Wisdom

Job 28:20-28 20 "From where then does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding?

- 21 It is hidden from the eyes of all living, And concealed from the birds of the air.
- 22 Destruction and Death say, 'We have heard a report about it with our ears.'
- 23 God understands its way, And He knows its place.
- 24 For He looks to the ends of the earth, And sees under the whole heavens,
- 25 To establish a weight for the wind, And apportion the waters by measure.
- 26 When He made a law for the rain, And a path for the thunderbolt,
- 27 Then He saw wisdom and declared it; He prepared it, indeed, He searched it out.
- 28 And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.'

Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)

^{10.} "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

- Proverbs 8:13 (NKJV)
- Wisdom: 13. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.
 - Proverbs 8:14. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; <u>I am understanding</u>, I
 have strength.
 - Proverbs 24:10 (NKJV)
 - 10. If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.
 - depart from evil is understanding." = strength
 - Proverbs 8:20 (NKJV)
 - ⁻ 20. I traverse the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of justice,
 - Psalm 23:3 (NKJV)
 - 3. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
 - Proverbs 2:20-21 (NKJV)
 - ⁻ 20. So you may walk in the way of goodness, And keep to the paths of righteousness.

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- 21. For the upright will dwell in the land, And the blameless will remain in it;
 - Proverbs 10:29 (NKJV)
 - 29. The way of the Lord is **strength** for the **upright**, But destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.

- Proverbs 3:7-8 (NKJV)
- 7. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.
- 8. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 4:20–22 (NKJV)

- 20. My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
- 21. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;
- 22. For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

give attention to my words = to my instruction

Proverbs 3:21–23 (NKJV)

- 21. My son, let them not depart from your eyes— Keep sound wisdom and discretion;
- 22. So they will be life to your soul And grace to your neck.
- 23. Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble.

let them not depart from your eyes = give continual attention to

Judges 16:28 (NKJV)

28. Then Samson called to the Lord, saying, "O Lord God, remember me, I pray! **Strengthen** me, I pray, just this once, O God, that I may with one blow take vengeance on the Philistines for my two eyes!"

As long as Samson kept the secret of his strength from being known his strength remained with him. But once he made it known the Lord departed from him.