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How to build an  
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# Proverbs 8:2

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She cries out by the gates, at  
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# Proverbs 8:6

Listen, for I will speak  
of excellent things,  
And from the opening of my  
lips *will come* right things;

# Proverbs 8:7

For my mouth will speak  
truth;

Wickedness *is* an  
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All the words of my  
mouth *are* with  
righteousness;  
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# Proverbs 8:9

*They are* all plain to him  
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# Proverbs 9:1

Wisdom has built her house,  
She has hewn out her seven  
pillars;

# Proverbs 9:2

She has slaughtered her  
meat,

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# James 1:19

So then, my beloved  
brethren, let every man be  
swift to hear,  
slow to speak, slow to wrath.



# Matthew 7:24-25

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John 12:49b; 31b

. . . the Father who sent Me  
gave Me a command,  
what I should say and  
what I should speak.

. . . and as the Father gave  
Me commandment, so I do!



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# John 1:1-3

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# Proverbs 8:24

When *there were* no depths I  
was brought forth,  
When *there were* no  
fountains abounding with  
water.



# Proverbs 8:25

Before the mountains were  
settled,  
Before the hills, I was  
brought forth;

# Proverbs 8:26

While as yet He had not  
made the earth or the fields,  
Or the primal dust of the  
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# Proverbs 8:27

When He prepared the  
heavens, I *was* there,  
When He drew a circle on  
the face of the deep,

# Proverbs 8:28

When He established the  
clouds above,  
When He strengthened the  
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# Proverbs 8:29

When He assigned to the sea  
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So that the waters would not  
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Proverbs 8:31

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In Him was life, and the life  
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**The truth**

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1. Listen with humility
2. Re-order my disordered priorities
3. Celebrate Jesus' joy and provision
  - Creation
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*Model a joy-filled life!*



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# Real Wisdom for Real Life



*The Wise [Dad] Builds  
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Proverbs 8-9*