

Proverbs 16:22-26 Man's Only Proper Foundation

22 Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it, • Divine wisdom is a fountain
a source of continual life

- It is a biblical world view
- The Judeo-Christian worldview

"Discipline": the beliefs — But the discipline of fools is folly.
and lifestyle of a fool
that results in
disaster

23 The heart of the wise instructs his mouth — And this wise man also has something to say

And adds persuasiveness to his lips. — and his life gives credibility

24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, and his teaching brings
sweetness and healing and blessing

Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

25 There is a way which seems right to a man, And here is why we need such people
humans are easily deceived and when
left to their passions will destroy themselves

But its end is the way of death.

26 A worker's appetite works for him,

a puzzling verse

For his hunger urges him on.

- * men have instincts like hunger that drive them
- * so men have a hunger for truth that drives them

but only God's truth will satisfy them