

Proverbs 4:7

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and whatever you get, get insight.” (Prov. 4:7)

רֵאשִׁית חֹכְמָה קֵנִה חֹכְמָה
וּבְכֹל-קִנְיָן קֵנִה בִּינָה

rei·sheet choch·mah ke·neih choch·mah
oo·ve·khol keen·**ya**·ne·kha ke·neih vee·nah

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Before you are able to acquire wisdom, you must realize that you are without it;
therefore, the beginning of wisdom is to seek wisdom itself...



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“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

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Hebrew Analysis:

Wisdom is the very first thing...

ראשית	חכמה	קנה	חכמה	ובכל-קנייך	קנה	בינה
rei-sheet'	chokh-mah'	ke-neih'	chokh-mah'	oo ve-khol-keen-ya'-ne-kha	ke-neih'	vee-nah'
ראשית - n fs cstr "beginning, start, opening, chief, best" ראש fr> "chief, head"	חכמה - n fs constr "wisdom" [of] חכם fr> v to be wise	קנה - v "get, buy, acquire"	חכמה - n fs abs "wisdom" חכם fr> v to be wise	ו- pfx "and" ב- pfx; "in, with" כל - n ms cstr "all" קניין - n ms cstr "acquisition, gain" י- 2ms sfx	קנה - v "get, buy, acquire" קנה - 2ms	בינה - n fs "insight, under- standing" בין fr> v "discern" בין -btw
the beginning of wisdom [is]	get!	get!	wisdom	and in all your getting	get!	insight

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ראשית חכמה קנה וחכמה
ובכל-קנייך קנה בינה

αρχή σοφίας κτήσαι σοφίαν
και εν πάσῃ κτήσει σου κτήσαι σύνεσιν (LXX)

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