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**Christ in Wisdom Literature**

Intro

**A. WISDOM IN PROVERBS.**

*1. What is “wisdom”?*

*2. The nature of a proverb.*

**B. IS CHRIST IN PROVERBS?**

*1. Wisdom is personified in - Prov. 1:20-33; 8; 9:1-12.*

*a) Some believe that here “wisdom” is personified as an attribute of God.*

*b) Others believe that “wisdom” here is a TYPE of Christ.*

*2. The prophecy of the Son of God. Prov. 30:4.*

*3. Proverbs reveals the life of wisdom which is perfectly embodied in Christ.*

*4. Confirmed in the OT and NT. Isa. 11:2; Mt 12:42; 1 Cor. 1:24; Col. 2:3.*

**C. WISDOM PERSONIFIED AS CHRIST.**

*1. Wisdom is involved in creation – Prov. 8:22-31*

*2. Wisdom is eternal with God – Prov. 8:22-27.*

*3. Wisdom’s delight (8:30-32).*

**D. THE NEED FOR WISDOM.**

*1. We live in a world dominated by folly, and many snares with it.*

*2. The consequences of forsaking wisdom. Prov. 1:24-32.*

*3. The value of wisdom: Prov. 3:13-18.*

*4. Beware: YOU CAN LOSE WISDOM.*

**E. HOW TO GET WISDOM.**

*1. Begin with Christ. We find it in Christ. Col. 2:3.*

*2. Seek wisdom in Christ. Prov. 2:3-5; 8:17.*

*3. Seek Christ in the Scriptures.*

*4. Ask God for it. Prov. 2:6; Jam. 1:5-6.*

*5. Be teachable - Prov. 15:31*

Conclusion