

Real Wisdom for Real Life



In God We Trust?

Proverbs 3:1-35

Faith's great reward . . .

Proverbs 3:2

For length of days and
long life and peace they
will add to you.

Proverbs 3:4

And so find favor
and high esteem in the
sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:6

And He shall direct your
paths.

Proverbs 3:8

It will be health to
your flesh, and
strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3:10

So your barns will be
filled with plenty, and
your vats will overflow
with new wine.

Proverbs 3:12

[Those] whom
the Lord loves He
corrects, just as a father
the son in whom he
delights.

Proverbs 3:13-14

Happy is the man who finds
wisdom, and the man
who gains understanding;
For her proceeds are better
than the profits of silver,
and her gain than fine gold.

Proverbs 3:15-16

She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honor.

Proverbs 3:17-18

Her ways are ways of
pleasantness, and all her
paths are peace. She is a
tree of life to those who
take hold of her, and
happy are all who retain her.

Proverbs 3:22-23

So they will be life to your
soul and grace to your
neck. Then you will walk
safely in your way, and
your foot will not stumble.

Proverbs 3:24-26

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. For the Lord will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.

Proverbs 3:33b, 34b, 35a

[The LORD] blesses the
home of the just . . .

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humble (for) the wise
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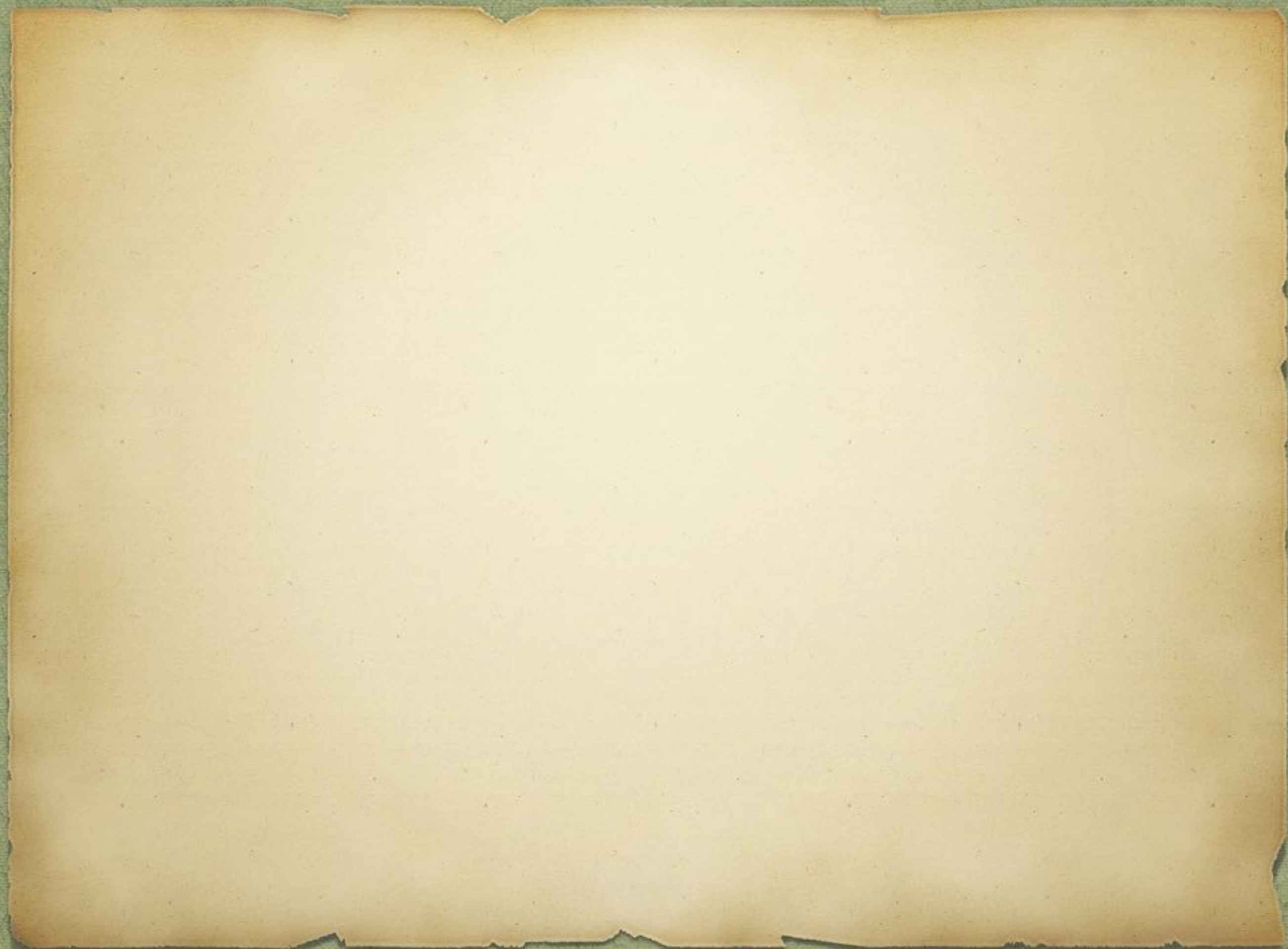
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When we fear
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we do not need to fear
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Proverbs 3:30

Do not strive with a
man without cause if
he has done you no
harm.

Proverbs 3:31-32

Do not envy the oppressor
and chose none of his
ways; for the perverse
person is an abomination to
the LORD, but His secret
counsel is with the upright.

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Proverbs 3:27-28

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so. Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it" when you have it with you!

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Happy is the man
who finds wisdom!

Proverbs 3:19-20

The LORD by wisdom founded
the earth; by understanding
He established the heavens;
by His knowledge the depths
were broken up, and clouds
drop down the dew.

Philippians 3:10

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Hebrews 12:5b-6

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Hebrews 12:3b

consider Him who endured
such hostility from sinners
against Himself, lest you
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discouraged in your souls.

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