

A Parable of Wisdom

Section Seven – Prov. 8:1-36

Wisdom Speaks

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By its nature, it's can't be instantaneous

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She cries loudly & publicly – available if you want her***

Listen to Wisdom Because....

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Vss. 6-9 – She will not lie or deceive you

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She only speaks what's true & right, not what's wicked or perverted

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Vss. 10-11 – She surpasses all else in value

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She is worth more to you than all other precious things or commodities

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Vss. 12-13 – Of Whom She Loves & Hates

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She shuns and hates pride, evil, and perversion

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Vss. 14-16 – She Gives Strength & Power

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She enables kings, princes & rulers to govern***

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Vss. 17-21 – She Enriches Those Who Obtain Her

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When you have her, you have what you need to obtain substance and wealth as a by-product

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She rejoices in creation – especially man

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To find her is to find life – to sin and hate her is death

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Others say “No”, pointing to a point in time when wisdom was “created”, “brought forth”, & “born”

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It makes us wise to salvation – having it we have life