



Go for God!

Chapter 9 & 10

“The Counsel of Wisdom!”

Chapter 9- “Wisdom Has Built Her House”

(v1-6) Wisdom’s Eight Family Values:

- 1- *Seven pillars* - Strength & Character!
 - 2- *Meat* - Plenty of food for hungry souls!
 - 3- *Wine* - Joyful life!
 - 4- *Furnished her table* - Healthy conversation (communion)!
 - 5- *Sent out her maidens* - Is attractive to all!
 - 6- *Cries out in the highest places of the city* - Becomes a witness for all to receive!
 - 7- *Come and turn in here* - Available for all!
 - 8- *Come, eat, drink, live, understand* - Satisfaction, safety and sanity!
- (Similar analogy: *Wedding parable* - Matthew 22:1-14)

(v7-9) Neighborly wisdom- “Do’s & Don’ts”

- *Don’t correct a scoffer* - produces shame and hate.
- *Don’t rebuke a wicked man* - he may harm you.
- *Do rebuke a wise man and he will love you.*
- *Do give instruction to a wise man and he will be wiser.*
- *Do teach a just man and he will increase learning.*

(v10-12) Fear of the LORD brings *wisdom, knowledge, understanding and long life!*

(v13-18) Definition of foolish women: “*She is clamorous and knows nothing, she desires others to join her in her foolishness, she deceives, steals and sends her victims to hell!*”

Chapter 10 - “The Wisdom of Contrast”

(v1) Wisdom vs. Foolishness

(v2) Wickedness vs. Righteousness

(v3) Provision vs. Emptiness

(v4-5) Laziness vs. Ambition

(v6) Blessings vs. Judgment

(v7) Legacy vs. Vanity

(v8) Obedience vs. Disobedience

(v9) Security vs. Perversity

(v10-11) Life vs. Violence

(v12) Hatred vs. Love (1Corinthians ch. 13)

(v13) Instruction vs. Correction

(v14) Smart vs. Stupid

(v15) Security vs. Destruction

(v16) Salvation vs. Sin

(v17) Guidance vs. Confusion

(v18-22) Hatred, Slander, Gossip vs. Refrain, Encouragement, Compassion (James ch. 3)

(v23-26) Evil vs. Good

(v27) Future vs. Punishment

(v28-29) Hope vs. Despair

(v30) Inheritance vs. Regret

(v31) Edification vs. Cancellation

(v32) Acceptable vs. Unacceptable