

Walking Wisdom's Way

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 16)

Proverbs 2:20-22

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Introduction:

²⁰ In order that you may walk in the way of the good,
And the paths of the righteous you may keep.

²¹ Because the upright will dwell in the land,
And those of integrity will be left in it.

²² But the wicked will be cut off from the land,
And the deceitful will be torn out of it. [DJP]

I. What This Walk _____ (“In Order That,” 2:20)

A. That We Seek and Gain Wisdom (2:1-4)

B. That We Have Wisdom's Gifts (2:5-11)

1. Saving theology (vv. 5-8)
2. Saving ethics (vv. 9-11)

C. That Wisdom Guard Us (2:12-19)

1. ...from mental shipwreck (vv. 12-15)
2. ...from sexual shipwreck (vv. 16-19)

II. What This Walk Involves (2:20)

A. _____ing on the Path of the Good

1. “Walk” is *behavior*, it is *lifestyle*

2. This walk is both *individual* and *communal*

Psalm 119:63
 Prov 13:20 a
 Hebrews 10:24–25
 1 John 1:7

1 John 1:3

B. _____ing on the Paths of the Righteous

III. What This Walk _____ (2:21-22)

A. Positively (2:21)

1. The *traits* the beneficiaries show
 - a. “The upright”
 - b. “Those of integrity”
2. The *blessings* the beneficiaries enjoy
 - a. “Dwell in the land”
 - b. “Be left in it”
 - c. The Christian’s application

B. Negatively (2:22)

1. The traits
2. The doom