

I was reading Proverbs and a fact struck me. I was reading something that was approximately three thousand years old and finding insight into my life in the 21st century. I thought, how many ideas and readings does one find that are thousands of years old and still direct my steps in living my life today. How could anything so old be so applicable in my life?

Wisdom focuses on two basic things. The first is a healthy relationship with God. The second is healthy person to person relationships. These two realities remain unchanged in every age. Material changes do not alter those realities. The First World War was supposed to be the war to end all wars, but war still continues. In the 1980's it was President Regan that declared a war on drugs, and as noble as the act was, the war on drugs still rages on. Yet, the wisdom behind these noble causes is easily seen.

We will begin in the next couple of weeks and months to offer our bulletin and bulletin articles on our website and through e-mail. Our elders have labored over this decision and prayed vehemently concerning this avenue and source of encouragement. We will eventually phase out mailing the bulletin locally but will maintain many of our "out of town" mailings. Yet, we understand that not all will use the website or opt to have their bulletin e-mailed. Remember that wisdom focuses on two themes: A healthy relationship with God and healthy relationship with people. It is the sincere wish of our eldership and our congregation that we not merely wish to establish, but maintain both as we step into the 21st century and continues to broaden the borders of God's kingdom. It is also the hope and prayer of this Lord's Body that God's Word will be spread through the new circulation process of our bulletin and articles.

If you have any comments or would like your bulletin e-mailed please send your e-mail address to njvcc@tds.net or visit our website (www.njvchurchofchrist.org) and click on bulletins to read and/or download the bulletin article. It is through these efforts that we as a congregation of the Lord's Body wish to edify, exhort, and encourage each of you. It is also our sincere prayer that we glorify God in all we do. May God bless you and may He continue to bless His church and give the increase as we follow His will.

In Christ,

Joe Rhodes