

## Proverbs 8-9 — WARNINGS AGAINST FOLLY

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### **Proverbs 8 — WISDOM'S PLEA**

*8:4-11, Section One — Wisdom argues that she is valuable because she communicates truth.*

- verse 6 — Wisdom's lips speak what is \_\_\_\_\_.
- verse 7 — Wisdom's mouth speaks what is \_\_\_\_\_.
- verse 8 — Wisdom's words are \_\_\_\_\_.
- In your own words, why should wisdom's words being true make her desirable to a person who wants to live a godly life?

8:4-5 — To what kinds of people does wisdom call out?

- What does she urge them to acquire?

8:7-13 — What sorts of things does wisdom disapprove of?

- verse 7 —
- verse 13 —

8:10-11 — Wisdom, instruction, and knowledge are more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

*8:12-21, Section Two — Wisdom argues that she is valuable because she grants power (8:14).*

- verse 15 — By wisdom, \_\_\_\_\_ reign.
- verse 16 — By wisdom, \_\_\_\_\_ govern.
- verse 18 — With wisdom are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, enduring wealth and prosperity.
- verse 21 — Wisdom bestows a rich \_\_\_\_\_ on those who love her.

8:15-20 — Notice the emphasis on *justice* in this section. This emphasis works to discourage ungodly abuses of power and to encourage the use of power to benefit those under that power.

- verse 15 — By wisdom, \_\_\_\_\_ issue decrees that are just.
- verse 20 — Wisdom walks in the way of \_\_\_\_\_, along the paths of \_\_\_\_\_.

*8:22-31, Section Three — Wisdom argues that she is valuable because she precedes the creation.*

- verse 22 — The Lord brought forth wisdom as the \_\_\_\_\_ of his works.
- verses 24-26 — Wisdom was given birth before there were watery depths, springs, \_\_\_\_\_, hills, the world, its fields, or the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth.
- verses 27-29 — Wisdom was there when the Lord set the \_\_\_\_\_ in place and gave the \_\_\_\_\_ its boundary.
- verses 30-31 — At that time, wisdom was filled with \_\_\_\_\_, rejoicing in the Lord's presence, rejoicing in his whole world, and delighting in \_\_\_\_\_.

8:32-34 — Blessed are those who (verse 32)...  
...and who (verse 34)...

8:35-36 — Those who find wisdom find \_\_\_\_\_ and receive \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord. But those who fail to find wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, and all who hate wisdom love \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Proverbs 9 — COMPETING INVITATIONS**

*9:1-12, Wisdom's Invitation*

9:4-5 — What kinds of people does wisdom invite to her house and table?

9:7-8 — What happens if you correct/rebuke a mocker or wicked person?

9:8-9 — What happens if you rebuke/instruct a wise or righteous person?

9:10 — The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_, and knowledge of the Holy One is \_\_\_\_\_.

9:11 — What will wisdom do for the days and years of your life?

9:12 — If you are wise, your wisdom will \_\_\_\_\_ you; if you are a mocker, you alone will \_\_\_\_\_.

*9:13-18, Folly's Invitation*

9:13 — Folly is an \_\_\_\_\_ woman; she is \_\_\_\_\_ and knows \_\_\_\_\_.

9:16 — To what kind of people does Folly call out?

9:17 — Folly says, “\_\_\_\_\_ water is sweet; food eaten in \_\_\_\_\_ is delicious!”

9:18 — What kind of guests does Folly keep at her house?