

## - Scriptural Selection

Col. 3:16 (to ;)

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;

Prov 3:13-22

13 ¶ Happy *is* the man *that* findeth wisdom, and the man *that* getteth understanding.

14 For the merchandise of it *is* better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She *is* more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days *is* in her right hand; *and* in her left hand riches and honour.

17 Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace.

18 She *is* a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy *is every one* that retaineth her.

19 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

21 ¶ My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.

Prov 4:1-13

1 HEAR, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

3 For I was my father's son, tender and only *beloved* in the sight of my mother.

4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.

5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget *it* not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.

7 Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *therefore* get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

- 9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.
- 10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.
- 11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.
- 12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.
- 13 Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go: keep her; for she *is* thy life.

**- Benediction**

Dan 5:14

- 14 I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods *is* in thee, and *that* light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

**- Hymns**

Hymn 79

**Hymn 79**

JOHN BOWRING\*

(79)

**MERTON**

WILLIAM H. MONK

God is Love; His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth,  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
Through the mist His brightness streameth;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

He with earthly cares entwineth  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere His glory shineth;  
God is wisdom, God is Love.

513, formerly Hymn 447

**Hymn 447, 160–162**

**SATISFIED**

MARY BAKER EDDY

(447)

**MKHAYA**

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It matters not what be thy lot,  
So Love doth guide;  
For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,  
Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,  
God able is  
To raise up seed—in thought and deed—  
To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!  
Our God is good.  
False fears are foes—truth tatters those,  
When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,  
Ayont hate's thrall:  
There Life is light, and wisdom might,  
And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,  
God's glorified!  
Who doth His will—His likeness still—  
Is satisfied.

Hymn 215

### **Hymn 215**

MICHAEL BRUCE

(215)

#### **CAITHNESS**

SCOTTISH PSALTER, 1635

O happy is the man who hears  
Instruction's warning voice;  
And who celestial wisdom makes  
His early, only choice.

For she has treasures greater far  
Than east or west unfold;  
And her rewards more precious are  
Than all their stores of gold.

According as her labors rise,  
So her rewards increase;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace.

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