

Fountain of Life
Proverbs 14:27
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Thesis: I want to show how we can access to the Fountain of Life.

Intro: 1. We read about a “fountain of Life” several times in scripture.
2. What we must realize is we can miss access to this fountain if we are not careful.

I. Proverbs 13:14

A. The law of the wise is a fountain of Life (v.14a)

1. The wise can be defined as “learned”. Thus the law of the learned is a fountain.
2. The learned knows the way to go (**Mt 7:13-14**).

B. To turn one away from the snares of death. (v.14b)

1. Those that follow the wise (spiritually wise) will turn away from sin (**Pro 4:14-15**).
2. Sin is a snare and we can avoid it if we keep our eyes open (**Pro 4:19**).

II. Proverbs 14:27

A. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life (v.27a).

1. In this context; fear is the idea of respect or reverence
2. When you have a proper fear of the Lord you will obey Him and obedience leads to eternal life (**Heb 5:9**).

B. Jeremiah 2:13

1. They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, (v.13b)
 - a. When you forsake God you pass by the fountain of eternal life.
 - b. He identifies Himself as the “fountain of living waters”. Thus He provides eternal life, Him and no one else.
2. And hewn themselves cisterns — broken cisterns that can hold no water (v.13c)
 - a. He is aware that they haven’t just forsaken Him (**v.13a**), but have also created their own traditions that hold no water-NO HOPE!
 - b. Notice the similarities to **Matthew 15:9**.

III. Are you seeking the fountain of life? (**Psalm 36:9**)

1. If we want to have eternal life, we must seek the life from the true fountain.
2. Revelation 21:6

Conc: 1. Are you drinking from the fountain of Life? Are you following Christ?
2. Full Invitation