

Moments of Inspiration

Guidance From The Word

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Scripture Focus: Proverbs 1:1, 4

“The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel”

“To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.”

How often have we heard persons say “Human life does not come with a manual”?

The wise man of Proverbs, like so many other Bible authors, presents differing views to our opening question. Ps 1; Ps 43:3; Ps 119:105. Life does have a guiding Manual that should be consulted every step of the journey.

Whereas a mother may learn how to care for, and in some ways, protect her children through culture and knowledge passed on from elders, King Solomon’s conviction about the relevance of the Word of God and its impact on human beings of all ages and categories of persons is more than apparent. He identifies the cues for moral uprightness. God’s Word can transform the simple and inexperienced, he declares, into becoming persons with vast knowledge and abilities for a productive life.

The young person can develop skills and attitudes for success. Even the learned professors and counsellors of every age may uncover hidden truths and startling inventions from applying the word of God to their lives. The learning process is endless.

PRAYER: *Dear God, please help me to consult your Manual daily as I make my journey through life. Please turn on the light in the heart of men and women to discover the relevance and truths of your Word. for daily living. Amen.*