# **Becoming Wise**

Text: Proverbs 1:1-7;

Introduction: 1 Kings 3:9, 12; Matthew 12:42;

## **I.** The Meaning of Wisdom - Proverbs 8:11;

#### II. The Benefits of Wisdom -

- 1. Wisdom protects against deception Proverbs 2:12;
- 2. Wisdom produces a healthy life Proverbs 3:16;
- 3. Wisdom promotes financial success Proverbs 17:16;
- 4. Wisdom paves the way to peace Proverbs 3:17; James 3:17;
- 5. Wisdom provides happiness Proverbs 3:13; James 1:17;

### III. The Acquisition of Wisdom -

- 1. Acquire reverence for God Proverbs 9:10;
- 2. Ask God Proverbs 2:6; James 1:5;
- 3. Apply God's Word Proverbs 17:24; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Ephesians 1:17;

### **Conclusion:**