“He Gives Grace”

Intro: In coming to study the closing paragraph of the third chapter of Proverbs we are exhorted to apply ___________ to our relationships with our neighbors. As we live in a community so are we to manifest godly wisdom toward the community by being ___________ in attitude and behavior.

A. Here it is revealed that wisdom makes for ___________ _______ our ___________ _______ in what we do and don’t do. Manifest wisdom in your relationships with your fellow man by doing what wisdom demands and by refusing to do what wisdom denies.

I. We who fear the Lord trusting in Him while leaning not on our own understanding are to ___________ ___________ to our relationships with our fellow man.

A. Whatever the case might be, ___________ _______ demands that we do not withhold _______ when we are capable of doing it.

1. _______ _______ _______ withholds the good that is in their power to do.

2. Paul told Timothy to instruct the people “to do good, to be rich in good works, to ___________ _______ and ready to _______, 19 storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.” (1 Tim 6:18-19)

3. Wisdom _______ the need and quickly _______ to supply the need.

B. Wisdom does not deceive but gives what is good ___________ _______ _________.

C. Wisdom does not devise harm but ___________ _________ _________.

1. Do not devise harm against your neighbor for this is the _______ _______: “Love your neighbor as yourself!”

D. Wisdom does _______ _________ with those who do no harm.

E. Wisdom does _______ _______ workers of violence and neither does it follow in the paths of the violent.
II. The fool is rejected by _______ while _______ receives the wise.

A. The man whose mind is set on foolishness and glories in his depravity is an _______ to the Lord!

1. Those who observe God’s wisdom are received by Him. He takes them into a special communion of _______ _________, being His confidants with whom He shares deep insight and understanding.

B. Fools bring the _______ of God upon themselves and their household!

1. Ah! But thanks be to God for there is salvation for you and your _________! God will rain down untold _________ such as love, joy and peace, upon the home of those who in submission to wisdom dwell in righteousness!

C. Those who _______ at God and His wisdom will ___ _________ at by God and His wisdom. Whatever a man sows that shall he reap!

1. When scoffers come against those who follow God’s wisdom, seeking to do them injury, _______ Himself will scoff at them as He _______ His wise ones the _________ they need to stand firm.

D. The _______ will _________ the kingdom of God while the fool will be cast into outer darkness.

Closing: Beloved of God, we are to walk in the wisdom of our Father, applying His wisdom to our relationships, doing our neighbor no harm, but ministering to their need, being true Christians.

In this we _________ between being under God’s curse or in His blessings. Won’t you choose the life of wisdom, believing upon the Lord _________ Christ, for He gives grace!

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