

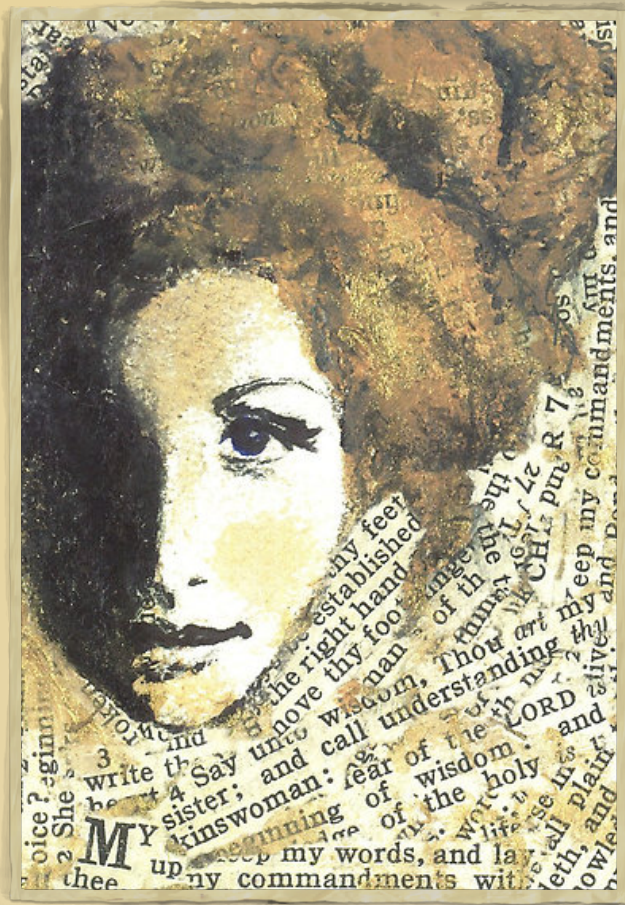
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The Promise of Lady Wisdom

Wisdom

Today's Choice ...

Eternal Consequence



1:31 They will eat of the fruit of their own way, And be filled with their own schemes.

1:32 The backsliding of the **simple** will kill him. The careless ease of **fools** will destroy them.

Lady Wisdom Is Calling

8:1-5 Wisdom Calls Everyone

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8:32-36 Wisdom's Final Appeal

8:1-5 Wisdom Calls Everyone

“Come follow Me ...” Matt 19:21

2-3 The call is public

4-5 The call is personal

8:6-13 Wisdom Is Godliness

“Discipline yourself for godliness...” 1 Tim 4:7-8

6-9 Wisdom is “right” and “reliable”

10-13 Wisdom is valuable

8:14-21 Wisdom Brings Success In Life

*“The king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts,
and he made him ruler ...” Dan 2:48*

14-17 Ability to rule wisely

18-21 Enduring wealth

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Gen 1:1 “The transcendent, omnipotent Godhead called into existence the space-time-matter universe.”

Space-Time-Matter is a triunity. One cannot exist without the other Two. They are co-existent. The primeval creation of the heavens and the earth in the beginning was the first act of the first day, calling into existence the basic elements of the space-time-mass continuum of the physical universe.

Henry Morris “The Genesis Record” p.41

But there was just DARKNESS!
There was NO form, there was NO shape.
There was just “the deep” and the “waters”.
Then God drew a “circle” — the EARTH!
Then God said “Light!” And the “circle” was revealed!



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Like a gleeful little kid, wisdom is so excited by the majesty and power of the creation that she jokes and laughs about it “daily” with the Creator, who takes exquisite “delight” in her joy.



Her joy reaches its apex in the creation
of the human family ...
she cries out to the sons of men ...
No wonder she cared about them; she
had watched their mother and father
come fresh from the hand of God.

Hubbard p.125

“A startling view of creation this is. Not a struggle among the gods for mastery of the cosmos, as the Babylonians saw it, not an ageless, gray, grim quest for survival by adaptation as atheistic evolution views it, but high comedy applauded and enhanced by wisdom herself.”

Hubbard p.125

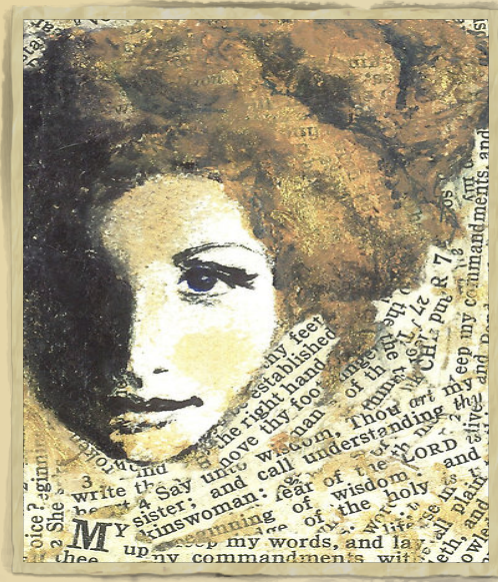
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“Enter through the narrow gate.” Matt 7:13

Two Rival Banquets

Lady Wisdom

"Let all who are simple come to my house!"



Dame Folly

"Let all who are simple come to my house!"



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“Come To My Banquet!”