

WISDOM...heed her voice

She is at the door

Does not wisdom cry out and understanding lift up her voice? She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, beside the way, where the paths meet. She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entrance of the door.

Proverbs 8: 1-3

Wisdom has a voice, can you hear *her* cry? She calls out to those that are hungry for the deeper things of God. Maybe you are asking, why is wisdom a “she”? The scriptures reveal to us that a “woman” has the ability to birth life, to teach & train, to nurture and to give sustenance to others. This is the Church, the Bride of Christ, the called-out ones. A woman in scripture is often used as a type or shadow to bring understanding to Biblical concepts. People that hunger for Yeshua (Jesus) will be satisfied when they receive sustenance, nourishment from the Bride of Christ (mature sons & daughters of God).



Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom

...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. Ephesians 1: 17-21

In Proverbs 8 it speaks of a door(s) in the very beginning of the chapter as well as the ending verses. I truly believe the LORD is saying something to us. As I read this for my morning devotions I felt the LORD by His Spirit has show me a much deeper and clearer understanding of what the word “door” means in a spiritual sense.

I’ve always understood a door to be something bigger than I can imagine, some huge opportunity that God is catapulting me into. A launching into ministry, if you will. I’ve had many prophecies over the years about open doors, a door before me, etc. How about you? Beloved, I

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believe sometimes we need to shake-off all our preconceived ideas of what we think we understand and clean the slate so we can hear what the Spirit is speaking to our spirit. We need to enjoy that fresh dew of the morning and let the Holy Spirit teach us. Are we still teachable? Can you hear wisdom's sound? That sound of exhortation to overcome, to overcome wrong thinking. Wisdom is speaking beyond the door. Yes LORD, I am listening...

One of the first things revealed to me awhile back was that "The Door" is Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) our Bridegroom. If we take a look at John chapter 10 we see that Jesus speaks about a door.

*Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **I am the door** of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. **I am the door**. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. John 10: 7-9*

Yes this scripture is plain and simple but sometimes it is difficult to wrap our mind around new revelation. I've read this passage in John 10 many times but wisdom spoke. We need to hear the voice of wisdom because she brings spiritual understanding.

*Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; **I am understanding**, I have strength. Proverbs 8:14*

I am now fully convinced as we enter through the door, revelation is poured into us. As we enter through the door, we become "Echad" (One) with our Bridegroom. We read about in John 17 as Yeshua speaks of us being "One" with Him as well as this scripture in 1 Corinthians.

But he who is joined to the LORD is "One" spirit with Him. 1 Corinthians 6:17

Ok so we enter the door but, where's our big opportunity? Maybe we need to backtrack here and listen to the voice of wisdom. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

*The **fear** of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

Often times we like to jump right in to kingdom things without laying a foundation for our relationship (being "One" with Him) with the LORD. On the other hand; we can become too familiar with Him and not reverence the Creator of the Universe! The fear of the LORD is not being scared; it's giving Him respect, honor and the glory due Him by putting the relationship with Him above everything else and in the right perspective.

Let's think of the concept of a door, how about our front door of the house. It serves a purpose and function right? The door opens so we can enter the house and then we shut the door behind us. If we didn't have a front door someone or something might enter through the doorway uninvited.

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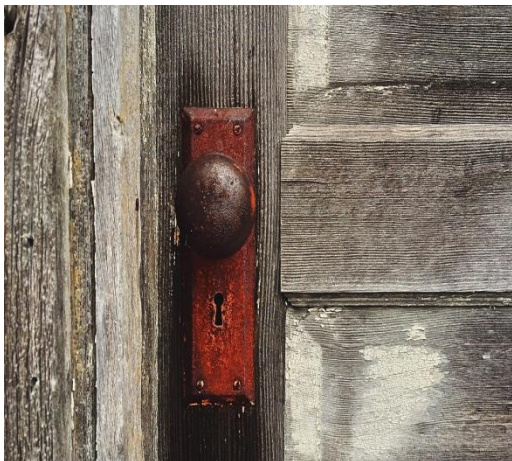
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This makes me chuckle because I am reminded of a story about a vacuum store here in Tampa Bay, Florida. On a breezy spring day workers of the vacuum store had propped the front door wide open for some fresh air. To their complete surprise a crocodile waltzed right through the front door! He was obviously uninvited yet made the evening news, LOL! It was surely a sight to see.

Many of us are living with open doors or no door at all. Our boundaries are not in the right place which leaves room for the enemy to come and go as he pleases. We have no protection from outside influences. Doors have major functions in our lives, whether it is in the natural or the spiritual realm.

WORD STUDIES – STRONGS CONCORDANCE

- DOOR: (H) #6607, opening, entrance, place
- WISDOM: (H) #2451, good sense, shrewd (perceptive), skillful, prudent (well advised), ethical



A door closes us into a place of safety and keeps intruders out. We can now say with understanding that Yeshua/Jesus is “the door.” No one can enter into “Life” except through Him. Wisdom summons us to enter “the door” bringing us into His presence. As we enter and come into His presence and lay everything else aside, He shuts us into that secret place (the most holy place) with Him. The LORD delights in revealing mysteries to us and behind that closed door. He reveals truth, instruction, understanding, strength, counsel, wealth, favor and gifts of the Spirit. Hallelujah!

Here is a Messianic prophecy of Yeshua Messiah (Jesus the Christ):

*There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.*

*His delight is in the fear of the LORD,
And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;
But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,*

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*And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
And faithfulness the belt of His waist.*

As we read the entire chapter of Proverbs 8 we come into an understanding that wisdom is a Spirit. Wisdom was with the Elohim (Creator God) as He created the foundations of the world. Verse 27 wisdom says; "when Elohim prepared the heavens, I was there." Verses 31 & 32 again we see wisdom speaking; "I was daily His delight" "Blessed are the ones who **keep** my ways." In the Hebrew the word **keep** means; to cherish, guard, protect and to be a watchman.

What has wisdom spoken to us in summary?

- Yeshua is the door
- We must enter through the door
- Wisdom waits for us to enter
- We must shut the door, laying everything aside and enter His presence
- He delights in us as we shut ourselves in we become "Echad" (One) with Him
- The Spirit of truth will reveal (bring revelation to us) all things

Beloved, do you have a clearer perception about the word "door" in scripture? I know I sure do. What about those opportunities and ministry? These things will be added as we set our heart and our thinking on the "One" who is El Shaddai (the multi-breasted, all sufficient One). Trust in the LORD, because as we seek Him first and the kingdom, all these things will be added.

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and **all these things will be added to you.***
Matthew 6:33

As I began to write this article the Holy Spirit was filling me with light and revelation about the sound of wisdom and her cry to her Beloved Bride. Let me encourage you to spend time with your Bridegroom behind the closed door. He delights in you.



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