



“My son, if you will...” Proverb 2:1a

The word “my” can express greed or it may express tender love. The Lord speaks, not from a greedy possessiveness, but rather He speaks from His redemptive love – “My son.” His warning infused with a confident hope – “if you will.” The Lord expects you to choose wisely. While He always offers a choice, that our love and service toward Him and others be genuine – He does so with the most sincere of desires that we choose wisely.

“If you will...”

“If you will... receive My words.”

“If you will... store up My commands (that is, if you will memorize My Word.)

“If you will... incline your ear (that is, to bow down, to humble yourself to My wisdom).

“If you will... cry after knowledge and understanding as a baby cries for food.

“If you will... seek after wisdom as you would for hidden treasure!”

“Then...”

“Then... you will understand the fear of the Lord.”

“Then... you will find knowledge of God.”

Meet the conditions and you may expect the promised results. God is not holding back – on the contrary, He is anxious to bless, desirous to bestow, willing to abundantly supply – more than you could ever hope for receiving!

Set your heart now upon the prize. Nurture the heart of the willing.

“Yes, Lord, I am willing.... Willing to learn.... Willing to change... Willing to be made willing.”

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