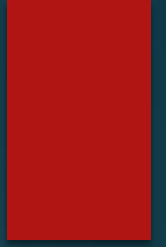




Proverbs 3

GUIDANCE FOR THE YOUNG

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- ▶ Wisdom's Plea
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Wisdom's Plea

- ▶ Remember
- ▶ Obey
- ▶ Keep

Proverbs 3:1

My son, **do not forget** my law,
But let your heart **keep my commands**;

Proverbs 3:21

My son, **let them not depart** from your
eyes—
Keep sound wisdom and discretion;

Wisdom's Rewards

- ▶ Long Life
- ▶ Peace
- ▶ Favor & Esteem
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Strength
- ▶ Blessings (Spiritual)
- ▶ Happiness

Proverbs 3:14-18

14 For her proceeds are **better than the profits of silver**,
And her gain than fine gold.

15 She is **more precious than rubies**,
And **all the things you may desire cannot compare**
with her.

16 **Length of days** is in her right hand,
In her left hand **riches and honor**.

17 Her ways are ways of **pleasantness**,
And all her paths are **peace**.

18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her,
And **happy** are all who retain her.

Peril of Foolishness & Wickedness

- ▶ Abomination
- ▶ Scorn
- ▶ Shame
- ▶ Cursed by God

Proverbs 3:32-35

32 For **the perverse person is an abomination to the Lord,**
But His secret counsel is with the upright.

33 **The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked,**
But He blesses the home of the just.

34 Surely **He scorns the scornful,**
But gives grace to the humble.

35 The wise shall inherit glory,
But **shame shall be the legacy of fools.**

Attaining Retaining & Practicing Wisdom

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 **Trust in the Lord** with all your heart,
And **lean not on your own understanding**;
6 In all your ways **acknowledge Him**,
And **He shall direct your paths**.

Proverbs 3:11-12

11 My son, do not despise **the chastening of the Lord**, Nor detest **His correction**;
12 For **whom the Lord loves He corrects**,
Just as a father the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 3:3

Let not mercy and truth forsake you;
Bind them around your neck,
Write them on the tablet of your heart,

Proverbs 3:26

For **the Lord will be your confidence**,
And will keep your foot from being caught.

Our Source of Wisdom

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

- ▶ John 1:3
 - All things were made through Him
- ▶ Col 1:16
 - By Him all things were created
- ▶ Heb 1:2
 - He made the worlds

Proverbs 3:19-20

19 The Lord **by wisdom** founded the earth;

By understanding He established the heavens;

20 **By His knowledge** the depths were broken up,

And clouds drop down the dew.

Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom

EPHESIANS 1:15-22

- ▶ 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the **spirit of wisdom** and **revelation** in the **knowledge of Him**, 18 the eyes of your understanding **being enlightened**; that you may know what is the **hope of His calling**, what are **the riches of the glory of His inheritance** in the saints, 19 and what is the **exceeding greatness of His power** toward us who believe