

UNDERSTANDING THE TABLE OF WISDOM

Proverbs 1:21-23

21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: **behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.**

Proverbs 7:4-12, 16-18

4 **Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding (biynah) thy kinswoman:**

5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattered with her words.

6 **For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,**

7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,

8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,

9 **In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:**

10 And, behold, **there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot**, and subtil of heart.

11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt.

17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

Proverbs 8:1-6, 12, 14-18, 22-23, 30-35

1 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

6 Hear; for **I will speak of excellent things (noble things)**; the opening of my lips shall be right things.

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, **and find out knowledge of witty inventions.**

14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: **I am understanding**; I have strength.

15 **By me kings reign, and princes decree justice,**

16 **By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.**

17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me.

18 Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

22 **The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.**

23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;

31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

34 **Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.**

35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

Proverbs 9:1-6

- 1 **Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:**
- 2 She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; **she hath also furnished her table.**
- 3 She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city,
- 4 **Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,**
- 5 **Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.**
- 6 Forsake the foolish, and live; and **go (walk) in the way of understanding. (NIV - Insight)**

- ❖ **Understanding (biynah)** - *Divine* Intelligence, Insight, skilled in understanding the times. (Gesenius Hebrew Chaldee Lexicon)

Insight - to have a clear and deep understanding of complicated problems and situations.
- ❖ Proverbs 8:14
Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: **I am understanding (biynah);** I have strength.
- ❖ Isaiah 11:2
The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and **understanding (biynah)**, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

SONS OF ISSACHAR

1 Chronicles 12:32

Of the **children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding (biynah) of the times, to know what Israel ought to do ...**

DANIEL

Daniel 9:21-24

- 21 Yea, while I was speaking in prayer, **even the man Gabriel**, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.
- 22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, **I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding (biynah).**
- 23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.
- 24 **Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city...**

Daniel 10:2, 5-6, 12-14

- 2 In those days **I Daniel was mourning (fasting) three full weeks.**
- 5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and **behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:**
- 6 **His body also was like the beryl (precious gems), and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in color to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.**
- 12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine **heart to understand (biyn)**, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, **and I am come for thy words.**
- 13 But **the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days:** but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.
- 14 **Now I am come to make thee understand (biyn) what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.**