

# Proverbs Week #15 (2:9-10)

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*“Then you will understand what is right and just and fair — every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.” Proverbs 2:9-10*

In the first chapter of Proverbs we learned that a wise person learns and adds to what they learn. As we study the book of Proverbs it is important to remember that our learning builds upon previous lessons. As we learn we will begin to change from being naïve or foolish to being more wise. As this process continues, we will understand in more detail what it means to be righteous and just. Our God is the source of this righteousness and justice as we read in the Psalms.

*Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love. Psalm 33:3-5*

We sing for joy to the the Lord for who He is and what He does. Our God loves righteousness and justice and fills the earth with His unfailing love. This is the context of our learning to be wise! I do not want to go past this idea too quickly. I mentioned Psalm 23 last week and asked parents to consider discussing this Psalm together as families. Let’s take a few minutes to read this together.

How much of what you learn from the Bible is pleasing to your soul? How much of what it teaches has entered into your soul? When you read “the Lord is my Shepherd I lack nothing” do you, with faith in God, believe this to be true and live each day with that reality in mind? Today’s lesson is about understanding what is true. When we pray and sing during our time together we are praying and singing to a God who is here. He is aware of our life’s concerns and the things that trouble us. He knows everything about us and cares for us. He wants us to learn to be wise and He is the One we are called to love and serve.

I want to end this children’s lesson with a verse from Deuteronomy. I encourage you to listen to the commandments in this verse with these goals in mind: remember them, keep them, and do them.

*“After the LORD your God you must walk, and Him you must fear, and His commandments you must guard, and His words you must hear. You must serve Him and cling to Him.” Deut 23:4*

The wisdom that we are trying to learn is a wisdom that will cause us to live our lives connected to the living God. As I mentioned earlier, a wise person learns and adds to what they learn. With this in mind, parents, review with your children the themes from this week’s and also from previous lessons (Psalm 23’s teaching about God being our shepherd, Yeshua’s teaching about the narrow and wide roads, and His parable of the sower). Children listen to these lessons again and add to your learning. Let us all seek to grow in wisdom.