

Why Proverbs?



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Proverbs 9:10

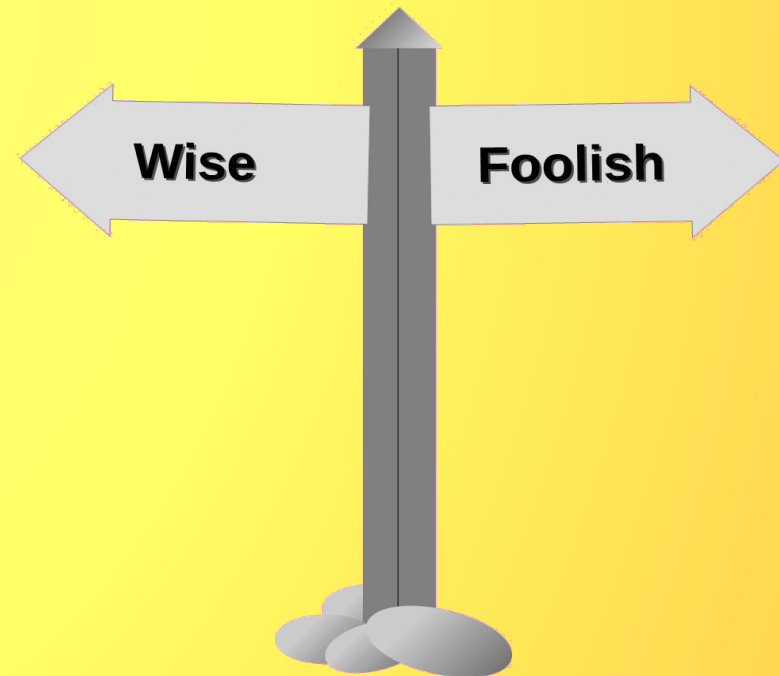
**The Fear of the LORD
is the Beginning of Wisdom
and Knowledge of the Holy One
is Understanding**

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Proverbs 11:16

A kind-hearted woman gains respect
but a ruthless man gains only wealth



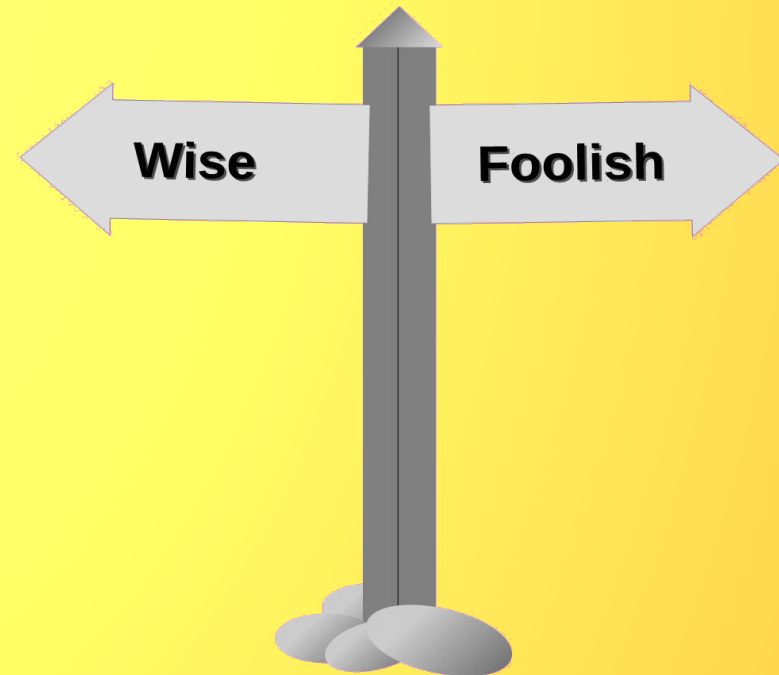
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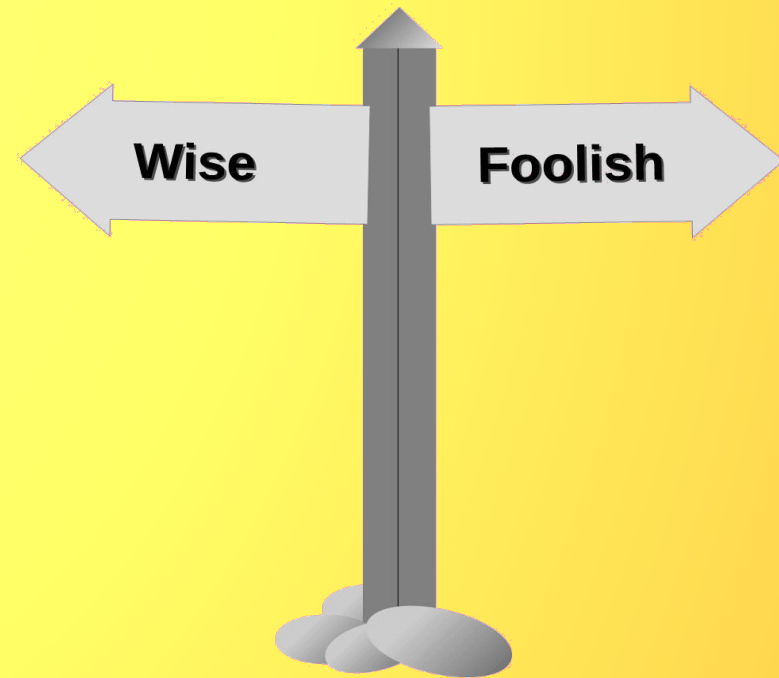
Proverbs 10:32

The lips of the righteous know what is fitting

but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse

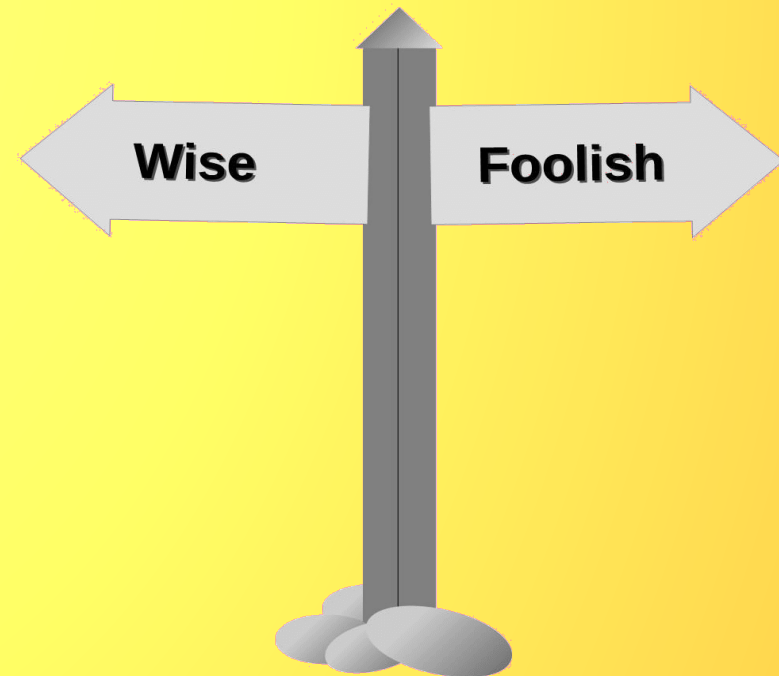


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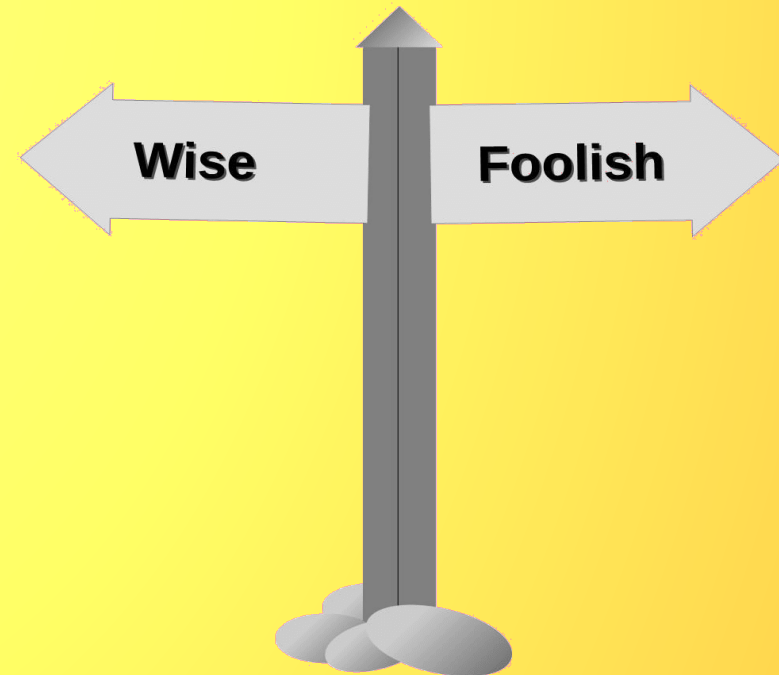
Proverbs 7 the adulteress



Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves
knowledge

but he who hates correction is stupid



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- **Proverbs shows us the heart of the matter... is a matter of the heart**

Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart
for it is the wellspring of life

