

Knowledge

Seeing

- Psalm 147:5 (NKJV)
- 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.
- He's the source of power and understanding
- Psalm 119:130 (NKJV)
- 130 The **entrance** of Your words **gives light**; It gives understanding to the simple.
- **Entrance**:the act of opening / unfolding; **gives light**: spiritual insight

Proverbs 7:1–9 (NKJV)

1. My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you. 2 **Keep** my commands and live, **And my law as the apple of your eye**. 3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 **Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your nearest kin**, 5 That they may keep you from the immoral woman, From the seductress who flatters with her words. 6 For at the window of my house I looked through my lattice, 7 And saw among the simple, I perceived among the youths, A young man devoid of understanding, 8 Passing along the street near her corner; And he took the path to her house 9 In the twilight, in the evening, In the black and dark night.

Proverbs 7:23 (NKJV)

23 Till an **arrow struck his liver**. As a bird hastens to the snare, **He did not know it would cost his life**.

Like an arrow piercing a vital organ (heavy, honor)

In seeking to satisfy a base desire, which are diverse, he goes outside the bounds of God's plan for man to marry and sacrifices his honor. This chapter is a parable for teaching/giving instruction

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (NKJV)

1 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in **darkness**, so that this Day should overtake you **as a thief**. 5 You are all **sons of light and sons of the day**. We are **not of the night nor of darkness**. 6 Therefore let us **not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober**. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8 **But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation**. 9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. 11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Proverbs 3:19 (NKJV)

19 The Lord by **wisdom founded** the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

Wisdom:accumulated knowledge, insight or God, having all knowledge

founded: to lay foundation - to lay a foundation or set up a base to be constructed on.

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Proverbs 28:16 (NKJV)

16 A ruler who lacks **understanding** is a great **oppressor**, But he who hates covetousness will prolong his days.

understanding: the capacity for rational thought or inference or discrimination

oppressor: extortion, unjust exaction

Proverbs 28:5-7 (NKJV)

5 **Evil men do not understand justice**, But those who seek the Lord understand all.

6 Better is the poor who walks in his integrity Than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

7 Whoever keeps the law is a discerning son, But a companion of gluttons shames his father.

Prodigal son; prodigal = wasteful living

Luke 15:11–21 (NKJV)

11 Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there **wasted his possessions with prodigal living**. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a **severe famine** in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’ 20 “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

Luke 15:30 (NKJV)

30 But as soon as this son of yours came, **who has devoured your livelihood with harlots**, you killed the fatted calf for him.’

Remember the account of Joseph and the wisdom of storing up grain for the time of famine