

## PROVERBS 8

### PROVERBS 8:1

1 ¶ Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

### PROVERBS 8:2

2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

### PROVERBS 8:3

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

### PROVERBS 8:4

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice *is* to the sons of man.

### PROVERBS 8:5

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

### PROVERBS 8:6

6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips *shall be* right things.

### PROVERBS 8:7

7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness *is* an abomination to my lips.

### PROVERBS 8:8

8 All the words of my mouth *are* in righteousness; *there is* nothing froward or perverse in them.

### PROVERBS 8:9

9 They *are* all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

### PROVERBS 8:10

10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

### PROVERBS 8:11

11 For wisdom *is* better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

### PROVERBS 8:12

12 ¶ I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

### PROVERBS 8:13

13 The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

PROVERBS 8:14

14 Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom: I *am* understanding; I have strength.

PROVERBS 8:15

15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.

PROVERBS 8:16

16 By me princes rule, and nobles, *even* all the judges of the earth.

PROVERBS 8:17

17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

PROVERBS 8:18

18 Riches and honour *are* with me; *yea*, durable riches and righteousness.

PROVERBS 8:19

19 My fruit *is* better than gold, *yea*, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.

PROVERBS 8:20

20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:

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21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

PROVERBS 8:22

22 ¶ The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

PROVERBS 8:23

23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

PROVERBS 8:24

24 When *there were* no depths, I was brought forth; when *there were* no fountains abounding with water.

PROVERBS 8:25

25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:

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26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

PROVERBS 8:27

27 When he prepared the heavens, I *was* there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:

PROVERBS 8:28

28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:

PROVERBS 8:29

29 When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

PROVERBS 8:30

30 Then I was by him, as one brought up *with him*: and I was daily *his* delight, rejoicing always before him;

PROVERBS 8:31

31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights *were* with the sons of men.

PROVERBS 8:32

32 ¶ Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed *are they that* keep my ways.

PROVERBS 8:33

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

PROVERBS 8:34

34 Blessed *is* the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

PROVERBS 8:35

35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

PROVERBS 8:36

36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.