

Proverbs 1:20-33

- I. Wisdom cries in the street (20-21)
- A. Wisdom in the street she cries out¹ a b
 - B. In the squares she gives her voice a' b'
 - C. At the head of the noisy street she cries out a'' b''
 - D. In doorways of the gates of the city her words she will speak a''' b'''
- II. 2nd person toward the simple
- A. Accusatory question (22)
 - 1. Until when will simple ones, you will love simple ways? a b c
 - 2. And scoffers scoffing they desire to them a' b' c'
 - 3. And dullards they will hate knowledge a'' -b -c
 - B. Admonition to repent (23)
 - 1. If you repent at my rebuke
 - 2. Behold I will pour out to you my spirit a b c
 - 3. I will make known my words (to) you a' b' c'
 - C. Denunciation of the simple (24-27)
 - 1. But because you have refused (24-25)
 - a. Because I called and you refused a b
 - b. I stretched out my hand and no one answered a' b'
 - c. And you left unattended all of my counsel c d
 - d. And my rebuke you did not accept -d c'
 - 2. I will laugh at your calamity (26-27)
 - a. I also at your calamity I will laugh a b
 - b. I will mock when comes your dread b' c a'
 - c. When comes like a devastating storm your dread c d a'
 - d. And your distress like a storm it will come a d' c'
 - e. When comes upon you distress and pressure c a'' a'''
- III. 3rd person about the simple (28-33)
- A. They will not get what they rejected (28-30)
 - 1. Then they will call and I won't answer (28)
 - a. Then they will call me and I will not answer a b
 - b. They will seek me and they will not find me a' b'
 - 2. Because they rejected wisdom (29-30)
 - a. Because they hated knowledge c d
 - b. And fear of the Lord they did not choose d' c'
 - c. They did not accept my advice c'' d''
 - d. They spurned all of my reproof c''' d'''
 - B. They will get what they deserve (31-32)
 - 1. They will eat the fruit of their ways (31)
 - a. And they will eat from the fruit of their ways a b
 - b. And from their counsels they will be full b' a'
 - 2. Because their foolishness destroyed them (32)
 - a. Because the apostasy of the simple will kill them a b c
 - b. And self confidence of dullards will destroy them a' b' c'
 - C. But the one who listens will be safe (33)
 - 1. The one listening to me will dwell securely a b
 - 2. And he will be without anxiety from dread of calamity a' b'

¹ Literal translation to highlight parallelism and original word order.