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Sunday service

# If You Receive My Words

Proverbs 2:1-12

## 1. If you receive my words

- 1) Today's passage is also a proverb but a spiritual Word. Like the Law of Moses, there are certain words about physical action, but the underlying message is spiritual. Therefore, you should not miss the spiritual message that is being given to you through the passage, which fits perfectly with the message of the entire Bible.
- 2) Today's passage is not long in itself, but it has a lot of content. If you receive the words, treasure up the commandments, be attentive to wisdom, and call out for insights, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. The LORD gives wisdom, will be your shield, guard your path, will make your soul pleasant, and deliver you from the work of Satan.
- 3) It may seem like a lot if you read the whole thing, but the message is simple, as always. Once it is first spoken, the rest of it just comes to you according to the time schedule. If you receive the Word, keeping the commandments is not hard. And the words that follow - wisdom, understanding, and knowledge - are the Word itself. Therefore, those who receive the Word automatically have God's wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.
- 4) And if you have the wisdom and understanding of God, there is nothing more you need. Even if you have the covenant and you don't enjoy it, you will lack to be wise and full of insights. If you have God's wisdom and insights into the covenant, you will have all the answers, power, and authority that is in the covenant.
- 5) So you have the same answer from God again today: if you receive the Word and keep the commandments, then Satan's head will be crushed. You will conquer all things as you enjoy God's wisdom and knowledge. The Bible records numerous examples of this.
- 6) The day Moses received the word of God, everything in his life changed. It's a familiar story, but so did Paul and Abraham, and all the blessings that came after that came because they followed the Word, and so you can do the same. This year has been given to you as a year of prayer. You need to ask God to give you the Word, and surely God will answer because this is His will. May it be a year of receiving this blessing to the end.

## 2. The spiritual person

- 1) When you believe in Christ, you become a spiritual person. When you receive the Word, you become a spiritual person. You see examples all around you of people who live an inadequate life, but when they receive the Word, they become a completely different person.
- 2) It was the same with all the people of the Bible in all the ages; they became the people of the Word from the day they received it, and God planned to save the age. Every disaster in every age was solved because of these people, and every age that didn't have these chosen people perished because of the disaster.
- 3) Nineveh was a city that was promised disaster, but Jonah, who received the Word, went and eventually preached the Gospel, and they were all saved. They repented by fasting, even the animals. And when Israel was in the midst of the disaster of slavery, God gave Moses a Word, and that Word solved that disaster, and of course, Moses' disaster was solved at that time.
- 4) But Sodom and Gomorrah were just destroyed because there was no one there who had received the Word. Everyone died, and everything was burned up. The Word is given to those who have the covenant. When the Word comes, it opens doors to save people and revive their lives.
- 5) The Bible passage says a lot, but when the first condition is set, all the rest will follow. Proverbs 2:1 "My son, if you receive my word ...." Then all these wonderful blessings will be yours. Solomon did some unfortunate things in his later years, but the confession of his heart is so clear, honest, and right. May this be the year that you once again ponder what the Word is and pray to receive it.