

Wisdom Justified By Her Children

*“Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?”
Proverbs 8:1, English Standard Version*

Luke 7:35 – There is _____ to be extracted from this _____.

Luke 7: Jesus’ Discussion Of Receptiveness To The Truth

A. The ministries of John and Jesus:

1. 7:24,25 – John wasn’t _____, didn’t dress in _____ clothing.
2. Matthew 3:1-4 – John’s venue (the _____), his clothing and his _____ must have been _____ to some.
3. 7:28-30 – All the _____ (tax collectors too) declared God _____ by being _____ by John.
4. John 3:2 – Jesus was seen as a _____ by Nicodemus, a very different messenger than _____.

B. Jesus’ rebuke of their failure to receive the message:

1. 7:31-34 – “The parable of the _____” (Bock) shows that some won’t accept the _____ not matter how presented.
2. 7:35 – “_____” is the same as the word in 7:29. But what does this statement mean?

When Wisdom Is Justified By Her Children

A. Identifying “wisdom” and her children:

1. Proverbs 8:1-3,32,33 – Wisdom is pictured as a _____ who stands at the _____, pleading with all.
2. Sirach 4:11 – “Wisdom exalts her _____ and gives _____ to those who _____ her.”
3. EBC: “Those who respond to wisdom _____ its rightness.”

B. Are we children of wisdom?

1. John 6:60,66-69 – Sound found Jesus’ teaching to be _____. But the apostles knew He had the _____ of eternal _____.
2. Matthew 5:22,28,32,39,44 – When we find Jesus’ words _____, will we _____ with Him?

C. Romans 12:2 – When we are _____ by the word of God, we’ll know God’s word is _____, _____, and _____.
Until then we will never know how _____ God’s will is.

When asked to try something _____ we often decline, choosing to stay with what is _____. Christ’s will is always _____!

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