



LESSONS FROM THE LYCUS VALLEY

5 A person's **days are determined**; you have **decreed the number of his months** and have **set limits he cannot exceed**. 6 So look away from him and let him alone, till he has put in his time like a hired laborer.

JOB 14:5-6

14 And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and **let them serve as signs** to mark sacred times, and **days and years**, 15 and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.

GENESIS 1:14-15

Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

PROVERBS 29:18

SEEK UNDERSTANDING

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, **we have not stopped praying for you.** We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will **through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,** 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,

COLOSSIANS 1:9-11

1 My son, if you **accept my words** and **store up my commands** within you, 2 **turning your ear** to wisdom and **applying your heart** to understanding— 3 indeed, if you **call out for insight** and **cry aloud for understanding**, 4 and if you **look for it as for silver** and **search for it as for hidden treasure**, 5 **then** you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

PROVERBS 2:1-7

6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 **He holds success in store for the upright**, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,

PROVERBS 2:1-7

FIND YOUR TRIBE

1 I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. 2 My goal is that they may be **encouraged in heart** and **united in love**, so that they may have the **full riches of complete understanding**, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

COLOSSIANS 2:1-3

LIVE WELL AMONG THEM

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 **Bear with** each other and **forgive** one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues **put on love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 **Let the peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

peace. And **be thankful**. 16 **Let the message of Christ dwell among you** richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, **singing to God with gratitude** in your hearts. 17 And **whatever you do**, whether in word or deed, **do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks** to God the Father through him.

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