

Proverbs Week #30 (3:13-15)

“How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold. She is more precious than jewels; and nothing you desire compares with her.” Proverbs 3:13-15

Children if you will receive the wisdom from the Bible and put your trust in God, He will guide and direct you as a loving father. The character qualities and virtues, which you will need in order to walk in righteousness before Him, He will provide. Continue to ask God for wisdom.

What does it mean to be blessed? Our verse says, “How blessed is the man who finds wisdom.” In our study of the beatitudes, Yeshua described what kinds of people are blessed.

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:3-13*

From these and other verses in the Bible we learn not so much what it means to be blessed but what kind of people God says are blessed. As God’s people we should have as our aim to hear the words, “Well done good and faithful servant.” (Matt 25:21) These verses teach us what kind of people to be and how we should live our lives if we are seeking to hear these words.

In the first chapter of Psalms we read:

“How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!” Psalm 1:1

Wisdom will help us understand different kinds of people. I have never met anyone who wore a big button or a t-shirt that said, “Hey, I’m a wicked person. Would you walk in my counsel?” I have never been asked by someone, “Hey, would you stand here with me? I am a sinner and I need company.” Neither has anyone ever said to me, “Come sit with me. I am a scoffer and I have an empty chair.” Those things which are evil in this world are usually wrapped in pretty packages or disguised. Wisdom helps us unwrap or take away the disguises of the world and avoid the traps they have in store for those who are not wise.

Are you looking for wisdom? Are you seeking wisdom? Our verse today says blessed are those who find wisdom. Make wisdom like a treasure and highly value it. That is what today’s verse is encouraging you to do. Continue to pray that God will grant you His wisdom. He will be faithful.