



## God's Plan of Salvation

**Hear** Romans 10:17

**Believe** Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

**Repent** Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

**Confess** Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

**Be Baptized** Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

**Remain Faithful** Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

### Come join us!

The church of Christ at Wasilla meets at:

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[www.churchofchristwasilla.com](http://www.churchofchristwasilla.com)

Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

### Meeting Times

#### Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

#### Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

### Office Hours

Call or check website

## Schedule of Events

**Potluck at the Murdocks after morning services**

**Men's meeting 9/3**

**Ladies get together 9/3**

**Ladies workshop October**

**Gospel meeting November**

## Think on These Things

### Philippians 4:8

These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6:16-19 NKJV

## Our Family News

**Pray for /** Tina Crawford, Bill and Peggy, Helen Spicer, Kelli Riley, baby Josiah, Andrew Hopkins, Betty Jackson, Those going through difficulties at home and abroad, families in Maui

## Today's Scripture

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 NKJV

## Wisdom for Today

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

James 1:5-6 NKJV

**AM/PM Sermon /** George Jensen

### Evangelist

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Visitors always welcome; Members expected

**"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1**

## A Ready Mind

By Joe Murdock

The book of Proverbs is one of the most beneficial books for daily edification in all of Scripture. Each verse is jam packed with heavenly wisdom. If you were to read one chapter a day, you could finish in a month's time. Just read what was captured in the first seven verses of Proverbs 1.

**Proverbs 1:1-7 NKJV**

"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion— A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction." So much can be learned from these seven verse. We will briefly examine and look for spiritual growth provided by this book of wisdom.

**Proverbs 1:1-2 NKJV**

"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding," Here we can see that our minds must be ready. Far too often we find our mind's stuck in a rut of the mundane. I am reminded of what Jesus had to say about someone who was focused on the wrong thing at the wrong time. **Luke 10:41-42 NKJV** "And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." Whenever we have an opportunity to receive heavenly wisdom, let our minds be ready.

**Proverbs 1:3-4 NKJV**

"To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion—" Here the simple truth is that we are to not only know wisdom but receive the instruction of wisdom. This comes from a meek and humble heart. Why, because you must want to receive this instruction. **Matthew 13:23 NKJV** "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." The good soil not only receives the seed but produces something from that seed! This heart of man must be willing to not only hear and understand but apply that instruction. We see this by Solomon saying "TO GIVE". This means we are instructed

to be able to teach. But if we don't know, well then we can't sow. If we can't sow then we will never grow. **II Timothy 2:2 NKJV** "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." God's word clearly reminds us that with receiving the instruction of wisdom we are to give that too others.

**Proverbs 1:5-7 NKJV**

"A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction." Solomon closes out with wisdom in action. Many seem to view the "wise old sage" as one who sits back idly and speaks words of flattery. However, the Word of God teaches that one who is wise increases in learning. Wisdom is sought after by those sincerely seeking after it, and there is no greater wisdom than that found in scripture. **James 3:17 NKJV** "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."

Have you taken the time recently to open the book of Proverbs? If not, you are missing out on the wonderful gems of scripture. **II Timothy 3:14-15 NKJV** "But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." We can learn so much from reading Proverbs. Will you look to grow in wisdom by opening the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation.

