



*Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word  
Summer 2021  
The Truth Is...  
Musings from the Life of Solomon  
Lecture Notes  
July 13, 2021*

**Principle #1... The truth is... the only way to find meaning and purpose in life is to fear God and know He determines how “life under the sun” is best lived out.**

**Principle # 2... The truth is... the fear of the Lord is the starting point for gaining wisdom, and applying wisdom is the process of living life intentionally with God’s truth as the plumb line.**

*I. The Fear of the Lord*

A. reverential \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that leads to true belief in Him and His Word. That belief promotes \_\_\_\_\_ because of the realization that God is \_\_\_\_\_ and true in all His ways and has divine authority to establish the way life \_\_\_\_\_ be lived.

B. Wisdom is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s truth to every circumstance and situation in life because of belief in Him. Prov. 2:1-15

1. discernment (vs.3,5,9)-biyn To separate \_\_\_\_\_; to understand; to pay \_\_\_\_\_
2. understanding (2,3,6,11)- leb- the heart; the inner person; the place where the \_\_\_\_\_ process occurs.
3. discretion (11) -mezinnah-to make a \_\_\_\_\_; comes from the root that means “to consider; to purpose.” Derives its meaning from the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ to oneself in a low voice as if arriving at some \_\_\_\_\_ or a course of action.

*II. God’s foundation for Wisdom*

“Then you will discern righteousness and justice and equity, and every good course. For \_\_\_\_\_ will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.” Proverbs 2:9-10

“Righteousness and justice are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your throne; mercy a truth go before you.” Ps. 89:14

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – sadeq -conformity to a standard whether inner character or an accepted law. In a broad sense it refers to that which is upright or virtuous, displaying integrity, purity of life, and correctness in feeling or action. It has to do with man's \_\_\_\_\_ to God's holiness." (ZPBE)

“...what was revealed by God, was that only in conformity to His righteousness can man experience the highest felicity for which his nature has been created. To bring oneself into conformity with God's righteousness is to righten oneself, and so discover harmony and peace. To disobey means confusion, to obey means fulfillment.” (ZPBE)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ -misphat- a legal decision given by God to be followed by the people. To \_\_\_\_\_ right from wrong and \_\_\_\_\_ whatever means necessary to bring about \_\_\_\_\_, deliverance, and salvation. Freedom for the oppressed not punishment for the perpetrator is the more important result of justice.

C. Equity- meyshar-evenness; straightness; \_\_\_\_\_; freedom from bias or favoritism.

D. every good course- tob-well pleasing; fruitful; morally \_\_\_\_\_ and proper.