

## **“The Blessing of Wisdom” (Part III) Proverbs 2:16-22**

- I. Diligently and Earnestly Pursue Wisdom (vv.1-4)
- II. Wisdom will be a Blessing to you in many ways (vv. 5–22)
  - A. Your knowledge of God will be Personal & Real (vv 5–8)
  - B. Wisdom’s Knowledge Will Truly Transform Your Life (vv 9-11)
  - C. Wisdom’s Knowledge Will Deliver from Dangerous People (12-15)
    - i. you can recognize such people by their speech (v.12)
    - ii. you can recognize them by their behavior (v.13)
    - iii. you can recognize them by their desires / appetites (v.14)
    - iv. such people are deceitful, mouths are full of smooth speech (15)
- II. Wisdom will deliver you from Strange/Immoral women (vv 16-19)
  - i. You need to Recognize her Deceptive ways or Methods (v.16)
  - ii. You need to Discern her True Character (vv. 16a, 17).
  - iii. You Need to Realize where she will lead you (vv.18,19)
  - iv. When You see the Adulteress as she Really is, she is no longer a Threat to you
- III. Wisdom will Guard and Protect You (vv.20-22)
  - i. The righteous will inherit the land
  - ii. The wicked will be cut off from the earth, they’ll be uprooted

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