

## Is Proverbs Chapter 8 Another Evidence for Jesus?

If anyone comes across about Proverbs 8:29-30 (KJV) -

***“When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth, Then I was beside Him as (like) a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him,”***

By telling us this passage verses show us a piece of evidence for Jesus. Jesus who was beside with the Master, the Creator ONE. The trouble is, either the reader was not remembering what the book of Proverbs is all about, or was he or she careless to know what the whole context of chapter 8 was talking about? The reader must go back and read chapter one again, to understand what this book of Proverbs is all about.

***“These are the proverbs of Solomon, the son of David and king of Israel. They will help you learn to be wise, to accept correction, and to understand wise sayings. They will teach you to develop your mind in the right way. You will learn to do what is right and to be honest and fair. These proverbs will make even those without education smart. They will teach young people what they need to know and how to use what they have learned. Even the wise could become wiser by listening to these proverbs. They will gain understanding and learn to solve difficult problems. These sayings will help you understand proverbs, stories with hidden meanings, words of the wise, and other difficult sayings. Knowledge begins with fear and respect for the Lord, but stubborn fools hate wisdom and refuse to learn.”***

From verses 1 to 7, the reader might now know or begin to remember what is the book of Proverbs. And what is it about? Knowing that this book of Proverbs is all about a **guide of wisdom**. Wisdom from which King Solomon had learned a lesson from his experience. The lesson of this book will guide us the correction and understanding. To help us develop our mind the right way and understand why and so on etc...

Now, let's go back to chapter 8, and start reading from verse 12 to verse 31. Because verses 12 to the end of the chapter is the beginning of this whole context for verses 29-30.

***I am Wisdom. I live with Good Judgment.***

***I am at home with Knowledge and Discretion. To respect the Master means to reject evil.***

***I reject pride and boasting, evil lives and hurtful words.***

***I have good advice and common sense to offer.***

***I have understanding and power. With my help kings rule, and governors make good laws. With my help leaders govern, and important officials make good decisions.***

***I love those who love me, and those who look for me will find me. With me there are riches and honor.***

***I have lasting wealth to give to you. What I give is better than fine gold. What I produce is better than pure silver.***

***I lead people the right way— along the paths of justice.***

***I give riches to those who love me, and I fill their houses with treasures. The Master made me in the beginning, long before he did anything else.***

***From eternity I was appointed from the beginning, before the world began.***

***When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth.***

***I was there when he set up the skies, when he drew a circle in the ocean to make a place for the land.***

***I was there when he put the clouds in the sky and made the deep springs flow.***

***I was there when he set the boundaries for the sea to make it stop where he command.***

***I was there when he laid out earth's foundations.***

***I was the craftsman beside Him, I was His daily delight, always rejoicing before Him.***

***I played in the world he made and enjoyed the people he put there.”***

Notice how it began by saying “ I am”? Who is this “I am” that began describing who? “WISDOM” is who was describe who this “I am” is and it also mentioned “Knowledge and Discretion” as well. The reason I am pointing out this “I am” is to understand why Proverbs 8:29-30 isn’t talking about Jesus at all. It’s talking about “WISDOM”.

Yet, if anyone continues to argue with me (Bro. Pouliot) because he or she believes “Jesus is the wisdom of God” according to what the New Testament book of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:30 (or Colossians 2:3) said. That person might end-up will have a hard time understanding why that book is false. Not knowing why “wisdom” only come from **אֵלֹהִים**, no one else. We cannot simply see two wisdom being given out to us the knowledge through the spirit. Since **אֵלֹהִים** gives us the wisdom alone; from his own mouth come knowledge and understanding etc... (Proverbs 2:1-6 ).

***“Haven’t you known, haven’t you heard that the everlasting Almighty ONE, אֵלֹהִים, the Creator of the corners of the earth, does not grow tired or weary? His understanding cannot be fathomed.” - Isaiah 40:28***

***“Wise instruction is a fountain of life, turning one away from snares of death” . - Proverbs 13:14***

This is why **אֵלֹהִים** is the ONE who holds the key to knowledge, which knowledge comes from wisdom. Wisdom came from the law of **אֵלֹהִים** who created it from the beginning. All this conflicts with what the 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:30 say. Every word that describes “I am” or “I” in Proverbs 8:12-31 was referred to as “WISDOM”, not Jesus. It is teaching us wisdom. Even so, we must also acknowledge that “I AM” is HIS name (pronounce as YAH) and HE is wisdom after all. But, the focus was for us to understand “WISDOM”.