



THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE

Proverbs 1:1-7 ▪ Dr. Ron Jones

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In a world bombarded by inane clichés, trivial catchwords, and god-less sound bites, the expression of true wisdom is in short supply. BRUCE WALTKE, *THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, VOL. 1*

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Proverbs are pithy statements that summarize in a few choice words practical truth relating to some aspect of everyday life. WARREN WIERSBE

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience. SPANISH NOVELIST CERVANTES

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. JAMES 3:17

What We Gain from a Study of Proverbs

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: ² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; ⁴ to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, ⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. PROVERBS 1:1-6

1. Practice the art of _____.
2. Develop _____.
3. Gain _____.
4. _____ and become _____.
5. Meet _____! COLOSSIANS 2:3

The Secret to Unlocking Divine Wisdom

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