



Before Primal Dust (Proverbs 8:1-36)

The Personification of Wisdom

The Supremacy of Wisdom: Wisdom and the Holy Spirit

“**Does not wisdom cry out**, And understanding lift up her voice? **She takes her stand on the top** of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet. She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors: “**To you, O men**, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men. O you **simple ones**, understand prudence, **And you fools**, be of an understanding heart. **Listen, for I will speak of excellent things**, And from the opening of my lips will come **right things**; For my mouth will speak **truth**; **Wickedness is an abomination** to my lips. All **the words of my mouth are with righteousness**; Nothing crooked or perverse is in them. **They are all plain** to him who understands, **And right** to those who find knowledge. **Receive my instruction**, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold; For **wisdom is better** than rubies, And **all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her**. “**I, wisdom**, dwell with **prudence**, And find out **knowledge** and

discretion. The **fear of the Lord** is to **hate evil**; **Pride** and **arrogance** and the **evil way** And the **perverse mouth** I hate. **Counsel is mine**, and **sound wisdom**; I am **understanding**, I have **strength**. By me kings reign, And rulers decree **justice**. By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth. I **love those who love me**, And **those who seek me diligently will find me**. **Riches and honor** are with me, Enduring riches and **righteousness**. My fruit is **better than gold**, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice **silver**. I **traverse the way of righteousness**, In the midst of the **paths of justice**, That **I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth**, That I may **fill their treasuries.**" Proverbs 8:1-21 NKJV

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☑ **Wisdom and the Holy Spirit**

☑ **Wisdom cries out and understanding lifts up her voice:**

- ☑ Wisdom takes her rightfully position
- ☑ Where the paths meet (the Guide)!
- ☑ The preeminent position (the entrance)!

☑ **Wisdom and the Holy Spirit**

☑ *““These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. **But the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father **will send in My name**, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”* John

14:25-26 NKJV

☑ The Holy Spirit (the Helper) is sent in by the Father because of the work Y’shua’s (name/authority)— the preeminent guide!

☑ The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.

☑ The Holy Spirit will remind you of all of Y’shua’s lessons.

☑ *““**To you, O men**, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men. O you **simple ones**, understand prudence, **And you fools**, be of an understanding heart.”* Proverbs 8:4-5 NKJV

☑ **For whom is wisdom?**

☑ All Men, Simple Men, Foolish Men

☑ *““But **when the Helper comes**, whom I shall **send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth** who **proceeds from the Father**, He **will testify of Me**. And you also will **bear witness, because you have been with Me** from the beginning.”* John 15:26-27 NKJV

☑ The Helper (the Spirit of truth) proceeds from the Father

- ☑ The Spirit of truth testifies of Y'shua
- ☑ You will bear witness of this because you have been with Me (and I told you this would happen and it did!)
- ☑ *"And **you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father** upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."* Luke 24:48-49 NKJV
- ☑ *"And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to **wait for the Promise of the Father**, "which," He said, "**you have heard from Me**; for John truly baptized with water, but **you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."* Acts 1:4-5 NKJV
- ☑ *"But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* Acts 1:8 NKJV
- ☑ **The Appetizer:** *"Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad*

when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."**" John 20:19-23 NKJV

☑ **The Main Course:** **"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."** Acts 2:1-4 NKJV

☑ **"Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips will come **right things**; For my mouth will speak **truth**; **Wickedness is an abomination** to my lips. All **the words of my mouth are with righteousness**; Nothing crooked or perverse is in them. **They are all plain** to him who understands, **And right** to those who find knowledge."** Proverbs 8:6-9 NKJV

- ☑ **What is wisdom's message?**
 - ☑ Excellent things, Right things, Truth
- ☑ **What never comes from the mouth of wisdom**
 - ☑ Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
- ☑ **The quality of words of wisdom— ALL TRUTH**
 - ☑ Always righteous; Nothing crooked; Nothing perverse.
 - ☑ They are all plain to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge.
- ☑ **ALL TRUTH!**
 - ☑ *“I still have **many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.** However, when He, **the Spirit of truth,** has come, He **will guide you into all truth;** for He will **not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak;** and **He will tell you things to come.** He will **glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine.** Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**” John 16:12-15 NKJV*
 - ☑ The Great Transfer
 - ☑ So many things to be revealed that you cannot understand with the Holy Spirit.
 - ☑ The Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth.
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit will not speak on His own authority.

- ☑ The Holy Spirit hears from Y'shua and speaks for Y'shua.
- ☑ The Holy Spirit will tell you things to come.
- ☑ The Holy Spirit will glorify Y'shua.
- ☑ Everything stems from the Father:
 - ☑ Y'shua has access to all things from the Father.
 - ☑ Y'shua passes those things onto the Holy Spirit.
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit passes those things onto you.

- ☑ *“Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold; For **wisdom is better** than rubies, And **all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.** “I, **wisdom**, dwell with **prudence**, And find out **knowledge** and **discretion.**” Proverbs 8:10-12 NKJV*
- ☑ Receive wisdom's and understanding's invaluable instruction: more valuable than...Silver, Gold, & Rubies:
 - ☑ Nothing one can desire can be compared with her!
- ☑ Who are wisdom's companions?
 - ☑ Prudence, Knowledge, Discretion.
- ☑ Receive my instruction; the world cannot receive...
 - ☑ *““If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, **and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it **neither sees*****

Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” John 14:15-18 NKJV

- ☑ The Holy Spirit is the Helper
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit abides with you forever
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth
 - ☑ The world cannot receive the Holy Spirit
 - ☑ The World neither sees nor knows the Holy Spirit
 - ☑ You know the Holy Spirit
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit dwells with you and will be in you
- ☑ “The **fear of the Lord** is to **hate evil; Pride and arrogance** and the **evil way** And the **perverse mouth** I hate.” Proverbs 8:13 NKJV

☑ **The Fear of the Lord...**

- ☑ Hate evil, pride, arrogance, the evil way, the perverse mouth:
- ☑ When the Holy Spirit comes, this is this is what will happen... [John 16:5-11 see below]
- ☑ **Convict the world of sin:** Why? They don't know Y'shua and must therefore be found guilty.
- ☑ **Convict the world of righteousness:** Why? Without Y'shua there is no path to righteousness.

*because they do not believe in Me; **of righteousness,**
because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; **of
judgment,** because the ruler of this world is judged.” John
16:5-11 NKJV*

- ☑ The powerful truth
 - ☑ It is to your advantage that Y’shua departed.
 - ☑ If He did not the Helper would not come.
 - ☑ If He does the Helper will come to you.
- ☑ This is this is what the Holy Spirit will do...
 - ☑ Convict the world of sin. Why? They don’t know Y’shua and must therefore be found guilty.
 - ☑ Convict the world of righteousness. Why? Without Y’shua there is not path to righteousness.
 - ☑ Convict the world of judgment. Why? Their god, the Devil, is judged and found guilty and all those on his side will also receive death sentence.
- ☑ ***“I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.” Proverbs 8:17 NKJV***
- ☑ **I love those who love me... Those who seek me diligently will find me...**
- ☑ ***““If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper,***

that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” John 14:15-18 NKJV

- ☑ If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- ☑ The Holy Spirit dwells with you and will be in you.

☑ *“Riches and honor are with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. My fruit is **better than gold**, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice **silver**.” Proverbs 8:18-19 NKJV*

☑ **The Payoff!**

- ☑ Riches and honor; enduring riches and righteousness; fruit is better than gold; revenue than choice silver.

☑ **The Payoff! ALL TRUTH**

- ☑ *““I still have **many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them** now. However, when He, **the Spirit of truth**, has come, He **will guide you into all truth**; for He will **not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak**; and **He will tell you things to come**. He **will glorify Me**, for **He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you**. **All things that the Father has are Mine**.*

Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**" John 16:12-15 NKJV

- ☑ Everything stems from the Father... what's it worth?
- ☑ Y'shua has access to all things from the Father.
- ☑ Y'shua passes those thing onto the Holy Spirit.
- ☑ The Holy Spirit passes those things onto you.

☑ *"I traverse the way of righteousness, In the midst of the **paths of justice**, That I may cause those who love me to inherit **wealth**, That I may **fill their treasuries.**" Proverbs 8:20-21 NKJV*

☑ **When you apply wisdom to righteousness and justice...**

- ☑ Cause those who love the Holy Spirit to inherit wealth and fill their treasuries... with what?
- ☑ *““These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. **But the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father **will send in My name**, He will **teach you all things**, and **bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**" John 14:25-26 NKJV*
- ☑ True Treasure!
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.
 - ☑ The Holy Spirit will remind you of all of Y'shua's lessons.

- ☑ The Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth. [John 16:12-15 above]
- ☑ Treasures in heaven!
- ☑ *“Do not lay up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**”*
Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV

From the Beginning: Wisdom and Y’shua

“The Lord **possessed me at the beginning** of His way, **Before His works of old. I have been established** from everlasting, **From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.** When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; **While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust** of the world. When He prepared the heavens, **I was there**, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command,

When He marked out the foundations of the earth, Then **I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him, Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men.** “Now therefore, listen to me, my children, For **blessed are those who keep my ways.** Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it. **Blessed is the man who listens to me,** Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, And **obtains favor from the Lord; But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death.**” Proverbs 8:22-36 NKJV

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☑ *““The Lord **possessed me at the beginning** of His way, **Before His works of old. I have been established** from everlasting, **From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.** When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth;” Proverbs 8:22-25 NKJV*

☑ **Wisdom and Y’shua**

☑ **In the beginning there was wisdom!**

☑ **“In the beginning** God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was

on the face of the deep. **And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.** Then **God said**, “Let there be light”; and there was light.” Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV

- ☑ ***“While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth, Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him, Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men.”***
Proverbs 8:26-31 NKJV

- ☑ **Who was there in the beginning?**

- ☑ Before the primal dust He was there; He was beside Yahweh as the master craftsman...
- ☑ ***“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was***

made. *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”* John 1:1-5 NKJV

☑ **“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”** Colossians 1:15-17 NKJV

☑ **And... Do you see the creation account in these?**

☑ I was daily His delight...

☑ I was rejoicing always before Him...

☑ I was rejoicing in His inhabited world...

☑ My delight was with the sons of men...

☑ **““Now therefore, listen to me, my children, For **blessed are those who keep my ways.** Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it. **Blessed is the man who listens to me,** Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, And **obtains favor from the Lord;** But **he who sins against me wrongs his own soul;** All **those who hate me love death.**””** Proverbs 8:32-36 NKJV

- ☑ **Now therefore, since you know who we are talking about...Y'shua/Wisdom**
- ☑ Blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it.
- ☑ *““Therefore **whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them**, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.” Matthew 7:24-25 NKJV*
- ☑ Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.
- ☑ *““**If you love Me, keep My commandments**. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—” John 14:15-16 NKJV*
- ☑ *“Jesus answered and said to him, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.”** John 14:23-24 NKJV*

- ☑ Watching daily at my gates; waiting at the posts of my doors...
- ☑ *"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9 NKJV*
- ☑ For whoever finds me...
- ☑ *"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive." Jeremiah 29:13-14 NKJV*
- ☑ Seek and you will obtain favor from the Lord!
- ☑ *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV*
- ☑ Seek who?
- ☑ *"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6 NKJV*
- ☑ *"From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the*

twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” **But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”** John 6:66-68 NKJV

☑ **He who sins against Me, wrongs his own soul...**

☑ **“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that **He was manifested to take away our sins**, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. **Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.**”** I John 3:4-6 NKJV

☑ **All those who hate Me love death.**

☑ **“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who **believe in the name of the Son of God**, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”** I John 5:12-13 NKJV

NEXT TEACHING

Wisdom or Folly (Scripture 9:1-18)