Going to Wisdom's House of Seven Pillars

Proverbs 9:1-18
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- This chapter contains two <u>IDENTICAL</u>
 <u>INVITATIONS</u> to very different houses (v.4 & 16): one from the seven pillared house of Lady Wisdom and the other from the death house of Lady Foolishness.
- Both invitations are addressed to the "simple," but once the invitation is accepted the simple will become either wise or a fool, depending on which way he goes.
- We must SAY YES to wisdom's invitation to her house of seven pillars in order to grow wiser throughout life:
- 1. Wisdom's House is Perfectly Structured, v.1-6
- The <u>SEVEN PILLARS</u> of wisdom speak of the beauty, perfection, safety and orderliness of God's path.

Prov.1:33; But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.		
 Come to His feast is free while the feast of foolishness is stolen pleasures! 		
2. Wisdom's House has Reproofs of Instruction, v.7-9		
Prov.6:23; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life.		
 Receiving or rejecting correction is a <u>litmus</u> <u>test</u> of wisdom, vv.7-8 		
Prov.9: 7; He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot.		
3. Wisdom's House results in a, vv.10-12		
When you choose wisdom you will		

A. Live the , v.10

B. Experience	, v.11,12
4. Wisdom's House will, vv.13-18	
The dangers of:	
A	, v.13, 18
B	, v.13
C	, v.17

Say "YES" to wisdom's gracious invitation!
 When you do, you can continue reading
 Proverbs. If you have not, you will not benefit
 from the rest of this book!

D. , v.18

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