"A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it." (Proverbs 22: 3)



This is a wonderful proverb that discloses two important facts.

1- The prudent man: Is the one who has wisdom and knowledge, and he applies them. He uses his mind to analyze carefully the information he receives. He reacts appropriately to the events happening around him; in the atmosphere of his family, in his work place, and in the society or congregation that he belongs. He is quick to identify the coming dangers and to notice the hidden mishaps. He is able to discover deception and he is wise to avoid evil plans, because he recognizes the people around him. Certainly, He trusts in the Lord and inquires his ways to God.

2- The simple man: Is the one who lives in a naïve look. He is maybe sinking down but not perceiving that the water may kill him. He sees danger but does not recognize a threat. He neither takes any action to exclude bad consequences.

It is not enough to know information; you have to take appropriate decision and action.

You can find many examples in life, but I delight to speak about one only: You have heard about the Lord Jesus as the truth and the only way to reach God in heaven. But are you prudent enough to decide and proceed to receive Him as your own Saviour and Lord? Are you prudent to follow the Lord to the end of your life? If you are simple in this matter, take heed.



MY PRAYER

Father God in heaven, I thank You for the gift of eternal life that I receive from you, through Jesus' death on the cross. I thank You for Your word that gives me light to see and to walk in the right way. O Lord, I pray for special wisdom and understanding that comes from You. Change me, Lord, to be more alert. Help me to be wiser to foresee things to come. Protect me from self-righteousness. Take my hand, guide me and lead me beside the quite waters. This is my prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)

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"You who are simple, gain prudence; you who are foolish, gain understanding." (Proverbs 8:5)