

## The Way of Wisdom/Lady Folly & Lady Wisdom April 14, 2026

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### Two Women, Two Paths, Two Outcomes

#### Who is Lady Folly?

Lady Folly is a personification of foolishness & moral perversity. She is a powerful metaphor rejecting God's wisdom & embracing a foolish life of sin.

When we speak of Lady Folly Scenario's we are referring to a woman who responds to life's daily choices & situations through a natural, earthly lens & mindset.

She serves as a cautionary figure, warning against the dangers of turning away from the path of righteousness & embracing a life of sin & ignorance. In Proverbs 9 Lady Folly is described as loud, seductive, naive, unruly, ignorant & lacking in understanding.

#### Who is Lady Wisdom?

Lady Wisdom is a personification of godly wisdom & understanding. She heeds the warnings associated with Lady Folly by pursuing wisdom & understanding through scripture, prayer, discipline & obedience. This woman responds to life's daily choices & situations from a spiritual mindset, through a spiritual lens, asking herself how can I most please God & the other person(s) in this choice & situation.

In Proverbs 8 Lady Wisdom is personified as a voice calling & inviting people to seek wisdom & live righteously.

She enjoys the blessings that come from living a life aligned with God & living a life that honors God.

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P 175... "Throughout this study we've seen the two paths: wisdom & folly. Everything the path of wisdom brings-life, joy, safety, freedom-is found ultimately in Jesus. He is not just the destination of the path, or the companion on the path. He is the path itself!

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