

A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a dark, rocky hillside, looking up at the vast expanse of the universe. The Milky Way is a prominent feature, stretching across the sky from the bottom left towards the top right. The stars are numerous and bright, creating a dense field of light. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring.

*Words of the Wise
to the Wise*

Pro 24:11-34

Wisdom Reviewed

Wisdom: correct application of Spiritual truth

Godly Wisdom is from God and honors God

Godly wisdom starts with the fear of God
and results in a holy life.

Wisdom Reviewed

“There’s only one power in the world great enough to help us rise above the difficult things we face: the power of God.” (Omartian)

“The Bible was not given for our information but for our transformation.” (Moody)

outline

- 1. Seek to rescue those on their way to destruction.*
- 1. Seek and enjoy the sweetness of wisdom.*
- 1. Experience the resilience of the righteous – when you fall, get up.*

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- 4. Be cautious in gloating over those who experience trouble and the tragic destiny of the wicked.*
- 5. Don't let the wicked make you worry.*
- 6. Have respect for both God and king.*

Pro 24:11-12

Seek to Rescue Those on the Road to Destruction

“These could be literal prisoners who have been (presumably wrongfully) condemned to die, and / or those who are condemned spiritually.”

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“We cannot ignore the evil around us, and say we are not responsible for it. We cannot shut our eyes and avert our faces from wrongdoing, and tyranny, and oppression.” (Meyer)

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Jude 1:22-23

Pro 24:13-14

Enjoy the Sweetness of Wisdom

“your future is bright!”

Proverbs 4:7-9

Pro 24:15-16

Enjoy the Resilience of the Righteous

The righteous can be confident of this very thing:

*“He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” **Php 1:6***

Pro 24:17-18

Caution in Gloating Over the Destiny of the Wicked

Mat 5:43-44

1Co 13:6

Pro 24:19-20

Be Free of Worry of the Wicked

“Do not fret” = “Don’t get infuriated”

Any good or pleasure the wicked experience in this life is the best they will ever have or experience. The wicked man has no prospect for the future.

Pro 24:21-22

Fear God and King

*“People should fear both God and the government,
for both punish rebels.” (Ross)*

Rom 13:1-7

review / reflect

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“With the goodness of God to desire our highest welfare, the wisdom of God to plan it, and the power of God to achieve it, what do we lack? Surely, we are the most favored of all creatures!” (Tozer)

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person stands on a dark, rocky ridge, looking up at the celestial display. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon, where the Milky Way is most prominent. The overall scene is awe-inspiring and contemplative.

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Pro 24:11-22