

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs - Part 6

What you get is not what you see

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: What you get is not what you see.

Scripture Theme Song: "Listen to Counsel" – Proverbs 19:20

- 1) Warning against foolishness
 - a) Proverbs 14:1
 - b) Proverbs 14:3
 - c) Proverbs 14:7-9
 - d) Proverbs 14:16-18
 - e) Proverbs 14:24
 - f) Psalm 53:1
 - g) 1 Corinthians 3:19
 - h) Think of a time when you acted foolishly. What led you to make foolish decisions?
 - i) How can we avoid foolishness of thought or action?
- 2) Appeal to act wisely
 - a) Why is it so important to act wisely? Proverbs 14:12/Proverbs 16:25
 - b) Isaiah 5:20 – some can't tell the difference between good and evil
 - c) Proverbs 9:10 – reverence for God is vitally important if we would discover true wisdom

- d) James 1:5 – true wisdom is a gift from God
 - e) Proverbs 14:1(Proverbs 9:1; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:5)
 - f) Proverbs 14:3 (see Proverbs 2:11)
 - g) Proverbs 14:8, 15, 18 (see also 1 John 4:1)
 - h) Proverbs 14:16
 - i) Proverbs 14:26-27
 - j) Proverbs 3:7
 - k) How can we learn to reverence the Lord and value His wise counsel?
- 3) God's active involvement in our lives
 - a) Some people believe in God but are convinced that He is distant from us and has no active involvement in our lives – deism.
 - b) It's true that we are not able to see God actively involved in our lives, but we can see the result of His activity.
 - c) Proverbs 15:3
 - d) Psalm 33:18-22
 - e) Proverbs 16:1
 - f) Proverbs 16:3
 - g) Proverbs 16:9
 - i) Psalm 32:8
 - 4) Discussion questions
 - a) How does God guide your thoughts and actions when you commit your way to Him?
 - b) How much of life is simply cause and effect, and how much is directed by God?
 - i) Galatians 6:7
 - ii) Matthew 7:7-11
 - c) How have you seen God active in your life?