

☞ The Seed of God's Word ☛

Unit D2 - Lesson 6: Common Sense Wisdom

Lesson Prayer

Lord God, source of all wisdom, from you all good things come. Thank you for teaching and guiding us by your Word. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we may trust in you and live lives of obedience, by faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Proverbs 1:1-19

¹The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

²To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,

³to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;

⁴to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth —

⁵Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,

⁶to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.

⁷The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

⁸Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
and forsake not your mother's teaching,

⁹for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.

¹⁰My son, if sinners entice you,
do not consent.

¹¹If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood;
let us ambush the innocent without reason;

¹²like Sheol let us swallow them alive,
and whole, like those who go down to the pit;

¹³we shall find all precious goods,
we shall fill our houses with plunder;

¹⁴throw in your lot among us;
we will all have one purse" —

¹⁵my son, do not walk in the way with them;
hold back your foot from their paths,

¹⁶for their feet run to evil,
and they make haste to shed blood.

¹⁷For in vain is a net spread
in the sight of any bird,

¹⁸but these men lie in wait for their own blood;
they set an ambush for their own lives.

¹⁹Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain;
it takes away the life of its possessors.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:20-25

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.



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