

## Proverbs: The Wisdom of Creator and Father

Read Proverbs 3:13-26; 4:1-13, 18-23; 8:22-31

God offers us the wisdom found in all creation.

Study any system in nature, and you'll be astounded at the way it runs. Such intricate coordination, balance, and harmony! Look at the human body, the movement of the planets and stars, or the interdependence of life forms in an ecological system. They all operate with a wisdom that is absolutely astonishing!

That wisdom, that harmony, that perfect rightness is the way our lives were designed to operate as well. Our rebellion against our Creator corrupted it, but His generous wisdom offers to restore it. The wisdom that founded the earth, that sustains its faithful rhythms, that provides for all its varied life forms, is the wisdom that He offers for our daily lives as well. It is a wisdom that brings peace, ultimate security, and rightness.

When God speaks, He is giving us the full and final word from the Maker of all that is.

God also offers us the wisdom of a loving parent.

God's wisdom is not harsh, self-centered, oppressive, or cruel. He offers us the experience, the perspective, and the deep love of a parent, but to the ultimate degree. Unlike even the best earthly parents, He is never frustrated, never fearful, never insensitive, never unknowing. He sees and understands all that has been, all that is, and all that will be.

As Psalm 139 declares, He wove you together in your mother's womb (v.13). He sees the entire compass of your existence (v.16). He knows your every word before it is formed (v.4), and is constantly, intimately with you (vv.1-3).

God's wisdom is tender. God's wisdom is flawless. His word is sovereign over all reality. Do you want all the best of life? Seek His wisdom like treasure. When He speaks, listen and eagerly obey.

Listen & Sing: [Lord, May Our Thoughts Begin with You](#) (from [LNWhymns.com](#))