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eitz'-cha·yeem · hee · la·ma'·cha·zee·keem' · bah  
ve·toh'·me·khe'·ha · me·oo·shar

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The Wisdom of God is the antecedent in this verse, who is Messiah,  
the Living Torah, and the power and wisdom of God. – Col. 1:24



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## Hebrew Analysis

*Mishlei perek Gimmel, pasuk Yod-Chet*

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*The Wisdom of God is a Tree of Life...*

מֵאֲשֶׁר	וְתִמְכֶּיהָ	בָּהּ	לַמְחַזְקִים	הִיא	עֵץ־חַיִּים
me'-oo'-shar'	ve'-toh'-me-khey'-ha	bah'	la'-ma'-cha-zee-keem'	hee'	eitz'-chai'-yeem'
אֲשֶׁר - v "happy, blessed" ms pual partic ms abs מִן־ distr. sing. for plural subj	וְ - "and, but" תִּמַּךְ - v "grasp, seize, keep" qal partic mpl cstr יָחַד x - 3fs sfx	בְּ - pfx prep "in, at, of, with" 3fs d/o "her, it"	לְ - pfx "to/for" הָ - "the" (לְ - "for the") חָזַק - v hiphil partic "to seize, firmly grasp, take hold, obtain" יָחַז - mpl sfx	הִיא - indep pron fs "she, it" antec. wisdom Torah	עֵץ - n ms cstr "tree; wood" חַיִּי - adj m "alive, living" יָחַז - mpl sfx עָצָה v -to shut
& those who grasp it are blessed		to those who take hold of it		a tree of life it is [Torah]	

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