

# Proverbs 7:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman:

## Analysis

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Calling wisdom 'sister' and understanding 'kinswoman' suggests intimate, familial relationship. This personification of wisdom anticipates Proverbs 8-9, where wisdom calls out in the streets. The closest human relationships become metaphor for the believer's bond with divine truth.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern wisdom literature often personified abstract concepts, but Israel's unique contribution was grounding wisdom in covenant relationship with the living God, not mere philosophical abstraction.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How intimate and familiar is your relationship with God's wisdom?
2. What practices deepen your personal acquaintance with biblical truth?

## Interlinear Text

לְבִין הַ	אֶת מִצְעָדָה	אֶת תִּ	אֶת תִּ	אֶת תִּ	לְחִכְמָה	אֶת רֹ
<b>Say</b>	<b>unto wisdom</b>	<b>Thou art my sister</b>	H859	<b>thy kinswoman</b>	<b>understanding</b>	
H559	H2451	H269		H4129		H998

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