

THE VOICE OF WISDOM. Prov. 8 & 9.

I. the Identification of Wisdom

1. "I love" - emotion / personality. v. 17
2. "I lead" - v. 20
3. "Everlasting, from the beginning. v. 23-26
present in creation v. 27-30 -
A. Jesus Christ, the Son of God
B. John. 1:1-14 - The Word, Logos
C. Christ, the power of God, and the
wisdom of God. 1 Cor. 1:24, 30
4. The Delight of God. v. 30
5. His Delight is with the sons of men. v. 31
6. Better than silver or gold. v. 10, 11, 18, 19
see (Peter 1:18-20)
7. Power - by me kings reign. v. 15, 16
Civil gov't. see Rom. 13:1-3

II. the Exhortation of Wisdom.

1. where? - in the tops of high places. v. 2
by the way in the places of the paths. v. 2
at the gates, the doors. v. 3
2. to whom? o men. v. 4
fools, simple v. 5, also 9:4
- the word "fool" is der. from Latin verb signifying
"to be inflated with air" - our ex. "wind-bag."
3. what is the exhortation? truth v. 7. righteousness. v. 8
counsel, sound wisdom, understanding. v. 14
v. 33 - hear instruction, be wise - also 9:5, 6

III. The Commendation of Wisdom

1. Blessed is the man that heareth me. ^{v. 34}
2. whose findeth me findeth life. ^{v. 35}
- the contrary - ^{v. 36} - "He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul."

How to find him - ^{v. 17} - seek early.
those that seek me early shall find me.