



WISDOM FOR LIFE  
THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN

**Proverbs 8:29** “When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth,<sup>30</sup> Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him,<sup>31</sup> Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men.”

**Proverbs 3:13** Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding;

**Proverbs 3:18** She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her.

**2 Timothy 4:2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.<sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;<sup>4</sup>And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

**Proverbs 9:16** “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here”; And as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,<sup>17</sup> “Stolen water is sweet, And bread eaten in secret is pleasant.”<sup>18</sup> But he does not know that the dead are there, That her guests are in the depths of hell.

**Proverbs 8:1** Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice?<sup>2</sup> She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet.<sup>3</sup> She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors:<sup>4</sup> "To you, O men, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men."

**Psalm 8:3** When I consider Your heavens,  
the work of Your fingers, The moon and  
the stars, which You have ordained,<sup>4</sup> What  
is man that You are mindful of him, And  
the son of man that You visit him?

# ETERNITY PAST

**Proverbs 8:22** “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old.<sup>23</sup> I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth;<sup>26</sup> While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primeval dust of the world.”



# ETERNITY PAST

**Psalm 90:2** Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,  
even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

**John 1:1** In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word  
was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup>The same was  
in the beginning with God.

# THE PRESENT

**Proverbs 8:27** “When He prepared the heavens, I was there,  
When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,<sup>28</sup> When He estab-  
lished the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of  
the deep,<sup>29</sup> When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the  
waters would not transgress His command, When He marked  
out the foundations of the earth,<sup>30</sup> Then I was beside Him as a  
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# THE APPLICATION

**Proverbs 8:32** “Now therefore, listen to me, my children,  
For blessed are those who keep my ways.<sup>33</sup> Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it.<sup>34</sup> Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.<sup>35</sup> For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the LORD;<sup>36</sup> But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death.”