Grace Bible Chapel

Sunday, May 11th, 2025 Wisdom Cries: Hear & Heed... or Harden & Hell!

Proverbs 1:20-33

Prov 1:20, "Wisdom shouts in the street, She lifts her voice in the square..."

Prov 1:23, "Turn to my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you."

Prov 1:24, "Because I called and you refused, I stretched out my hand and no one paid attention..."

Prov 1:26, "I will also laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your dread comes..."

Prov 1:33, "But he who listens to me shall live securely and will be at ease from the dread of evil."

Introduction:_____

I. <u>The Cry</u>: (vv. 21, 22)_____

II. <u>The Crowd</u>: (v.23)

III. <u>The Call</u>: (v. 23)_____

V. <u>The Comfort</u>: (v.33)

Conclusion:

Reflection Questions:

- Which of the three characters naïve, scoffer, or fool do I most identify with now or in my past?
- What voices in my life most often drown out the voice of God?
- How have I responded to God's correction lately? Have I resisted it or received it?
- What does it look like in my life to "turn" to God's reproof and receive His wisdom?

Heart Check

• Am I resisting the voice of Wisdom in any area of my life?

"Not till we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty, acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours."

J.I. Packer, <u>Knowing God</u>