23 Characteristics of a Wise Son Pt 2 Sun Pm 1/21/24

*14. Departs from evil.*

Proverbs 14:16 (NIV)

**16**The wise fear the Lord and shun evil, but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.

*A wise man fears God and never trusts in himself in departing from evil, but the fool boasts in self-confidence.*

*15. Utters knowledge rightly.*

# Proverbs 15:2 (NKJV)

**2**The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,  
But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.

# Proverbs 15:7 (NKJV)

**7**The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, But the heart of the fool *does* not *do* so.

*It is in the heart of the wise to spread knowledge, but not so with fools.*

*16. Make parents happy.*

# Proverbs 23:15-16 (NIV)

**15**My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad indeed;  
**16**my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right.

*A wise son is a pleasure to parents.*

*17. Seeks knowledge.*

# Proverbs 18:15 (NKJV)

**15**The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge,  
And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

*18. Lives in soberness.*

# Proverbs 20:1 (NKJV)

1Wine *is* a mocker,  
Strong drink *is* a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

*Wine mocks its victims and strong drink makes them wild and boisterous. Whoever submits to its sense destroying power is senseless.*

*19.Solves problems of men.*

# Proverbs 21:22 (NKJV)

**22**A wise *man* scales the city of the mighty, And brings down the trusted stronghold.

*20. Increases strength.*

# Proverbs 24:5 (NKJV)

**5**A wise man *is* strong, Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength;

*21. Keeps the law.*

# Proverbs 28:7 (NKJV)

**7**Whoever keeps the law *is* a discerning son, But a companion of gluttons shames his father.

*A wise son who keeps the law blesses his father, but he who associates with riotous wasters shames him.*

*22. Turns away from contention.*

# Proverbs 29:8 (NKJV)

**8**Scoffers set a city aflame, But wise *men* turn away wrath.

*23. Controls self in strife.*

# Proverbs 29:11 (NKJV)

**11**A fool vents all his feelings, But a wise *man* holds them back.