

Wisdom's Stability

Proverb 9

Wisdom and Her Rival: Proverbs 7-9 place in _____ two ways of life. The principles which govern these lifestyles are personified as two _____: Lady Wisdom and Harlot Folly.

I. The House _____ Built Vs 1-3

- A. Wisdom has her own home which she has built
- B. It is more than a mere house-it is a _____: 7 pillars Vs 1
 - 1. Pillars in Scripture are identified with _____ and support
 - 2. The number "7" is often considered the _____ number as it is used in Scripture
- C. Wisdom has prepared food and drink Vs 2
- D. Wisdom has openly and _____ sent out the invitation to her house Vs 3
 - 1. She has sent her servants to invite people
 - 2. She has sent her servants to the public places where people gather

II. The _____ of Wisdom Vs 4-6

- A. Her invitation is one of _____ and protection for the unsuspecting and vulnerable Vs 4
- B. Her invitation is one of _____
 - 1. To teach those who _____ understanding and wisdom
 - a. Simple...lacking understanding
 - b. Come eat and drink of Wisdom's food and wine
 - 2. To teach them the _____ way to walk in life Vs 6b
- C. Her invitation is one of _____ Vs 6
 - 1. _____ the foolish and live/remain with the foolish and _____
 - 2. Forsake the foolish and go in the way of understanding/remain with the foolish and go in the way _____ understanding

III. The _____ given by Wisdom Vs 7-10

- A. Understand the _____ of the two groups: foolish and wise
- B. The foolish and wicked
 - 1. Rebuking a mocker will result in getting _____ by the mocker Vs 7a
 - 2. Rebuking a wicked person can result in the wicked person violently _____ back Vs 7b
 - 3. So, don't waste your time rebuking a mocker, because he will only _____ you for it Vs 8a
- C. The wise
 - 1. Rebuke a wise (skilled or experienced) person and he will _____ and heed the rebuke Vs 8b
 - 2. Give counsel and direction to a wise person and he will become even wiser Vs 9a
 - 3. Impart knowledge to a person right with God (_____) and he will become more intelligent Vs 9b
- D. The thing that makes one foolish or wise Vs 10
 - 1. The _____ of the _____
 - a. The beginning of wisdom Vs 10a
 - b. Only found in the person made _____ by God

2. The Fear of the Lord is a knowledge of _____ and correct behavior, and that knowledge brings understanding of life Vs 10b

IV. The _____ given by Wisdom Vs 11-12

- A. _____ Vs 11
B. The decision you make concerning Wisdom will directly _____ you and your future Vs 12

V. The _____ of Folly Vs 13-14

- A. _____ Vs 13
1. Wisdom is _____ and calm / Foolishness is loud and _____
2. Wisdom is intelligent and understanding / Foolishness is _____ and ignorant
B. _____ Vs 14

VI. The _____ of Folly Vs 15-17

- A. To call or summons the _____ or inexperienced Vs 15-16
1. "Go right on their ways"-are travelling toward a destination (that is not to Folly's house) Vs 15
2. "Simple", "him that wanteth understanding"-Naive, lacking life experience (possibly due to their _____), lacking insight and thus more prone to be foolish in their _____ Vs 16
B. Always a lie dressed up in an _____ package Vs 17
1. To arouse one's sense of _____ Vs 17a
2. To arouse one's sense of _____ Vs 17b

VII. The _____ of Folly Vs 18

- A. _____ Vs 18a
1. Sin is always _____ to look like something other than death
2. Sin has led many down the path to death of many sorts
a. Physical
b. _____
c. Relational
d. _____
B. _____ Vs 18b
1. Sin is always appealing new _____ guests
2. Sin has only one path to travel
a. A path that is the _____ of Wisdom
b. A path that _____ leads to death and destruction in hell