

²⁰**WISDOM** <02451> crieth without;
she uttereth her voice in the streets:
²¹ **she** crieth in the chief place of concourse,
in the openings of the gates:
in the city **she** uttereth her words, saying,

²²How long, ye **SIMPLE ONES**, will ye **LOVE SIMPLICITY**?
and the **SCORNERS** **DELIGHT IN THEIR SCORNING**,
and **FOOLS** **HATE KNOWLEDGE**?

²³Turn you at **MY** reproof: behold,
I WILL **pour out my spirit unto you**,
I WILL **make known my words unto you**.

²⁴Because **I have called**
I have stretched out my hand

and ye **REFUSED**;
and **NO MAN REGARDED**;
²⁵but ye have **SET AT NAUGHT**
all **my counsel**,
and **WOULD NONE** of **my reproof**:

²⁶I also will **laugh**
I will **mock**

at your **calamity**;
when your **fear** cometh;
²⁷when your **fear** cometh as desolation,
and your **destruction** cometh as a whirlwind;
when **distress** and **anguish** cometh upon you.

²⁸**THEN** shall they **call upon Me**,
they shall **seek Me** early,

but I WILL NOT **answer**;
but they shall not **find Me**:

²⁹For that they **HATED** knowledge, and
DID NOT CHOOSE the fear of the Lord:
³⁰They **WOULD NONE** of **My counsel**:
They **DESPISED** all **My reproof**.

³¹**Therefore**
(SO)

shall they **EAT** of the fruit of their own way,
and **BE FILLED** with their own devices.

³²For the **TURNING AWAY** of the **SIMPLE** shall **SLAY THEM**,
and the **PROSPERITY** of **FOOLS** shall **DESTROY THEM**.

³³**BUT** whoso harkeneth unto **ME**
shall **DWELL SAFELY**, and
shall **BE QUIET FROM THE FEAR OF EVIL**.