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BIBLE
CHURCH

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Worship in Song

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Sing Hallelujah

Sing hallelujah to the Lord

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Victory Song

**Through our God
We shall do valiantly
It is He
Who shall tread down
our enemy
We'll sing and shout
the victory
Christ is King**

**For God has won the victory
And set His people free
His Word has slain the enemy
The earth shall stand
And see that**

**Through our God
We shall do valiantly
It is He
Who shall tread down
our enemy
We'll sing and shout
the victory
Christ is King**

Thy Word

**Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet**

And a light unto my path

**Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet**

And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid

And I think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near

Please be near me to the end

**Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet
And a light unto my path**

**I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end**

**Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp
unto my feet
And a light unto my path**

Protector Of My Soul

**Oh Protector of my soul
You will stand against the foe
In the dark You'll be
a light for me
Oh Protector of my soul**

**You who created
the ends of the earth**

Guided me unto

Your throne

Offered Your healing hand to me

Mercif'lyly made me Your own

**Oh gracious God above
I could never earn Your love
I'm amazed to see
all You've given me
Oh gracious God above**

**You who created
the ends of the earth**

Guided me unto

Your throne

Offered Your healing hand to me

Mercif'lyly made me Your own

Oh Holy Spirit come
Show the world where
life comes from
May they always see
You alive in me
Oh Holy Spirit come

ANNOUNCEMENTS

and

GREETING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”



GLOBE

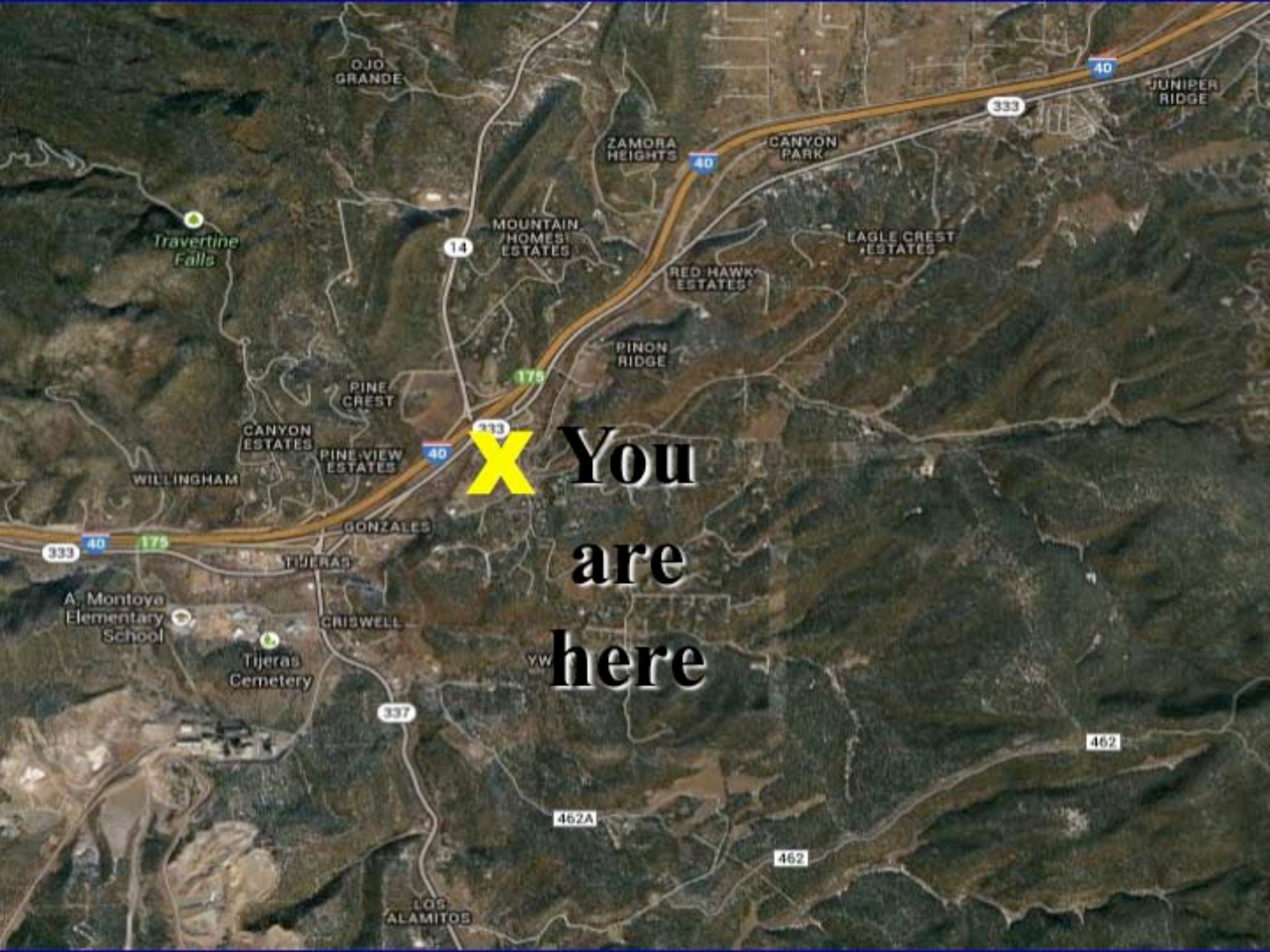
North and South America





North America

Albuquerque



X You
are
here

LIGHT

SKY

DRY LAND

Flowers, Trees, Grass

Sun, Moon, Stars

Birds and Fish

All Land Animals

ADAM AND EVE

MORNING PRAYER



WORSHIP THE LORD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

**Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse,
that there may be meat in mine house, and
prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of
hosts, if I will not open you the windows of
heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that
there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

Malachi 3:10

Doxology

Praise God, from whom

all blessings flow:

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav' nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A-men

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Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three Persons

Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Who were and are

And evermore shall be

Holy holy holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power

In love and purity

**Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works
shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea**

**Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons**

Blessed Trinity

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

**Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art**

**When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art**

As The Deer

**As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**You alone are my strength
my shield
To You alone
may my spirit yield
You alone
are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything**

**You alone are my strength
my shield
To You alone
may my spirit yield
You alone
are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**I want You more
than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye**

**You alone are my strength
my shield
To You alone
may my spirit yield
You alone
are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**You alone are my strength
my shield
To You alone
may my spirit yield
You alone are
my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

I Stand In Awe

**You are beautiful beyond
description**

Too marvelous for words

**Too wonderful for
comprehension**

Like nothing ever seen or heard

**Who can grasp
Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom
the depth of Your love
You are beautiful
beyond description
Majesty enthroned above**

**And I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**Holy God to whom all praise
is due**

I stand in awe of You

**You are beautiful beyond
description**

**Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction
Cut off that I might enter in**

**Who can grasp such
tender compassion
Who can fathom
this mercy so free
You are beautiful
beyond description
Lamb of God
who died for me**

**And I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**Holy God to whom
all praise is due**

I stand in awe of You

**And I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**I stand I stand in
awe of You**

**Holy God to whom
all praise is due**

I stand in awe of You

WORSHIP THE LORD IN HIS WORD

**Living Wisely
In A Foolish World**

Becoming Wise

Proverbs 1:1-7;

**Please open your
Bibles and read
along with me:**

HOLY
BIBLE

Proverbs 1:1-7; “The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: 2 To know wisdom and instruction; To discern the words of understanding; 3 To receive instruction in wise dealing, In righteousness and justice and equity; 4 To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion: 5 That the wise man may

hear, and increase in learning; And that the man of understanding may attain unto sound counsels: 6 To understand a proverb, and a figure, The words of the wise, and their dark sayings. 7 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; But the foolish despise wisdom and instruction.”

INTRODUCTION:

**We are continuing a study of the most practical book in the Bible—
Proverbs.**

This book is a collection of God-given wisdom about money, marriage, work, anger, health, parenting, making friends, planning, success, etc.

This book originates during a dream of Solomon's in which God says: Ask what I shall give thee (1 Kings 3:5).

In response, what does Solomon request in...

1 Kings 3:9 "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?"

This is not a selfish request because Solomon does not ask for money, power, fame, a long life, etc.

Therefore, God grants his request (1 Kings 3:12), and one of the results is the book of Proverbs.

1 Kings 3:12 "Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee."

Solomon became the wisest man ever to live until the coming of Jesus, who makes this declaration in ...

Matthew 12:42 "The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here."

The book of Proverbs consists of 31 chapters, one for each day of the month.

The word “wisdom” is found fifty-four times in the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs is one of five books that make up the “wisdom, or poetical, literature” section of the OT.

The five books are *Job*, *Psalms*, *Proverbs*, *Ecclesiastes*, and *Song of Solomon*.

Becoming wise requires we understand three things:

The meaning of wisdom,

The benefits of wisdom,

The acquisition of wisdom.

I. The Meaning of Wisdom -

Wisdom is not the same as knowledge.

I know people who have a lot of knowledge, are very well educated, even have PhD's, but are not wise at all.

The Hebrew word translated *wisdom* means skilled, intelligent, or understanding how to use knowledge or information.

There is a big difference between being educated and being wise.

We can get a great education and not know how to apply what we have learned.

Proverbs 8:11 expresses the value of wisdom.

Proverbs 8:11 "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it."

Biblical wisdom is knowing how to live "wisely in a foolish world."

Having discovered the meaning of wisdom, let's now look at.

II. The Benefits of Wisdom

There are at least five benefits of wisdom:

1. Wisdom protects against deception.

Every generation has more than its share of con artists who try to take advantage of people.

Commercial after commercial on TV, endless emails, and mass mailings invite us to take advantage of the latest money-making schemes - real estate investments, internet businesses, precious metals, coins, etc.

However, what does Proverbs 2:12 tell us about *wisdom*?

Proverbs 2:12 “delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,” (ESV)

2. Wisdom produces a healthy life.

Some of the most profitable businesses in our country are health-related, such as diet programs and exercise equipment.

Almost all of early morning television is “paid programming” for the latest diet program or exercise machine.

What does Proverbs 3:16 tell us about *wisdom*?

Proverbs 3:16 “Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.” (ESV)

How can *wisdom* do this?

For one thing, living wisely removes a lot of stress from our lives because we won't make as many bad decisions about finances, relationships, jobs, etc.

We won't do unwise things, like sawing a limb off a tree while sitting on the wrong side of the limb.

If we are wise, we will have healthy habits regarding diet, exercise, and lifestyle.

3. Wisdom promotes financial success.

One of the most foolish things in our world is how many people unwisely handle their personal finances.

**As wealthy people often say,
“Making money is easy; keeping it is
the hard part.”**

Proverbs 17:16 expresses this fact.

**Proverbs 17:16 “Why should a
fool have money in his hand to
buy wisdom when he has no
sense?” (ESV)**

**No amount of
money can keep a
foolish person from
acting the fool!!!**

In other words, *a fool* will just waste his money.

An insurance agent told me that when someone with a large life insurance policy dies, he tries to get the survivors to take the settlement in yearly installments over a ten or twenty year period.

He said the reason for his advice is most people don't know how to handle money, so no matter how large the settlement, they are broke in three to five years.

The book of Proverbs is filled with advice on handling money wisely.

4. Wisdom paves the way to peace.

Foolish people are always stressed-out because they continually make bad decisions.

Proverbs 3:17 "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." (ESV)

Wise people are also peacemakers, who try to bring *peace* to every situation.

Foolish people are constantly creating division and conflict, while wise people are always *peaceable*.

James 3:17 "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere." (ESV)

5. Wisdom provides happiness.

This really sums up what wisdom is all about.

No matter what you have or what you accomplish, without wisdom, no thing or person can make you happy.

To enjoy all the good things we have in life, we must remember the truth found in...

Proverbs 3:13 “Blessed (happy) is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,” (ESV)

Wisdom produces blessedness, or happiness, because it reminds us from whom all our blessings come.

The word translated happy (ESHER) refers to the happiness that comes from knowing God has bestowed His favor or blessing on us.

The wisdom that produces happiness remembers the fact found in...

James 1:17 “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” (ESV)

Fame or fortune can't really make us happy unless we understand they are the result of God's favor in our lives.

Becoming wise requires understanding the meaning of wisdom, the benefits of wisdom, and...

III. The Acquisition of Wisdom

We must do three things to gain wisdom.

1. Acquire reverence for God.

Proverbs 9:10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight (**understanding**).” (ESV)

The Hebrew word translated *fear*, means reverence.

The word “reverence” means an attitude of deep respect.

When we respect people, we value their advice and take them seriously.

The beginning of wisdom is taking God and His Word, the Bible, and His commands seriously.

2. Ask God.

The only real source of true wisdom is God.

The Bible tells us:

Proverbs 2:6 “For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;”

The problem isn't that the Lord doesn't want to give us *wisdom*; the problem is we don't ask.

How is the acquisition of wisdom explained in...

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

The verb translated *ask* is present tense, which means continuous action.

This is not a one-time request through which we gain *wisdom* for a lifetime.

Rather, it means we *ask* God for *wisdom* before every decision.

If we consistently ask God for *wisdom*, we will avoid many mistakes, much pain, and a lot of grief.

3. Apply God's Word.

**Wisdom isn't just
reading the truths in
the book of Proverbs;
it is remembering and
putting them into
practice.**

Proverbs 17:24 “The discerning sets his face toward wisdom, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.”

The **FOOL** looks to the
Earth for the answers he
so desperately needs,
instead of looking to
GOD and His **WORD**.

Intelligent people keep their eyes fixed on *wisdom*. . . *but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth, so they never find wisdom.*

To keep our eyes fixed on *wisdom*, we must remain focused on the Word of God, which contains the wisdom of God.

This requires a personal relationship with God the Son, personal Bible study and faithfully attending worship services and group Bible studies.

1 Corinthians 1:30 “And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,”

Ephesians 1:17 “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,”

Conclusion:

Becoming wise requires we understand -

The meaning of wisdom,

The benefits of wisdom,

The acquisition of wisdom.

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Speak To My Heart

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

Speak that my soul may hear

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

Calm every doubt and fear

Speak to my heart

Oh speak to my heart

Speak to my heart I pray

Yielded and still seeking Thy will

Oh speak to my heart today

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

Purge me from every sin

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

Help me the lost to win

Speak to my heart

Oh speak to my heart

Speak to my heart I pray

Yielded and still seeking Thy will

Oh speak to my heart today

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

It is no longer mine

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

I would be wholly Thine

Speak to my heart
Oh speak to my heart
Speak to my heart I pray
Yielded and still seeking Thy will
Oh speak to my heart today

**Benediction
&
Fellowship**