

GOD'S WISE MAN.

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INTRO.:

A. Read text: Prov. 24:1-5.

B. Regarding the text:

1. We are living in a special time. Information is readily available.
2. We have explored outer space. Our abilities seem endless.
3. However, man has not been able to attain the simplest needs of life. Real peace, Joy, Happiness and True contentment.
4. The reason? Because most men do not seek **godly wisdom (1 Cor. 1:19-21)**.

C. Who is the wise man of God? (Notice our text...)

DISCUSSION: THE WISE MAN OF GOD...

I. IS NOT ENVIOUS OF THE UNRIGHTEOUS (1-2).

A. Who are evil men?

1. Evil men = "heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief."

B. Some might ask, "Why would a Christian envy "evil men?"

1. Seeking after what evil men might have (Worldly things).
2. It has to do with our affections.
 - 1) **Our affections represent those things we enjoy and seek to do.**
3. These can be good or bad.
 - 1) **Col. 3:2.**
 - 2) **Col. 3:5.**
4. Our affection identifies what is in the heart.
 - 1) **Matt. 6:21.**
 - 2) **Pro. 4:23.**

C. Consider the end of the unrighteous.

1. **Ps. 37:1-2.**
2. The wise man does not want to go the way of the unrighteous!

II. THE WISE MAN BUILDS PROPERLY (3-4).

A. He will build his house carefully (Matt. 7:24-25).

1. **Vs. 3:** The word "**HOUSE**" is translated as **household** in **Genesis 18:19** and as **home** in **Joshua 2:18.**
2. **Vs. 4:** Proper knowledge fills the house with "all precious and pleasant riches."

B. Note the three essentials for building a home that pleases God.

1. Note: Essentials!
2. Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge.
3. The Lord provides all three..
 - 1) **Pro. 2:6** These facts are provided by His WORD.
 - 2) **Psa. 119:104.**
4. Faithfulness is caught up in this principle.
 - 1) **Noah was wise because he followed God's word.**
 - 2) **Moses; Joshua; etc.**

C. Every home should follow this rule for building (Heb. 3:4).

D. QUESTION: Are we building wisely?

1. **Ephesians 6:4.**
2. **Isa 38:19.**

III. A WISE MAN KNOWS HIS STRENGTH IS OF THE LORD (5).

A. Is strong – literally means rooted and established in strength.

1. **Pro 10:29.**

2. **Phil. 4:13.**

B. But the wise man INCREASES in strength. -- HOW?

1. **Growing** in the word: **Heb. 5:13-14.**

2. **Walks** steadfastly: **1 Cor. 15:58; 1 John 1:7; Eph. 5:8** "Walk as children of light..."

1) **The wise man's walk brings glory to God.**

a. **Matt. 5:16.**

b. **Pro. 4:18.**

2) **The wise man is mature: (Eph. 4:13).**

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. The wise man is the man who seeks to please God in all things.

1. **James 3:13.**

2. **Prov. 8:33.**

B. Meditation on God's word brings understanding (Psalm 119:98-100**).**