

THE LAW OF THE WISE
MESSAGE 7: THE LAW OF THE WISE
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- **FOUNDATION:**

- Proverbs 13:14
- Proverbs 14:27
 - God makes a distinct connection between Wisdom & the Fear of the Lord

I. **Living with Honor Toward God and His Attitude will unlock floodgates of the Fountain of Life**

- a. John 7:38
 - i. The Life of God will spring up within you, and the snares that Satan devises will become ineffective
- b. Proverbs 9:10
 - i. You will not honor or respect a person's wisdom when you do not honor the person
 - ii. Wisdom will begin in your life when your desires and goals conform to God's desires & goals for you
- c. Proverbs 4:8 [*Amplified Classic Version*] – Prize Wisdom highly *and* exalt her, *and* she will exalt and promote you; she will bring you to honor when you embrace her.
 - i. Because you have exalted (made a priority & given wisdom a higher position in your life), you can take Confidence (Faith) knowing that when you approach difficult situations, you will deal wisely in them.

II. **Ask God to Develop Wisdom with You**

- a. James 1:5
 - i. Upbraid = to reproach for some wrong doing; to scold or reprove
 - ii. God stretches out His hand to deliver from our mistakes
- b. Proverbs 4:7

III. **Solomon, the author of Proverbs, is a remarkable example of the connection between Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord**

- a. 2 Chronicles 1:7 - 12
 - i. The desire of Solomon's heart was the same as God's
 - ii. This is the Attitude God will Bless
 - iii. Wisdom made Solomon a great King and Leader
- b. 1 Corinthians 1:30 – But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
 - i. The Wisdom of God MUST always be a Supreme Quest in our life
- c. Stay in God's Wisdom
 - i. 1 Kings 9:4 - 7
 - ii. 1 Kings 11:4 — Solomon disobeyed God's instructions
 - 1. Idol worship became a part of Solomon's life
 - 2. His ego grew above God's instructions
- d. “The fear (respect & honor) of the Lord is to hate evil ...”

IV. **Jesus Never Compromised**

- a. Hebrews 5:7
 - i. Jesus perfectly reflected the attitude of Father God
 - ii. Jesus did not tolerate compromise in His Life