

Proverbs 8

Son of God or Wisdom?

The Clarity of Scripture?

“All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all; yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed and observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of ordinary means, may attain to a sufficient understanding of them.” (2LCF 1.7)

“Wisdom” = Christ

- Justin Martyr (100s)
- Tertullian (200s)
- Athanasius (300s)
- Augustine (400s)
- Bede (700s)
- Aquinas (1200s)
- Calvin (1500s)
- John Owen
- Matthew Henry
- Matthew Poole (1600s)
- Jonathan Edwards
- John Wesley
- John Gill (1700s)
- Herman Bavinck
- Robert M. M'Cheyne
- J.C. Ryle (1800s)

Proverbs 8:22–24

Verbs

ESV

Greek translation

Hebrew original

“Possessed”
(v. 22)

Created

Acquire/Beget

“Brought forth”
(v. 24)

Make

Give birth (beget)

Proverbs 8:22–24

Time – When?

<u>ESV</u>	<u>Arius</u>	<u>Hebrew original</u>
“Beginning” (v. 22)	Beginning of time	Head
“Ages ago” (v. 23)	Beginning of time	From eternity (Micah 5:2)
“At the first” (v. 23)	Beginning of time	From the first

Proverbs 8:30

ESV

“Master
workman”

Greek translation

Brought up

Hebrew original

Artificer/
Artisan