

Wisdom and Trust in the Heart

Proverbs 2:2- So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; (KJV)

Believers have freedom and ability to listen carefully to words of Divine wisdom, The Church provides daily teachings of Divine wisdom for attentive believers. Attentive believers welcome the messages of wisdom into their open hearts. Faithful believers turn the messages of wisdom into action in their daily lives. Divine wisdom transforms believers' lives and leads to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Proverbs 2:10- When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; (KJV)

Divine wisdom entering the heart displaces that which is not of the Lord God. The whole person is greatly affected by the welcoming of wisdom into the heart. The soul rejoices when the Divine wisdom fills the heart and is warmly embraced. The Church nourishes believers' open hearts with Divine wisdom throughout life. Experienced believers come to Church seeking the Divine wisdom being offered.

Proverbs 3:1- My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; (KJV)

The hunger in the soul yearns for the Divine teachings in God's Holy Church. Believers value the Lord's commandments and learn to follow them in the Church. The heart's contents determine if God's commandments are consistently followed. The heart is the battleground where the fight occurs to follow the commandments. Adhering to the Lord's commandments is a life-long struggle within the heart.

Proverbs 3:3- Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart (KJV)

Love of God is present in the depths of the heart when mercy and truth prevail. Conscious decision-making ensures truth and mercy prevail in the person's heart. Faith and love of God provide the victory when good and evil battle in the heart. Truth and mercy written on the table of the heart affect personal relationships. Truth and mercy define the identities of faithful believers and their families.

Proverbs 3:5- Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (KJV)

Trusting in the Lord God leads believers on the path to the Heavenly Kingdom. Filling the heart with trust in the Lord results in benefits to the believer's soul. The heart trusting in the Lord yields unanticipated blessed experiences in daily life. God guides trusting believers successfully through life's challenges and struggles. Believers trusting in the Lord receive reassurance in the journey to the Kingdom.

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