

# Proverbs Series

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**Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”**

# **Proverbs**

## **Guide for Skillful Living**

DEATH

**“Wisdom Brings Life”**  
**Proverbs 8:22–36**

LIFE

**9. The high cost of a promiscuous wife, 6:20–35**

**10. The promiscuous wife's seductive tactics, 7:1–27**

**Two closing appendices:**

**a. Wisdom's appeal to the all mankind, 8:1–36**

**b. The conflict between the wise and the fools,  
9:1–18**

- 1. Wisdom is the outworking of the omniscience of God. Such that what God performs is done on the basis of knowledge, but with skill and artistry.**

**2. Wisdom therefore is an eternal attribute of God.**

**3. Thus wisdom is also said to be part of the deity of Christ.**

**1 Cor. 1:24, “but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”**

**Col. 2:3, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”**

**4. Wisdom summarizes the end result of the application of doctrine in the life of the believer.**

**1 Cor. 2:6, “However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.”**

**Col. 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”**

**Col. 4:5, “Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.”**

**5. Wisdom should be a focal point in our prayer.**

**Col. 1:9, “For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”**

**James 1:5, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”**

**Prov. 8:22, “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way,  
Before His works of old.”**

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**קָנָה (*qānâ*) I, *get, possess, acquire, create***

**Prov. 8:23, “I have been established from everlasting,  
From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.**

**Prov. 8:24, “When there were no depths I was brought  
forth,  
When there were no fountains abounding with water.**

**Prov. 8:25, “Before the mountains were settled,  
Before the hills, I was brought forth;**

**Prov. 8:26, “While as yet He had not made the earth or  
the fields,  
Or the primal dust of the world.**

**Prov. 8:27, “When He prepared the heavens, I was  
there,  
When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,”**

**Prov. 8:28, “When He established the clouds above,  
When He strengthened the fountains of the deep,**

**Prov. 8:29, “When He assigned to the sea its limit,  
So that the waters would not transgress His  
command,  
When He marked out the foundations of the earth,**

**Prov. 8:30, “Then I was beside Him as a master  
craftsman;  
And I was daily His delight,  
Rejoicing always before Him,**

**Prov. 8:31, “Rejoicing in His inhabited world,  
And my delight was with the sons of men.”**

**Prov. 8:32, “Now therefore, listen to me, my children,  
For blessed are those who keep my ways.**

**Prov. 8:33, “Hear instruction and be wise,  
And do not disdain it.**

**Prov. 8:34, “Blessed is the man who listens to me,  
Watching daily at my gates,  
Waiting at the posts of my doors.**

**Prov. 8:35, “For whoever finds me finds life,  
And obtains favor from the LORD;**

**Prov. 8:36, “But he who sins against me wrongs his  
own soul;  
All those who hate me love death.”**