

“The Wisdom of God”

Prov. 4:5-9

Introduction

- I. The entirety of The Proverbs is written with the purpose of giving to man wisdom (Prov. 1:1-6).
- II. Yet today, the wisdom of God is often replaced with the so-called “wisdom” of men (Rom. 1:22ff).
- III. How can a man be truly wise in the sight of God?

Discussion

- I. True wisdom is readily available to those who want it (Prov. 4:5-9,11).
 - A. It will keep a man from living a life that is unacceptable to God (Prov. 3:21-26; 4:10-13).
 - B. Man must seek “her”/wisdom in order to find “her”/wisdom (Prov. 2:19).
- II. Today, the true “wisdom of God” is the preaching of Jesus as the Christ (1 Cor. 1:18-31).
 - A. While many reject the Gospel of Christ, it is still what man needs both today and tomorrow (Rom. 1:16).
 - B. Too many have adopted the mindset, to their own destructions, that they are “wiser” than God (Prov. 3:5-7; 21:2; Isa. 55:8; Jer. 6:13-16; 1 Cor. 2:1-8).
- III. There are immense blessings to those who obtain real wisdom.
 - A. Real wisdom is strong and endures, while man's wisdom is fleeting and temporary (Prov. 9:1-12; Prov. 10:27; Matt. 24:35).
 - B. For the Christian, the blessings are even more wonderful because they are spiritual (Eph. 1:3; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; Matt. 25:34).

Conclusion

- I. Let us make sure that we seek after true wisdom and not the fake wisdom of men.
- II. Would we rather God think that we are wise, or do we care more about what men think of us?