

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 8

1. What is again *personified* in this chapter?
2. Wisdom is said to “cry out” and take her stand in what places? (2-3)
3. Verse 4 changes to the first person perspective where wisdom defines herself and makes a number of claims about her nature, purpose and relationship to God. To whom does she call out? (4-5)
4. According to verses 6-9, what things characterize wisdom’s words? (at least one thing in each verse)
5. The instructions of wisdom are “plain” (“straight” or “straightforward” v. 9) to what people?
 - a. What does John 7:17 say about understanding God’s word?
 - b. What does Ephesians 3:4 say about understanding God’s word?
 - c. What does 1 Corinthians 14:20 say about understanding?
6. How valuable is wisdom (and the knowledge and fruit obtained from her) according to verses 10, 11 and 19?
7. Where does wisdom “dwell?”
8. What does the fear of the Lord involve according to verse 13?

9. What class of people is helped by wisdom according to verses 15 and 16?

10. What way and path does wisdom walk? (v. 20)

11. Verses 22-30 describe wisdom as being “possessed” by Whom?
 - a. When did He possess wisdom according to verses 22-26?

 - b. When did He use wisdom according to verses 27-30? (a general answer will be fine)

 - c. In what particular aspect of God’s creation did wisdom “delight” and “rejoice?” (31)

12. Who will be blessed according to verses 32 and 34?

13. What does one find when he finds wisdom?