

ROMANS 3 - VERSE 9: WHAT THEN? ARE WE JEWS ANY BETTER OFF? NO, NOT AT ALL! FOR WE HAVE ALREADY CHARGED THAT ALL -- BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS ARE UNDER SIN, AS IT IS WRITTEN:

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11. NO ONE UNDERSTANDS; NO ONE SEEKS FOR GOD.

12. ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE; TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME WORTHLESS; NO ONE DOES GOOD, NOT EVEN ONE.

13. THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE; THEY USE THEIR TONGUES TO DECEIVE. THE VENOM OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS.

14. THEIR MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSES AND BITTERNESS.

15. THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD;

16. IN THEIR PATHS ARE RUIN AND MISERY,

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WHO WE ARE:

WHAT WE THINK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

WHAT WE SAY OR DON'T SAY

WHAT WE DO OR DON'T DO



PROVERBS 8:8 - ALL THE WORDS
OF MY MOUTH ARE RIGHTEOUS;
THERE IS NOTHING TWISTED OR
CROOKED IN THEM.

PROVERBS 2:20 - SO YOU WILL WALK IN THE
WAY OF THE GOOD AND KEEP TO THE PATHS
OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

PROVERBS 4:18 - BUT THE PATH OF THE
RIGHTEOUS IS LIKE THE LIGHT OF DAWN,
WHICH SHINES BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER UNTIL
FULL DAY.

PROVERBS 4:20-21:

MY SON, BE ATTENTIVE TO MY WORDS;

INCLINE YOUR EAR TO MY SAYINGS.

LET THEM NOT ESCAPE FROM YOUR SIGHT;

KEEP THEM WITHIN YOUR HEART.

PROVERBS 3:5 - TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL
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PROVERBS 4:23 - **KEEP** YOUR **HEART** WITH ALL VIGILANCE, FOR FROM IT FLOW THE SPRINGS OF LIFE.

PROVERBS 2:2 - **MAKING** YOUR EAR ATTENTIVE TO **WISDOM** AND **INCLINING** YOUR **HEART** TO **UNDERSTANDING**;

PROVERBS 2:10 - FOR **WISDOM** WILL COME INTO YOUR **HEART**, AND **KNOWLEDGE** WILL BE PLEASANT TO YOUR SOUL;

THE PATH TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

FEAR OF GOD

KNOWLEDGE

HEAR

LISTEN

UNDERSTAND

LEARN

EXERCISE DISCERNMENT,
PRUDENCE AND SENSE

WISDOM

RIGHTEOUSNESS



²TO KNOW WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION
TO UNDERSTAND WORDS OF INSIGHT,
³TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN WISE DEALING,
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE, AND EQUITY;
⁴TO GIVE PRUDENCE TO THE SIMPLE,
KNOWLEDGE AND DISCRETION TO THE YOUTH—
⁵LET THE WISE HEAR AND INCREASE IN LEARNING,
AND THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS OBTAIN GUIDANCE,
⁶TO UNDERSTAND A PROVERB AND A SAYING,
THE WORDS OF THE WISE AND THEIR RIDDLES.
⁷THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF
KNOWLEDGE; FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND
INSTRUCTION

FEAR THE LORD



- PROVERBS 1:29 - BECAUSE THEY HATED **KNOWLEDGE** AND DID NOT CHOOSE THE **FEAR** OF THE LORD,
- PROVERBS 3:7 - BE NOT WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES; **FEAR** THE LORD; AND TURN AWAY FROM EVIL.
- PROVERBS 8:13 - THE **FEAR** OF THE LORD IS HATRED OF EVIL. PRIDE AND ARROGANCE AND THE WAY OF EVIL AND PERVERTED SPEECH I HATE.
- PROVERBS 9:10 - THE **FEAR** OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF **WISDOM**, AND THE **KNOWLEDGE** OF THE HOLY ONE IS INSIGHT.

SEEK KNOWLEDGE



- PROVERBS 2:6 - FOR THE LORD GIVES **WISDOM**; FROM HIS MOUTH COME **KNOWLEDGE** AND **UNDERSTANDING**;
- PROVERBS 2:10 - FOR **WISDOM** WILL COME INTO YOUR HEART, AND **KNOWLEDGE** WILL BE PLEASANT TO YOUR SOUL;
- PROVERBS 8:10 - TAKE MY INSTRUCTION INSTEAD OF SILVER, AND **KNOWLEDGE** RATHER THAN CHOICE GOLD,

HEAR



- PROVERBS 8:33 - **HEAR** INSTRUCTION AND BE WISE, AND DO NOT NEGLECT IT.
- PROVERBS 8:6 - **HEAR**, FOR I WILL SPEAK NOBLE THINGS, AND FROM MY LIPS WILL COME WHAT IS RIGHT,
- PROVERBS 4:10 - **HEAR**, MY SON, AND ACCEPT MY WORDS, THAT THE YEARS OF YOUR LIFE MAY BE MANY.
- PROVERBS 8:7 - FOR MY MOUTH WILL UTTER TRUTH; WICKEDNESS IS AN ABOMINATION TO MY LIPS.
- PROVERBS 1:5 - LET THE WISE **HEAR** AND INCREASE IN **LEARNING**, AND THE ONE WHO **UNDERSTANDS** OBTAIN GUIDANCE,

LISTEN



- PROVERBS 7:24 - AND NOW, O SONS, **LISTEN** TO ME, AND BE ATTENTIVE TO THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH.
- PROVERBS 8:32 - “AND NOW, O SONS, **LISTEN** TO ME: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO KEEP MY WAYS.
- PROVERBS 1:33 - BUT WHOEVER **LISTENS** TO ME WILL DWELL SECURE AND WILL BE AT EASE, WITHOUT DREAD OF DISASTER.
- PROVERBS 8:8 - ALL THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH ARE RIGHTEOUS; THERE IS NOTHING TWISTED OR CROOKED IN THEM.
- PROVERBS 8:9 - THEY ARE ALL STRAIGHT TO HIM WHO **UNDERSTANDS**, AND RIGHT TO THOSE WHO FIND **KNOWLEDGE**.

UNDERSTAND



- PROVERBS 2:2 - MAKING YOUR EAR ATTENTIVE TO **WISDOM** AND INCLINING YOUR HEART TO **UNDERSTANDING**;
- PROVERBS 2:3 - YES, IF YOU CALL OUT FOR INSIGHT AND RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR UNDERSTANDING,
- PROVERBS 2:5 - THEN YOU WILL **UNDERSTAND** THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND FIND THE **KNOWLEDGE** OF GOD.
- PROVERBS 2:9 - THEN YOU WILL **UNDERSTAND RIGHTEOUSNESS** AND JUSTICE AND EQUITY, EVERY GOOD PATH;
- PROVERBS 2:11 - DISCRETION WILL WATCH OVER YOU, **UNDERSTANDING** WILL GUARD YOU,
- PROVERBS 3:5 - TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN **UNDERSTANDING**.

LEARN



- PROVERBS 2:7 - HE STORES UP SOUND **WISDOM** FOR THE UPRIGHT; HE IS A SHIELD TO THOSE WHO WALK IN INTEGRITY,
- PROVERBS 4:7 - THE BEGINNING OF **WISDOM** IS THIS: GET **WISDOM**, AND WHATEVER YOU GET, GET INSIGHT. PROVERBS 4:5 - GET **WISDOM**; GET INSIGHT; DO NOT FORGET, AND DO NOT TURN AWAY FROM THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH.
- PROVERBS 7:4 - SAY TO **WISDOM**, "YOU ARE MY SISTER," AND CALL INSIGHT YOUR INTIMATE FRIEND,
- PROVERBS 8:11 - FOR **WISDOM** IS BETTER THAN JEWELS, AND ALL THAT YOU MAY DESIRE CANNOT COMPARE WITH HER.
- PROVERBS 8:12 - "I, **WISDOM**, DWELL WITH **PRUDENCE**, AND I FIND **KNOWLEDGE** AND **DISCRETION**."
- PROVERBS 10:13 - ON THE LIPS OF HIM WHO HAS **UNDERSTANDING**, **WISDOM** IS FOUND, BUT A ROD IS FOR THE BACK OF HIM WHO LACKS **SENSE**.
- PROVERBS 8:5 - O SIMPLE ONES, LEARN **PRUDENCE**; O FOOLS, **LEARN SENSE**!
- PROVERBS 16:22 - GOOD **SENSE** IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE TO HIM WHO HAS IT, BUT THE INSTRUCTION OF FOOLS IS FOLLY.

EXERCISE DISCERNMENT, PRUDENCE & SENSE



- PROVERBS 15:21 - FOLLY IS A JOY TO HIM WHO LACKS **SENSE**, BUT A MAN OF **UNDERSTANDING** WALKS STRAIGHT AHEAD.
- PROVERBS 19:8 - WHOEVER GETS **SENSE** LOVES HIS OWN SOUL; HE WHO KEEPS **UNDERSTANDING** WILL DISCOVER GOOD.
- PROVERBS 1:4 - TO GIVE **PRUDENCE** TO THE SIMPLE, **KNOWLEDGE** AND **DISCRETION** TO THE YOUTH—
- PROVERBS 14:8 - THE **WISDOM** OF THE **PRUDENT** IS TO **DISCERN** HIS WAY, BUT THE FOLLY OF FOOLS IS DECEIVING.
- PROVERBS 16:21 - THE WISE OF HEART IS CALLED **DISCERNING**, AND SWEETNESS OF SPEECH INCREASES PERSUASIVENESS.
- PROVERBS 17:24 - THE **DISCERNING** SETS HIS FACE TOWARD **WISDOM**, BUT THE EYES OF A FOOL ARE ON THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

GET WISE



- PROVERBS 28:26 - WHOEVER TRUSTS IN HIS OWN MIND IS A FOOL, BUT HE WHO WALKS IN **WISDOM** WILL BE DELIVERED.
- PROVERBS 24:14 - KNOW THAT **WISDOM** IS SUCH TO YOUR SOUL; IF YOU FIND IT, THERE WILL BE A FUTURE, AND YOUR HOPE WILL NOT BE CUT OFF.
- PROVERBS 3:13 - BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO FINDS **WISDOM**, AND THE ONE WHO GETS **UNDERSTANDING**,
- PROVERBS 1:2 - TO KNOW **WISDOM** AND INSTRUCTION, TO **UNDERSTAND** WORDS OF INSIGHT.
- PROVERBS 4:20 - MY SON, BE ATTENTIVE TO MY WORDS; INCLINE YOUR EAR TO MY SAYINGS.
- PROVERBS 1:23 - IF YOU TURN AT MY REPROOF, BEHOLD, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT TO YOU; I WILL MAKE MY WORDS KNOWN TO YOU.
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BE RIGHTEOUS



- PROVERBS 4:18 - BUT THE PATH OF THE **RIGHTEOUS** IS LIKE THE LIGHT OF DAWN, WHICH SHINES BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER UNTIL FULL DAY.
- PROVERBS 12:28 - IN THE PATH OF **RIGHTEOUSNESS** IS LIFE, AND IN ITS PATHWAY THERE IS NO DEATH.

CONCLUSION

- 1 PETER 2:24 - HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED.
- 1 PETER 3:12 - FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ARE OPEN TO THEIR PRAYER. BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."
- 1 PETER 3:18 - FOR CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED ONCE FOR SINS, THE RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS, THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD, BEING PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT,