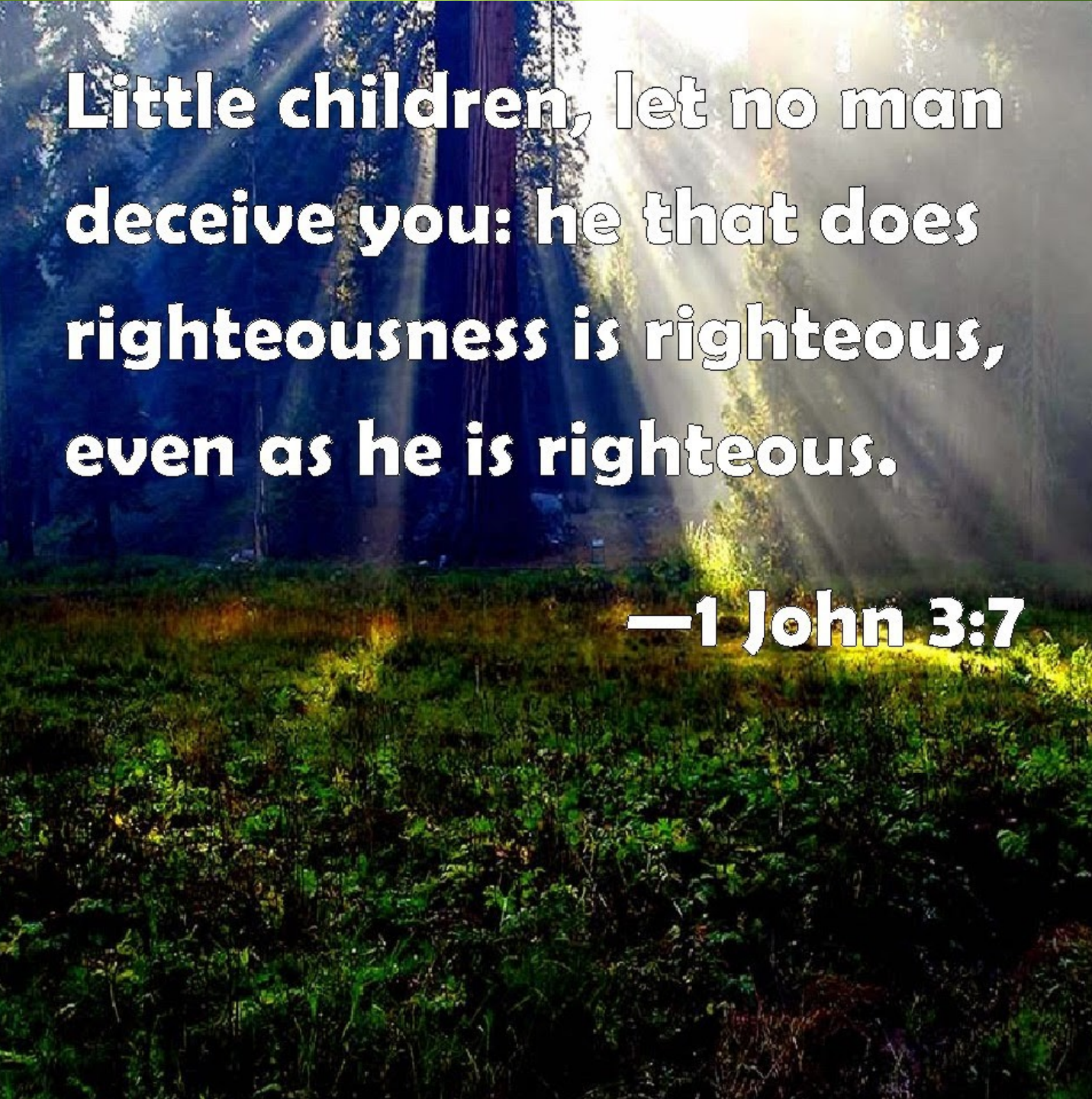
(MT. 5:6)

Is Wisdom for You? Setting Expectations!

Then you will understand
righteousness and
justice and equity,
every good path; (2:9)

Delivering you from the
way of evil, from men of
perverted speech, (2:12)

he stores up sound wisdom
for the upright; he is a
shield to those who walk
in integrity, (2:7)

A photograph of a forest with sunlight streaming through the trees, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere. The sun is positioned in the upper right, casting rays of light across the scene. The foreground is filled with dense green foliage and bushes.

**Little children, let no man
deceive you: he that does
righteousness is righteous,
even as he is righteous.**

—1 John 3:7

Righteousness

**can
be achieved**

**Let not let
your
flesh / devil /
or incorrect
doctrines of
Grace deceive
you to do
unrighteousness**

**WISDOM
Do not Give up!**

Example of Fear & Wisdom

- So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words, (2:16)
- None who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths of life. (2:19)

Joseph's Fear Factor gave him the ability to do right.

FEARFUL RESPECT

"Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge.

FEAR OF GOD

How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:8-9 ESV)



Joseph Jailed for his Fear & Wisdom
But rose in power thereafter!

*“Be not wise in thine
own eyes: fear the
LORD, and depart
from evil.”*

Proverbs 3:7 KJV

Wisdom Speaks Her Heart

Let us hear her

"Wisdom Traits" from Proverbs 3

Wise Life = Long Life

But Faith may have different calling for you



My son, do not
forget my teach-
ing, but keep my
commands in
your heart, for
they will prolong
your life many
years and bring
you prosperity.

proverbs 3:1-2

And Stephen,
full of faith
and
power,
did great wonders
and
miracles
among the people.
(Acts 6:8 KJV)

And they stoned
Stephen
(Act 7:59)

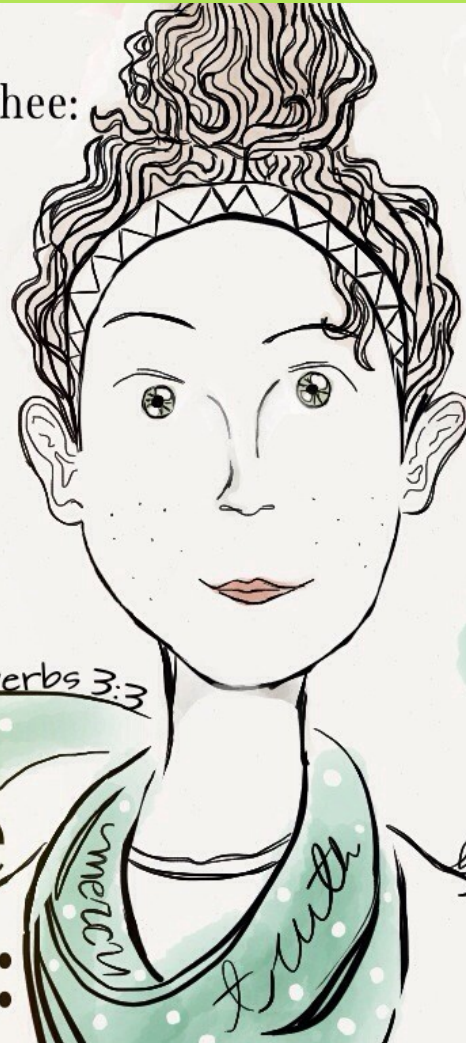
Mercy & Truth - Make them part of you

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee:

**BIND THEM
ABOUT
THY
NECK;**

write them
upon the table
of thine heart:

Proverbs 3:3



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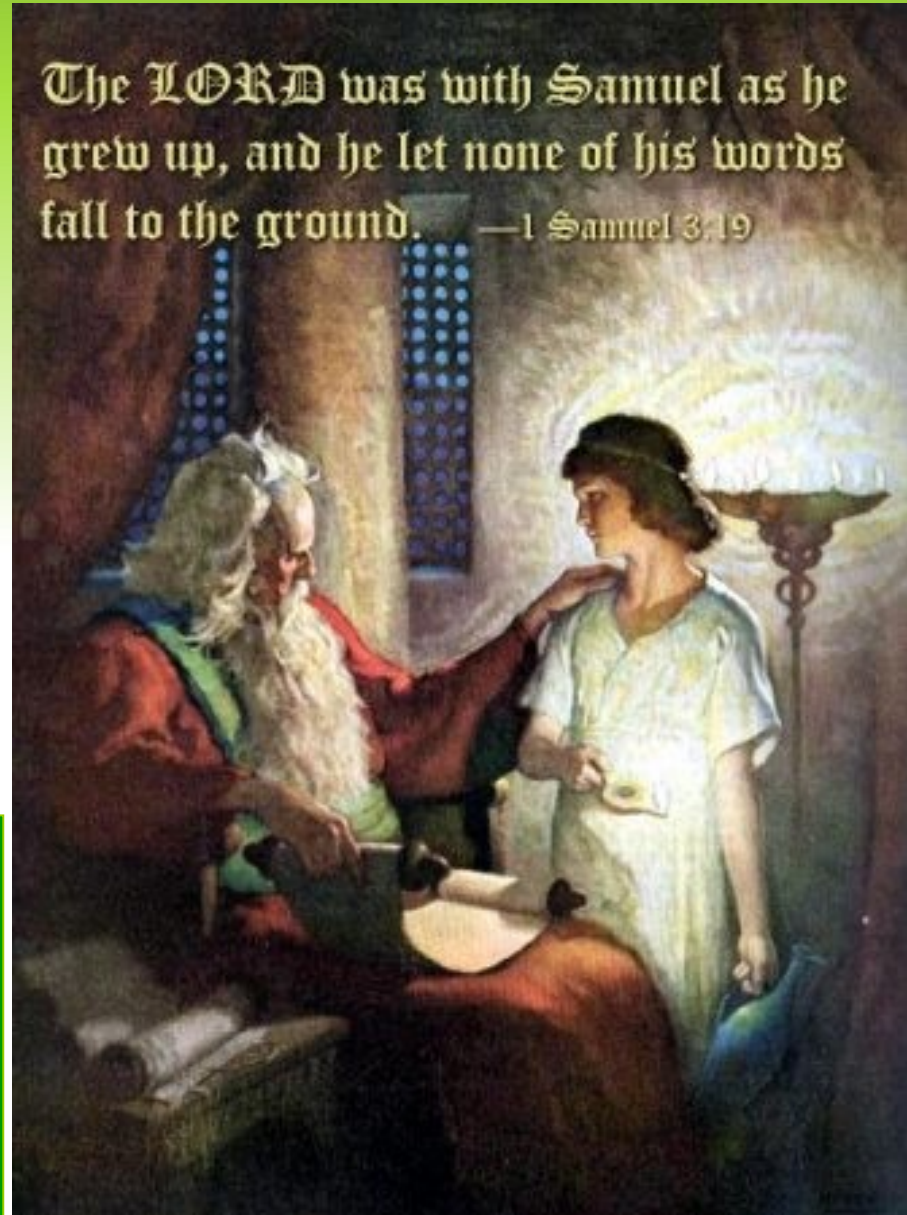


Advantages of Mercy & Truth

- So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. (3:4)

And the child Samuel grew on,
and was in favour
both with the LORD,
and also with men.
(1 Samuel 2:26 KJV)

The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground. —1 Samuel 3:19



Wisdom = Trusting in God

Advantage = He will make your path straight

TRUST THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.
IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM,
AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

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Wisdom = Fear the Lord => Turn away from Evil
Advantage = Healing & refreshment

***“Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord and depart from evil.
It will be health to your flesh, And
strength to your bones.”***

- Proverbs 3:7-8 (NKJV)

Wisdom = Give your wealth to the LORD and other
Advantage = God will bless you



HONOR the LORD
from your wealth
And the first of
all your produce;

So your barns
will be filled with plenty
And your vats will
overflow with
new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Wisdom = Accept correction
Advantage = God Loves you

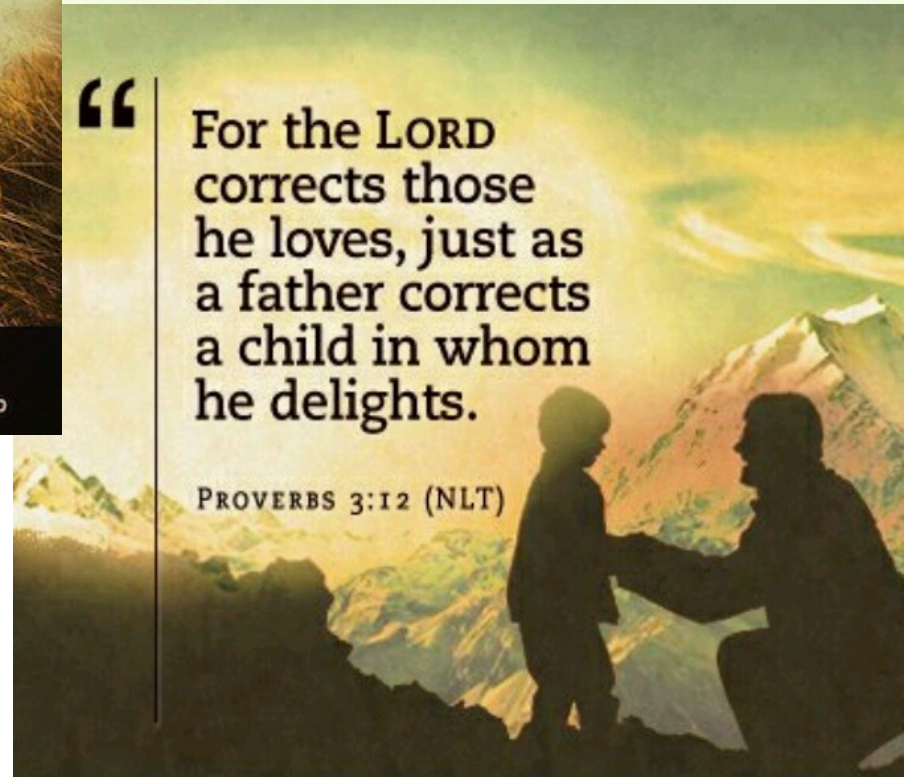
My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD
neither be weary of His
correction

Proverbs 3:11

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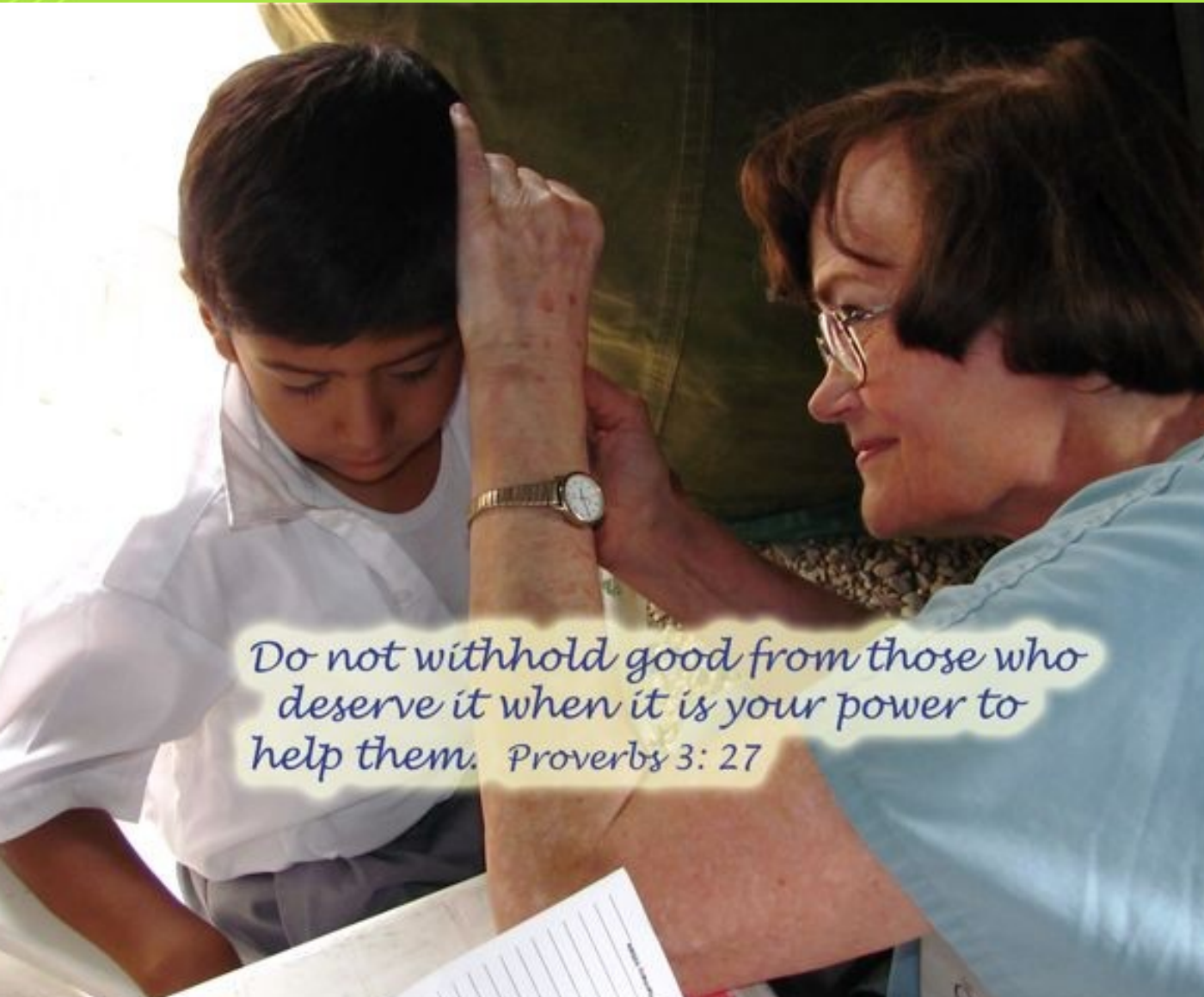
For the LORD
corrects those
he loves, just as
a father corrects
a child in whom
he delights.

PROVERBS 3:12 (NLT)



Wisdom = Doing good without fail

Advantage = Lord shall be your protection



*Do not withhold good from those who
deserve it when it is your power to
help them. Proverbs 3: 27*

Say not
unto thy
neighbour,
Go,
and
come again,
and
tomorrow
I will give;
when thou
hast it by thee.
(Proverbs 3:28)

Wisdom = Be at peace and be content
Advantage = You will see the Lord

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Don't plot harm against
your neighbor, for those
who live nearby

TRUST YOU.

Don't pick a fight
without reason, when
no one has done you
harm.

Proverbs 3:29-30

Try to live
peacefully
with
everyone,
and try to live
holy lives,
because
if you don't,
you will not
see the
Lord.

(Hebrews 12:14)

Wisdom = Do not Envy a violent man

Advantage = God's secret is with the upright.

do not
envy
a violent man
or choose
any of his ways
for the LORD
detests a perverse man
BUT takes the
upright into his
confidence.

Proverbs 3:31-32



For the
perverse
is an
abomination
to the LORD:
but his
secret
is with the
upright.
(Proverbs 3:32)

Wisdom = Come and Find me

Advantage = Blessing, High Worth, Long Life, Peace, Tree of Life

**HAPPY IS THE MAN WHO FINDS
WISDOM, AND THE MAN WHO
GAINS UNDERSTANDING.**

PROVERBS 3:13



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13 Blessed are those who find wisdom,

those who gain

understanding,

14 for she is more profitable than silver

and yields better returns

than gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies;

nothing you desire can

compare with her.

16 Long life is in her right hand;

in her left hand are riches

and honor.

17 Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.

Wisdom = Find her, Keep her
Advantage = Eternal Life



"She is a tree of life
to those who take hold of her,
WISDOM
and happy are all
who hold her fast."

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Proverbs 3:18

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The LORD
by wisdom
hath founded
the earth;
by
understanding
hath he
established
the heavens.
(Proverbs 3:19)

Wisdom
includes
science
but that
is not the whole
story

Wisdom = Discretion

Advantage = Safety, not stumble, Grace & Eternal Life

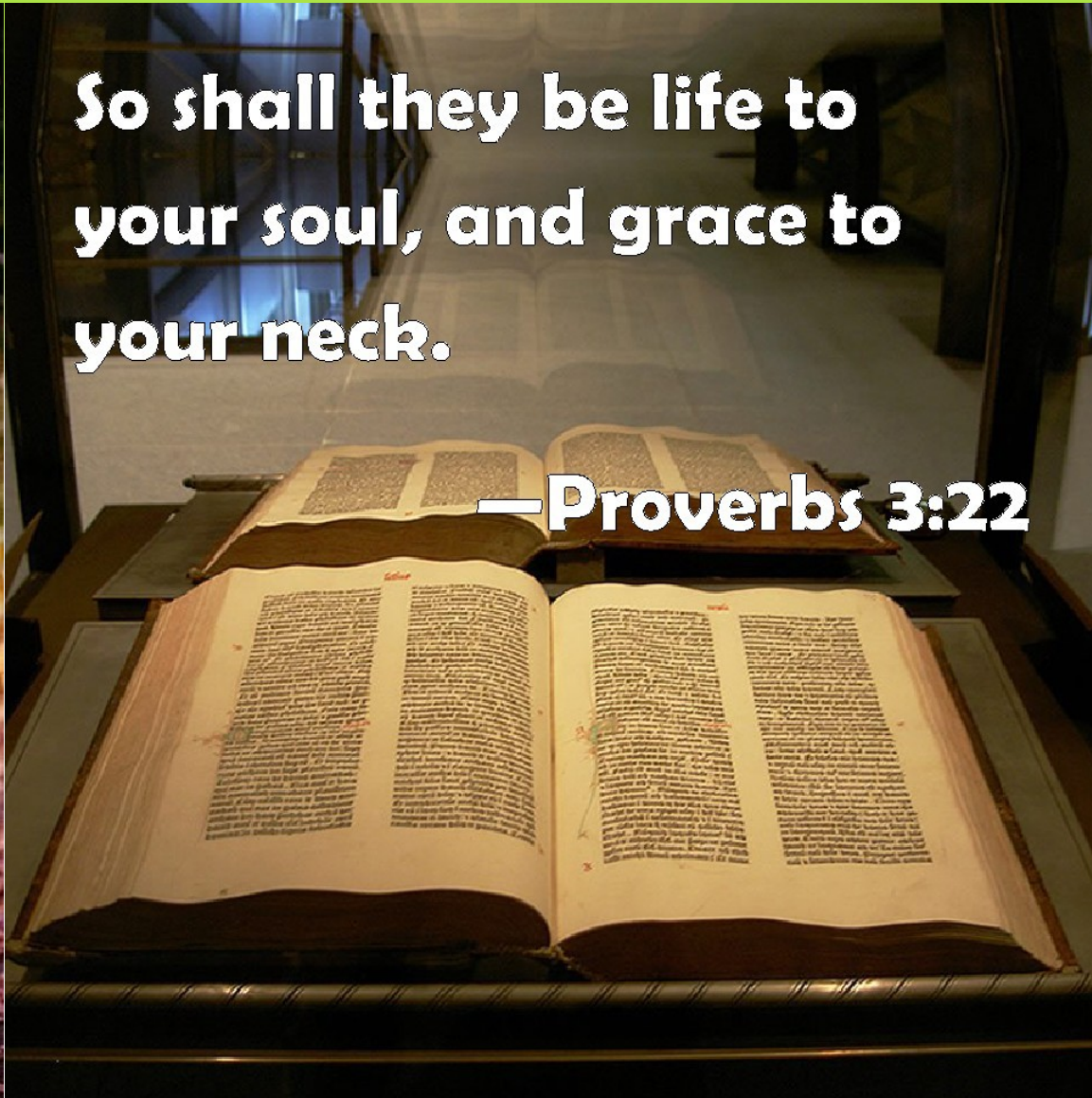
Keep sound wisdom and discretion.
Then you will walk safely in your way,
and your foot will not stumble.

Proverbs 3:21(a) & 23



**So shall they be life to
your soul, and grace to
your neck.**

—Proverbs 3:22

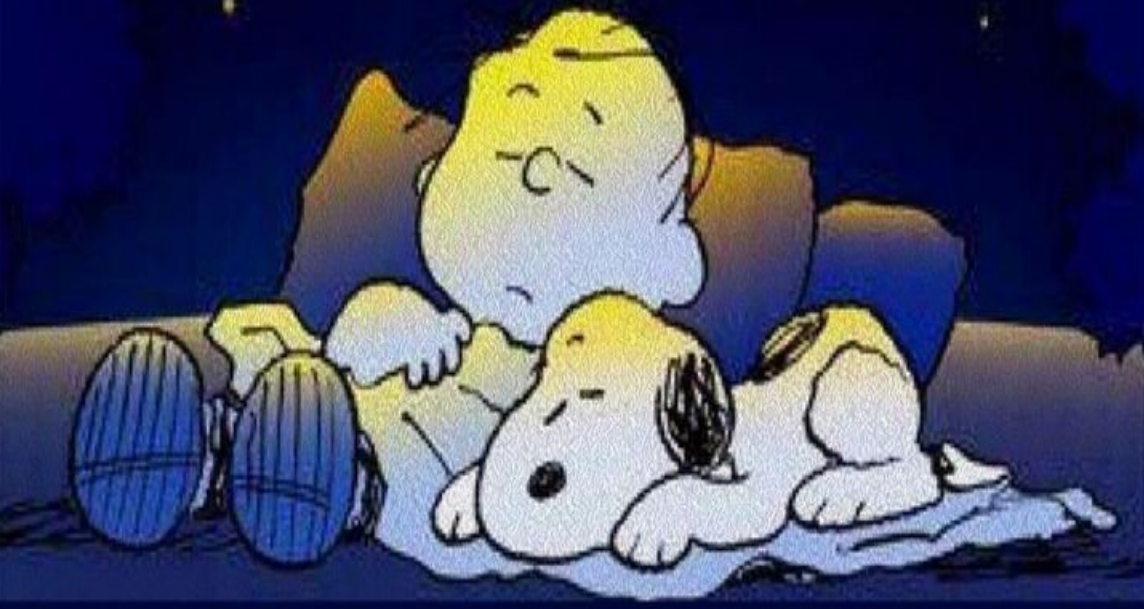


Wisdom = Trusting God

Advantage = Security, LORD shall be thy confidence, No fear, Sweet sleep

**"When you lie down,
you need not be afraid.
And you shall lie down
and your sleep shall
be sweet."**

Proverbs 3:24



*Have no fear of sudden
disaster or of the ruin
that overtakes the wicked,
for the Lord will be
your confidence and will
keep your foot from
being snared.*

*- Proverbs 3:25-26 -
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Summary of Wisdom (From first 3 chapters only)

1. Wisdom is to Fear YHWH
2. Wisdom is not to consent to Sin and Sinners
3. The LORD gives wisdom from his mouth (recorded in the Bible)
4. Get Wisdom before it is too Late
5. With Wisdom you will understand & practice righteousness, justice and equity, every good path
6. Wisdom gives Long life
7. Wisdom is showing Mercy & being Truthful
8. With Wisdom you will find favour in the sight of God and man
9. Wisdom is trusting God
10. Wisdom is to accept correction
11. Wisdom is to be keen to help others
12. Way of Wisdom is Peace
13. Wisdom is not to envy whom God does not approve

