



# How To Get UNDERSTANDING

Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it:  
(Proverbs 16:22)

The Value of Understanding  
How To Get Understanding

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But where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?

God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. (Job 28:12, 23, 27-28)

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. (Job 32:8)

My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:

That thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge.

For the lips of a strange woman... (Proverbs 5:1-3)

Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him... (Proverbs 9:16)

But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. (Proverbs 6:32)

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

Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house... (Proverbs 7:7-8)

For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life. (Proverbs 6:26)

So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent. (Proverbs 6:29)

But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. (Proverbs 6:32)

A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. (Proverbs 6:23)

## The Primary Evidence of Understanding

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## Four Biblical Illustrations

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## The Consequences of Not Having Understanding

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Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. (Proverbs 7:21) He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks; (Proverbs 7:22)

Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life. (Proverbs 7:23)

Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. (Proverbs 7:25)

For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. (Proverbs 7:26)

Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death. (Proverbs 7:27)

But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. (Proverbs 5:4)

Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.

Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding. (Proverbs 9:5-6) Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell. (Proverbs 5:5)

Lest thou shouldst ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them. (Proverbs 5:6)

Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel: (Proverbs 5:8-9)

Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labours be in the house of a stranger; (Proverbs 5:10)

And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;

And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me! (Proverbs 5:11-13)

And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.

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He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray. (Proverbs 5:11-13)

Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.

Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. (Deuteronomy 4:5-6)

And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; (1 Kings 3:11)

With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. (Job 12:12)

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. (Psalm 73:1)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: (Psalm 111:10)

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. (Psalm 119:99) I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. (Psalm 119:100)

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. (Psalm 119:104) The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. (Psalm 119:130-131)

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; (Proverbs 1:1-2)

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; (Proverbs 2:1-2)

Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:3-6)

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not

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