

Treasures of Holy Word

[A Study based on Proverbs 2:1-6]

Proverbs 2:1 My son, if you will receive my words, and hide my commandments within you; [My child, listen to me and treasure my instructions.]

Proverbs 2:2 So that you incline your ear unto wisdom, [and] apply your heart to understanding; [making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;]

Proverbs 2:3 Yes, if you cry after knowledge, [and] lift up your voice for understanding; [yes, if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,]

Proverbs 2:4 If you seek her as silver, and search for her as [for] hid treasures; [Search for them - wisdom, knowledge, understanding - as you would for lost money or hidden treasure]

Proverbs 2:5 Then shall you understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. [Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God.]

Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom: out of his mouth [comes] knowledge and understanding. [For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;]

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1. Forms of Treasure

1.1 Godly Wisdom

1.2 Understand Reverence

1.3 Knowledge of the Lord

2. Find

2.1 Hidden Treasures

2.2 Gain of Knowledge

2.3 Discernment

3. How-to ["I must..."]

3.1 Receive these Holy Words

- Denotes either "to take" or "to receive," (I) literally,
 - (a) without an object, in contrast to asking, e.g., [Mat 7:8](#); [Mar 11:24](#), RV,

3.2 Treasure within My Mind or Heart

- Denotes
 - (1) "a place of safe keeping" (possibly akin to tithemi, "to put"),
 - § (a) "a casket," [Mat 2:11](#);
 - § (b) "a storehouse," [Mat 13:52](#); used metaphorically of the heart, [Mat 12:35](#), twice (RV, "out of his treasure")

3.3 Incline My Ear

1) to hear, be attentive, heed, incline (of ears), attend (of ears), hearken, pay attention, listen

- a) (Qal) incline, attend (of ears), hearken, pay attention, listen
- b) (Hiphil) to pay attention, give attention

3.4 Apply My Heart

1) to stretch out, extend, spread out, pitch, turn, pervert, incline, bend, bow

a) (Qal)

1) to stretch out, extend, stretch, offer

2) to spread out, pitch (tent)

3) to bend, turn, incline

a) to turn aside, incline, decline, bend down

b) to bend, bow

c) to hold out, extend (fig.)

b) (Niphal) to be stretched out

c) (Hiphil)

1) to stretch out

2) to spread out

3) to turn, incline, influence, bend down, hold out, extend, thrust aside, thrust away

3.5 Understand

1) to discern, understand, consider

a) (Qal)

1) to perceive, discern

2) to understand, know (with the mind)

3) to observe, mark, give heed to, distinguish, consider

4) to have discernment, insight, understanding

b) (Niphal) to be discerning, intelligent, discreet, have understanding

c) (Hiphil)

1) to understand

2) to cause to understand, give understanding, teach

d) (Hithpolel) to show oneself discerning or attentive, consider diligently

e) (Polel) to teach, instruct

2) (TWOT) prudent, regard

3.6 Find

1) to find, attain to

a) (Qal)

1) to find

a) to find, secure, acquire, get (thing sought)

b) to find (what is lost)

c) to meet, encounter

d) to find (a condition)

e) to learn, devise

2) to find out

a) to find out

b) to detect

c) to guess

3) to come upon, light upon

a) to happen upon, meet, fall in with

b) to hit

c) to befall

b) (Niphal)

1) to be found

a) to be encountered, be lighted upon, be discovered

b) to appear, be recognised

c) to be discovered, be detected

d) to be gained, be secured

2) to be, be found

a) to be found in

b) to be in the possession of

c) to be found in (a place), happen to be

d) to be left (after war)

e) to be present

f) to prove to be

g) to be found sufficient, be enough

c) (Hiphil)

1) to cause to find, attain

2) to cause to light upon, come upon, come

- 3) to cause to encounter
- 4) to present (offering)

4. Search-for

4.1 Treasures in the Word

4.2 Commands of the Lord

4.3 Cry out for

4.4 Lift-up your Voice

4.5 Seek out & Search for

5. Flavors

5.1 Hidden

5.1.1 God's Face Deut. 31:17-8

Deut. 31:17 Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall befall them; so that they will say in that day, Are not these evils come upon us, because our God [is] not among us?

18 And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.

5.1.2 Protection Isaiah 49:2

Isaiah 49:2 And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

5.1.3 The Gospel 2Corinth. 4:3

2 Corinth 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

5.1.4 Believer's Life Coloss. 3:3

Colossians 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

5.2 Silver

5.2.1 Wealth Gen.13:2

Genesis 13:2 And Abram [was] very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

5.2.2 Purified Ezek.22:22

Ezek. 22:22 As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I the LORD have poured out my fury upon you.

5.2.3 Gift 1 Kings 10:25

1 Kings 10:25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

5.2.4 Sign of Lord Exod.38:19

Exodus 38:19 And their pillars [were] four, and their sockets [of] brass four; their hooks [of] silver, and the overlaying of their chapters and their fillets [of] silver.

5.2.5 Lord's Purity 2 Kings 12:13

2 Kings 12:13 Howbeit there were not made for the house of the LORD bowls of silver, snuffers, basons, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of silver, of the money [that was] brought into the house of the LORD:

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