

The Way of Wisdom

#4 –Living on a Narrow Path as the World Offers a Broad Way Proverbs 1:10-19

1. The invitation of those who do not _____ God is to join them on the broad way.
 - a. The _____ of the invitation.
 - i. Sinners – “Those who _____ ” or in the specific context it is pointing to those who do not fear the Lord.
 - ii. What is it that sinners desire us to do?
 - b. The _____ of the invitation.
 - i. Entice – to be open, to be spacious, to be wide.
 1. Proverbs 8:13 – Those who fear the LORD _____ evil.
 - c. The right _____ to the invitation.
 - i. Do not consent!
2. The _____ of and the _____ in the invitation. – vs. 11-14
 - a. Come with us – Come with those who don’t fear God and delight in missing his standard.
 - b. Are things today more or less obvious?
 - c. The incentive here is, _____. The Love of money and things.
 - d. How do we deal with the invitations of a world which doesn’t fear the LORD? How do we live in a world where we interact with people who promote a worldview that treats God insignificantly?
3. The _____ to the invitation.
 - a. Do not _____ in the way with them. _____ your foot from their path. vs 15
 - i. What is the difference between these two commands? Why?
 - ii. Keep (withhold) your foot from their path – Clear distinction – Don’t even step foot on their path, because you are to be on the way of wisdom! Your path begins with God and He hates evil.
 - iii. Ephesians 5 – not fitting for saints, let it not be named among you.
 - iv. Proverbs 4:14-19
 - v. Proverbs 1:18 – They lie in wait for their _____ blood . . . for their _____ lives.
 - b. Summary of the instruction – When you love gain more than God it will cost you your life. Love the LORD our God with all our heart, soul, mind! Beware of the path of those who hold God as insignificant. Your choices will have consequences!

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“But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face.” – Psalm 5:7-8