

Wisdom

For the

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for life)**

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“My child, if you become wise, I will be very happy. I will be proud when I hear you speaking words of wisdom.” (Proverbs

23:15-16. Good News Bible).

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Advices to the Young

NEVER KNEEL DOWN TO IMAGES:

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”(Deuteronomy 5:8 to 10. ESV)

"They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen." (Romans 1:25. NIV)

OBEY OUR PARENTS:

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3. NLT)

BE BUSY WITH GOOD WORKS:

Train a child in the way appropriate for him, and when he becomes older, he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6). (ISV)

Pleasure lovers become poor; loving wine and oil doesn't bring riches. (Proverbs 21:17. ISV)

Prostitutes, old wine, and new wine have robbed them of their senses. (Hosea 4:11. GOD's WORD Translation)

"Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22. NASB)

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." (1 Corinthians 15:33. NIV)

WORK WITH FAITH:

"Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works." (James 2:26. NLT)

"So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless." (James 2:17. NLT)

HAVE FAITH THAT JESUS IS GOD, THE SON OF GOD:

"Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges, he

took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a CROSS. (Philippians 2:6-8. NLT)

GIVE MERCY AND WE WILL RECEIVE MERCY:

"Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him." (Luke 17:3-4. KJV)

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (1 John 4:20-21. KJV)

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:17-18. ESV)

**OUR SOUL IS WORTH
MORE THAN ALL THE
RICHES OF THIS EARTH:**

"For what does a man profit, if he should gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" [Matthew 16:26. Darby Translation].

Proverbs 3:1-35

(King James Version)

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**M**y son, forget not  
my law; but let thine  
heart keep my  
commandments: For  
length of days, and  
long life, and peace,  
shall they add to thee.

Let not mercy and  
truth forsake thee: bind  
them about thy neck;  
write them upon the  
table of thine heart: So  
shalt thou find favour  
and good

understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. (underline supplied).

Honour the Lord  
with thy substance, and  
with the firstfruits of all  
thine increase: So shall  
thy barns be filled with  
plenty, and thy presses  
shall burst out with  
new wine.

My son, despise not  
the chastening<sup>(discipline)</sup>  
of the Lord; neither be  
weary<sup>(detest)</sup> of his  
correction<sup>(reproof)</sup>: For  
whom the Lord loveth  
he correcteth; even as  
a father the son in  
whom he delighteth.

Happy is the man  
that findeth wisdom,  
and the man that  
getteth understanding.  
(underline supplied)

For the  
merchandise<sup>(profit)</sup> of it  
is better than the  
merchandise of silver,  
and the gain thereof  
than fine gold.

She<sup>(wisdom)</sup> is more  
precious than rubies:  
and all the things thou  
canst desire are not to  
be compared unto her.

Length of days is in  
her right hand; and in  
her left hand riches  
and honour.

Her ways are ways  
of pleasantness, and all  
her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to  
them that lay hold  
upon her: and happy is  
every one that  
retaineth her.

The Lord by wisdom  
hath founded the earth;  
by understanding hath

he established the heavens.

By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.

Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and

thy foot shall not  
stumble.

When thou liest  
down, thou shalt not be  
afraid: yea, thou shalt  
lie down, and thy sleep  
shall be sweet.

Be not afraid of  
sudden fear, neither of  
the desolation<sup>(attack)</sup> of  
the wicked, when it  
cometh. For the Lord  
shall be thy  
confidence, and shall  
keep thy foot from  
being taken.

Withhold not good  
from them to whom it is  
due, when it is in the  
power of thine hand to  
do it.

Say not unto thy  
neighbour, Go, and  
come again, and to  
morrow I will give;  
when thou hast it by  
thee<sup>(When you have it with you)</sup>.

Devise not evil  
against thy neighbour,  
seeing he dwelleth  
securely by thee.

Strive<sup>(argue)</sup> not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.

Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways. For the froward<sup>(deceitful)</sup> is abomination to the Lord: but His secret is with the righteous.

The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just. Surely he

scorneth the scorers:  
but he giveth grace  
unto the lowly.

The wise shall  
inherit glory: but  
shame shall be the  
promotion of fools.  
[Proverbs 3:1-35 King  
James Version].

**The Benefits**  
**of**  
**WISDOM**

**Proverbs 4:1-7**

(King James Version)

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Hear, ye children,
the instruction of a
father, and attend to
know understanding.
For I give you good
doctrine, forsake ye
not my law.

For I was my father's
son, tender and only
beloved in the sight of
my mother.

He taught me also,
and said unto me, Let

thine heart retain my
words: keep my
commandments, and
live.

Get wisdom, get
understanding: forget
it not; neither decline
from the words of my
mouth.

Forsake her not, and
she shall preserve
thee: love her, and she
shall keep thee.

Wisdom is the
principal thing;

therefore get wisdom:
and with all thy getting
get understanding.

Exalt her, and she
shall promote thee: she
shall bring thee to
honour, when thou dost
embrace her.

She shall give to
thine head an
ornament of grace: a
crown of glory shall
she deliver to thee.

Hear, O my son, and
receive my sayings;

and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

For they eat the bread of wickedness,

and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep

them in the midst of
thine heart. For they
are life unto those that
find them, and health
to all their flesh.

Keep thy heart with
all diligence; for out of
it are the issues of life.
Put away from thee a
froward mouth, and
perverse lips put far
from thee.

Let thine eyes look
right on, and let thine
eyelids look straight
before thee.

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil. [Proverbs 4:1-27 King James Version].

WARNING

“Come and listen to my counsel.

I’ll share my heart with you and make you wise.

“I called you so often, but you wouldn’t come. I reached out to you, but you paid no attention. You ignored my advice and rejected the correction I offered. So I will laugh when you are in trouble!

I will mock you
when disaster
overtakes you — when
calamity overtakes you
like a storm, when
disaster engulfs you
like a cyclone, and
anguish and distress
overwhelm you.”

[Proverbs 1:23-33]

INVITATION

We just read a small part of the Bible.

It is our wish we may be able to read the whole Bible also.

Gradually, every morning that God has given us life and breath, we may be able to read the pages of the holy book, the Bible.

The Bible has full of
God's teachings and
counsels.

God's Words are our
daily food for our souls.

With love,

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