Are we in search of wisdom?

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Are we in search of wisdom? Or Wisdom is in search of us?

Proverbs 1:20-25

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The Call of Wisdom

20 Wisdom **calls** aloud outside;
She raises her voice in the open squares.
21 She **cries out** in the chief concourses,
At the openings of the gates in the city
She speaks her words:
22 “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity?
For scorners delight in their scorning,
And fools hate knowledge.
23 Turn at **my rebuke**;
Surely I will pour out my spirit on you;
I will make my words known to you.
24 Because **I have called** and you refused,
I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,
25 Because you disdained all my counsel,
And would have none of my rebuke,

Proverbs 1:29-30

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29 Because they hated knowledge
And did not choose the fear of the Lord,
30 They would have none of my counsel
And despised **my every rebuke**.

Proverbs 8:1-3

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8 Does not wisdom **cry out**,

And understanding **lift up her voice**?

2 She takes her stand on the top of the high hill,

Beside the way, where the paths meet.

3 She **cries out** by the gates, at the entry of the city,

At the entrance of the doors:

Proverbs 9:1-6

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The Way of Wisdom

9 Wisdom has built her house,

She has hewn out her seven pillars;

2 She has slaughtered her meat,

She has mixed her wine,

She has also furnished her table.

3 She has sent out her maidens,

She **cries out** from the highest places of the city,

4 “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”

As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,

5 “Come, eat of my bread

And drink of the wine I have mixed.

6 Forsake foolishness and live,

And go in the way of understanding.