

Proverbs 3:13-26

The Supreme Blessing of Wisdom

v 13 An assertion:
It's a happy man who
finds wisdom

¹³How blessed is the man who finds wisdom

And the man who gains understanding.

w 14-15 as wisdom
is the greatest
possession in all of
creation.

¹⁴For her profit is better than the profit of silver

And her gain better than fine gold.

¹⁵She is more precious than jewels;

And nothing you desire compares with her.

¹⁶Long life is in her right hand;

In her left hand are riches and honor.

¹⁷Her ways are pleasant ways

And all her paths are peace.

v 18 because wisdom is
the Tree of Life

¹⁸She is a "tree of life" to those who take hold of her,

And happy are all who hold her fast.

w 19-20
Because wisdom is
in line with the
divine Creator

¹⁹The LORD by wisdom founded the earth,

creation

By understanding He established the heavens.

²⁰By His knowledge the deeps were broken up

sustaining and blessing

And the skies drip with dew.

v 21 Your eyes
should not look
away

²¹My son, let them not vanish from your sight;

Keep sound wisdom and discretion,

v 22 Your soul will
find life

²²So they will be life to your soul

And adornment to your neck.

as well as your appearance
before men

²³Then you will walk in your way securely

v 23 and your way of security

And your foot will not stumble.

²⁴When you lie down, you will not be afraid;

When you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

²⁵Do not be afraid of sudden fear

Nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes;

²⁶For the LORD will be your confidence

And will keep your foot from being caught.

v24 Nothing is
sweeter than
a clean conscience

v25-26 But when
the tempest
does blow