



STRAIGHT TALK FOR MR. SMARTYPANTS

Proverbs 1:20-33 • Dr. Ron Jones

"For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster." PROVERBS 1:32-33

When Lady Wisdom Speaks . . .

1. _____ to her cry.

Wisdom cries aloud in the streets, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks. PROVERBS 1:20-21

2. Respond to her _____.

"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you."

PROVERBS 1:22-23

The SIMPLE are _____ and cannot _____ the truth.

The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

PROVERBS 14:15, 1:4, 14:18, 19:25, 21:11

The SCORNER _____ everything and
_____ the truth.

“Scoffer” is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride.

PROVERBS 21:24, 3:34, 14:6, 13:1, 15:12, 22:10, 24:9, 29:8

The FOOL _____; he's
_____ of the truth.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. PROVERBS 1:7, 10:1, 12:15-16, 14:2, 17:24, 18:2, 28:26

3. Consider the _____.

“Because I have called and you refused to listen . . . PROVERBS 1:24-25

- v. 26-27
- v. 28, ISAIAH 55:6
- v. 31, GALATIANS 6:7

4. Accept the _____.

“Because they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.” PROVERBS 1:29-31