

Wisdom: The Foundation that Grounds Us

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Proverbs 24:3-4

I. The Source of Wisdom for a Home:

Proverbs 24:3-4

³By wisdom a house is built,
and through understanding it is established;
⁴through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures.

Proverbs 1:7a

^{7a}The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.

1. Wisdom begins with God.

Proverbs 1:20-21

²⁰Wisdom calls aloud in the street,
she raises her voice in the public squares;
²¹at the head of the noisy streets she cries out,
in the gateways of the city she makes her speech:

2. Wisdom comes from listening to God.

II. Why Listening to God Brings Wisdom:

Proverbs 2:6-8

⁶For the LORD gives wisdom,
and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
⁷He holds victory in store for the upright,
he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
⁸for he guards the course of the just
and protects the way of his faithful ones.

1. Because He knows how things work.

Proverbs 2:12

¹²Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men,
from men whose words are perverse.

2. Because He wants what's best for us.