



Proverbs

WISDOM FOR DAILY LIVING

Proverbs 9

I. Lady Wisdom (1-12)

A. Prepares (1-2)

1. Her house (1)
2. Her feast (2)

B. Petitions (3-4)

1. The Simple (4a)
2. The Stupid (4b)

C. Preaches (4-12)

1. Forsake Foolishness (5-6)
2. Receive Wisdom (7-9)
3. Fear the Lord (10-12)

II. Lady Folly (13-18)

A. Drivels (13)...to talk stupidly and carelessly

B. Dawdles (14)

C. Deceives (17-18)

A Scoffer is one who:

1. Will not listen to correction or counsel
2. Hates those who corrects him
3. Invites penalties in their life

Proverbs 19:29a NIV

4. Is prideful

Proverbs 21:24

5. Is the source of the problem

Proverbs 22:10

6. Is detested by others

Proverbs 24:9 NIV

“A mocker is so full of himself and contemptuous of others that he will not humble himself under any authority, not even under that of the LORD. Consequently, the disciplinarian of a mocker gets shame or insults...the mocker himself, who, because his hatred has been aroused, verbally attacks and publicly humiliates the wise...the mocker’s hatred spills over into verbal and/or physical abuse. ‘He who touches dirt will get dirty.’” (Waltke)

“Sinners don’t want to be rebuked and reprovved, but wise people will accept and benefit from both. Fools, scoffers, and the simple like to have their own way and be told they’re doing fine, but the wise men and woman wantsthe truth.” (Wiersbe)

“When criticism comes your way,
Consider its intent;
It may be that some truth from God
To you is being sent.

The person who refuses to hear criticism has no chance to learn from it.” —(D. De Haan)

“Let us learn to take the thing that is good for us rather than the thing we like...Learn to choose the hard way if it is God’s way.” (A.W. Tozer)