

Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:1-21



Call to the Word

Psa 119:25-32



introduction



The Step!

Original Aerobic Platform for Total Body Fitness

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"There is nothing greater or grander in all the Biblical literature, as setting forth the beauty and grace of that wisdom which has the fear of Jehovah as its chief part." (Morgan)



The Call of Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:1-3



Wisdom cries out:

Proverbs 8:1-3

IOW: Wisdom is not hidden where only an elite, select few can get to it.

Whosoever will... let them come... ask, and it will be given to you liberally... only ask in faith...



The Goodness of Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:4-11



Simple: willfully ignorant; gullible to a dangerous degree

Proverbs 8:4-11 **Prudence**: caution, discernment and action in conformity to reality

Fool: unable to deal with life in any successful, practical way

Heart: soul - mind, will and emotions



Proverbs 8:4-11

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." (John Wooden)



The Speech of Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:6-8



Christian Communication

Proverbs 8:6-8 Eph 4:29

Col 3:8

Jam 3:8-13



Proverbs 8:6-8

Blasphemy is using the Lord's name in vain, making it meaningless... or causing His name to be bantered about in an ungodly, unrighteous way.

Profanity, on the other hand, is the use of filthy, foul, coarse words



Death and life are in the power of the tongue ...

(Pro 18:21)

Proverbs 8:6-8

Profanity kills the reality of eternity.

Profanity kills the sacredness of human sexuality

Profanity kills your witness



The Distastes of Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:12-13



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"God's people partake of the Divine nature, and so have both God-like sympathies and antipathies. They not only leave sin, but loathe it, and are at deadly feud with it." (Trapp)



Psa 97:10 You who love the LORD, hate evil!

Proverbs 8:12-13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil...



The Giving Nature of Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 8:14-21



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Those who love and pursue wisdom will find themselves rewarded.

They will find wisdom (those who seek me diligently will find me) and the blessings wisdom brings (riches and honor...righteousness).

Paradoxically when wealth is sought it corrupts, but when wisdom is sought, edifying wealth is given"
(Waltke)



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