
Proverbs 16:16-21

How To Have A Happy and Meaningful Life

*Proposition 1:
wisdom is superior
to wealth..*

¹⁶ How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!

And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.

Seeing life from God's perspective

Proposition 2:

*A moral and righteous
life is more smooth
than an evil life*

¹⁷ The highway of the upright is to depart from evil;

He who watches his way preserves his life.

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction,

And a haughty spirit before stumbling.

*Caution number 1:
Watch out for pride*

¹⁹ It is better to be humble in spirit with the lowly

Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

*Caution number 2:
Watch out for
proud and evil people*

²⁰ He who gives attention to the word will find good,

And blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.

So learn to think critically

²¹ The wise in heart will be called understanding,

And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

*.. and know that you
will find respect
and authority.*