

# Proverbs - Chapter 2

**A Big 'If'** Solomon begins a second discourse presenting us with a conditional statement: if we truly seek God's wisdom, He will protect us.

1. According to Solomon in 2:1-5, what is the prerequisite for gaining understanding? How can you be sure that you qualify?
2. From 2:6-8, can you find an explanation for why the *fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*?
3. According to Solomon in 2:12-19, wisdom keeps us from whom? What do you think these two people represent?
4. Solomon ends this second discourse speaking in terms of 'inhabiting' or 'being cut off from' the land. What do you think this image represents to the ancient Jew?
5. Please select and copy a Proverb to commit to memory this week.