

Proverbs 8:1-36: You Need to Get Wisdom

1. *Wisdom Is Readily* _____

¹ Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice? ² She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet. ³ She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors: ⁴ "To you, O men, I call, And my voice *is* to the sons of men. ⁵ O you simple ones, understand prudence, And you fools, be of an understanding heart.

2. *Wisdom's Qualities Are* _____

⁶ Listen, for I will speak of **excellent** things, And from the opening of my lips *will come* right things; ⁷ For my mouth will speak **truth**; Wickedness *is* an abomination to my lips. ⁸ All the words of my mouth *are* with **righteousness**; Nothing crooked or perverse *is* in them. ⁹ They *are* all **plain** to him who understands, And **right** to those who find knowledge.

3. *Wisdom's Value Is* _____

¹⁰ Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold; ¹¹ For wisdom *is* better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

4. *Wisdom Is* _____

¹² "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge *and* discretion. ¹³ The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate. ¹⁴ Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom; I *am* understanding, I have strength. ¹⁵ By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. ¹⁶ By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth.

5. *Wisdom Is* _____

¹⁷ I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

6. *Wisdom's* _____ *Are Great*

¹⁸ Riches and honor *are* with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. ¹⁹ My fruit *is* better than gold, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice silver. ²⁰ I traverse the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of justice, ²¹ That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, That I may fill their treasuries.

7. *Wisdom's* _____

²² "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old. ²³ I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth. ²⁴ When *there were* no depths I was brought forth, When *there were* no fountains abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶ While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primeval dust of the world. ²⁷ When He prepared the heavens, I *was* there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ 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, ³⁰ Then I was beside Him *as* a master craftsman; And I was daily *His* delight, Rejoicing always before Him, ³¹ Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight *was* with the sons of men.

8. *Wisdom's* _____

³² "Now therefore, listen to me, *my* children, For blessed *are those who* keep my ways. ³³ Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain *it*. ³⁴ Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. ³⁵ For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the LORD; ³⁶ But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death."