

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS (8:12-14)

I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance are the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength.

The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 104

¹ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

² You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

⁴ He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.