

PREFACE

“Thank God for presiding pastor’s labour to preach from the book of Proverbs afresh. Thank God that the man of God immediately put right what was wrong when he demanded the sisters to get their skirts changed. He made it a point that unless the people of God are prepared to attire themselves modestly at the place of worship, they should not come. Thank God for pastor’s love today when he explained the book of Proverbs to us. As he began and reviewed the past messages on Proverbs, he also showed me the divisions therein. My eyes were opened to see wondrous things out of God’s law. Chapter 31 is a prophecy not belonging to Solomon but to Lemuel’s mother. I could read these a thousand times but it is only the man of God whom God has used to explain things that our naked eyes cannot see. Thank God that pastor showed me first of all why on one hand wisdom is spoken of in the masculine sense and on the other, it is spoken of in the feminine sense. He also showed me why the last chapter speaks about a virtuous woman. Pastor tricked us by saying that he was going to preach about marriage; I could see how foolish and superficial I am. Thank God that pastor brought out these two entities: the false church, depicted as the strange woman; and the true church, depicted as the chaste woman. As these two entities were made manifest, thank God that pastor showed me that they are both vying to catch my attention. I see that with the proliferation of the wrong gospels and a lack of understanding of spiritual things, there is a very high possibility that I would be seduced by the temptress and end up in the congregation of the dead. While showing me the evil intent of this strange woman, pastor at the same time showed me the beauty of this chaste woman. Thank God that pastor brought to me eschatology in Proverbs. Thank God that pastor showed me the subliminal message in this book. I was shown all the virtues of the church of Yeshua Christ. I yearn for all these virtues. I desire to be rid of all the vices which I see in my life which is no different from the strange woman. I thank God that I was shown Yeshua Christ is wisdom personified. I could see that ‘wisdom is speaking’ in the book of Proverbs. I pray that God may give me wholehearted compassionate love that I may have all these virtues and I may be a member of the church of Yeshua Christ. Thank God for a very beautiful sermon.” Phinehas David Yeoh. “I give thanks to God for this wonderful Sabbath. Pastor preached from Proverbs. I felt that enlightenment was brought to me. I pray that through this preaching, this book will come alive to me this day. The way pastor delivered the message was very beautiful. It injects an interest in me to listen on. The message was beautiful. Pastor said that he was preaching a sermon on marriage. At the end he showed us that actually chapter 31 is a prophecy about the church. The virtuous woman represents the true church and the strange woman represents the pretending bride. Pastor described the virtuous woman. She has this chastity and modesty. She is resourceful, diligent, frugal and most importantly, God-fearing. He applied it immediately when he saw that some of the sisters were not wearing skirts till their ankles. The church must be pure and must not have people who dress like harlots. Pastor directed me to see all these descriptions are that of the true church. When he brought us to Proverbs 8 and showed us that wisdom spoken of here is in the masculine gender so wisdom is personified in Yeshua Christ. However, there is also wisdom spoken of in the feminine gender which implies the church. There is also the strange woman who allegorises the false church. The congregation of the dead was spoken of as well. Those who wander out of the assembly of the living will remain in the congregation of the dead. This message is to show me what the true church and the false church are. I need to seek for the virtues of the true church. I felt that the first 4 messages of pastor (on Job) were summed up here. I need to welcome the law and be diligent in seeking the salvation of my soul. I need to seek counsel from the right source. I felt that Proverbs now has become clearer to me because of the labour of the man of God. We can never get this from any other source. There are similarities with the book of Revelation. I pray that God will be merciful to preserve me in this church in the wilderness. I pray that I may be cleansed from all the corruption that is in my mind and heart. We are living in the Laodicean age. I thank God for the session last night when pastor applied the law on the children. It was instructional and injected fear into me. I am not spared from the sins of the young people in our times. I pray that I may learn and apply these things to our children in our midst. Thank God for pastor’s instructions in everything and the labour of love of the sisters to prepare the meals.” Antioch Buminaang. The foregoing were responses to pastor’s exposition of the book of Proverbs, Cameron Highlands, Pahang, Malaysia; 23 June AD 2013