

Scripture: Proverbs 2:1-7

“My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord Gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding, He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless.”

Key Points

- ❖ God continues to call out to each of us, sometimes in the times we least expect it.
- ❖ Seeking wisdom is something we each should desire to ask for, because wisdom allows for the bigger picture to be seen.
- ❖ Solomon gives the reader the answer where wisdom can not only be found, but shows how one can receive it.
- ❖ Effort is required to obtain wisdom.
- ❖ We often mistake the voice of God for our own thoughts.
- ❖ Wisdom is mentioned 222 times in the Bible, and “Do Not Be Afraid” is mentioned 365 times throughout the Bible.
- ❖ Solomon uses an ordinary item to help illustrate the importance of pressing forward towards the target
- ❖ Wisdom is always a work-in-progress

