Animated by ONE! (Proverbs 1:1-9)

To Know Wisdom

"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion— A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck."Proverbs 1:1-9 NKJV

Proverbs: Wisdom and Insight.

☑ Goal (Think BIG MISSION) - REVERENCE (Fear, respect, love, honor) YAHWEH!

So Why the proverbs? So Why any of this? What is the Purpose and what is the theme?

- To attain, achieve, and successfully reach wisdom!
- **@** Read proverbs 1:1-9
- (Become educated)

<u>Mathematicates But How do we become educated?</u>

- By devoting time and energy into studying these parables, phrases, and riddles throughout all of scriptures and wrestling with the Holy Spirit to have a clear indication of what Yahweh is saying about the matter at hand. Whether that's a conversation or an action to be taken, we become knowledgeable by simply asking Yah for help. To become educated you must seek counsel, for every great man takes heed to those in higher ranking or position above him. For humility opens the door to sound insight and confirmation will always be given by Yahweh. How much more the counsel of the Spirit than the counsel of a man and how much more the Words of Yahweh than that of a man.
- The scriptures are your best source of informational, packed, documents and writings which will only enable you to have a deeper sense of truth, or any truth at all

What is truth?

There seems to be many truths by many men. But ultimately there is ONE TRUTH! One way, and one life.

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- "one Lord, one faith, one baptism;" Ephesians 4:5 NIV
- "Do not have two differing weights in your bag—one heavy, one light. Do not have two differing measures in your house—one large, one small. You must have accurate and honest weights and measures, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. For the Lord your God detests anyone who does these things, anyone who deals dishonestly."
 Deuteronomy 25:13-16 NIV
- "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over

the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction." Psalms 1:1-6 NIV

Mockers

Mockers (also called "scoffers" in Scripture)

 Defy and renounce truth and good things, not only to their own detriment and destruction, but that of others.
 They are provokers of others to wrong, strife, and evil.

<u>Avoid Mockers</u>

- "Whoever mocks the poor shows contempt for their Maker; whoever gloats over disaster will not go unpunished." Proverbs 17:5 NIV
- "Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended. One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend."
 Proverbs 22:10-11 NIV

What do you fill your mind with?

- Where does your counsel come from?
 - Do you even have a source to which you gain knowledge or honest information?
 - Throughout the proverbs, which were documented by the wisest man on earth ever, Solomon himself, we see some

of the deepest revelations I believe to be in all of scripture. We see and experience the mind of a man, like you and me, who Yahweh saw as righteous and well pleasing. So He (Yahweh) asks Solomon: "what is it that you desire most!" And Solomon says wisdom.

- Yahweh says "Because you asked for wisdom above all things I will make you the wisest man to ever live in all of the land. You will be greater then kings before you and no king after you will exceed you. You will add to yourself many things as wisdom will guide you."
- Wisdom was granted and everything that came with it as well, BUT little did Solomon know this would open the realm of awareness and invite both evil and good into his life. For wisdom is the knowledge of both good and evil. In a sense wisdom might be a burden! Have you ever felt the weight of awareness? Do you ever feel burdened by the insight you may have? I have felt this way. I have felt as if it was a curse more then a blessing because of what I can see or sense. But what a lie! For it is better to see and be troubled than to have no sight at all.

🗹 Wisdom

What is wisdom?

 Wisdom is cunning and discerning, like a ninja. It predicts outcomes and solutions by taking time to ponder and view with multi perspectives.

☑ This to me is wisdom...

- "What are You saying Yahweh?"
 - This pivotal question would also be known as virtue, the first step in partaking of the divine nature. (Holiness and grace)

✓ <u>Read 2 Peter 1:1-11</u>

- **One** faith
- ☑ One savior
- **G** Escape corruption through this pattern
- Temperance (self control/ low emotions)
- Purged from old sins
- Verse 10 (BE DILIGENT)

✓ Ask a few people:

I What is wisdom to you?

<u>Definition of Wisdom:</u>

- the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.
- In other words, wisdom would be the application of knowledge directed towards making the rightly calculated decision or statement.

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Verse 7 gives us our first step as to what we need to do in order to gain wisdom and understanding. RESPECT YAH!

• Do what it takes to stay on the straight and narrow?

<u>Usually it will be hard and at times you may want to quit.</u>

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58

<u>BE SERIOUS, BE INTENTIONAL!</u>

- FOR THE DEVIL SEEKS TO CONSUME AND DISTRACT
 A MIND THAT IS LAZY!
 - Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. - 1 Peter 5:8

SOBER MINDED - Mount Zion:

Where Yahweh dwells - mental clarity or revelations. A mind that is sober is able to download insight and process that of which is being said by YAH, then seek confirmation through prayer, the scriptures, and counsel. (Always seek confirmation)

 Nugget: True wisdom admits it knows nothing by its own accord. Nor can you ever stop really learning. Be cautious for pride is the bride of foolishness!