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Proverbs: The Way of Wisdom / Wisdom; Proverb; Fool / Proverbs 9:1–18

A picture of two women, both extending invitations, one for wisdom and one for folly.

 

# I. THE INVITATION OF LADY WISDOM (9:1-12)

## A. HER PREPARATION...

1. Her beautiful home: a large house with                 pillars - Pro 9:1

2. Her sumptuous feast: meat and wine, a                             table - Pro 9:2

## B. HER PLEA...

1. She wants to be                 - Pro 9:3

2. She invites the simple and those who lack                                         - Pro 9:4-6

3. Why She won’t invite                          - Pro 9:7-9

## C. HER PROMISE...

1.                    and understanding - Pro 9:10

2.              life - Pro 9:11; cf. 3:2,16

3. To benefit one’s self - Pro 9:12

# II. THE INVITATION OF WOMAN FOLLY (9:13-18)

## A. HER PREPARATION...

1. She really makes no

2. Instead, she is “loud; she is seductive and knows                      ” (ESV) - Pro 9:13

3. The Believers’ Bible Commentary describes her as “loudmouthed,                                   , and brazen faced”



Young folks - Check out this sermon

## B. HER PLEA...

1. She              at the door of her house - Pro 9:14a

2. She sits on a high seat by the                       places of the city - Pro 9:14b

3. She calls to those who pass by - Pro 9:15-16

## C. HER PROMISE...

1. That stolen water is                , and bread eaten in secret is pleasant - Pro 9:17

2. The true promise is                       to the simple lacking understanding - Pro 9:18

# Response and Invitation

**Romans 10:17 ESV**

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**James 2:19 ESV**

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

**Luke 12:8 ESV**

“And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,

**Luke 13:3 ESV**

No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

**Matthew 3:16 ESV**

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

**1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV**

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.