Daily Wisdom
Version 1.0
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Introduction

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet..." (Psalm 119:105)

Daily Wisdom is a simple **Windows 3.0** "file-viewer" that displays a daily Scripture passage. When called from **Windows**' "win.ini" file, it will start a user's day at the computer with the blessing of the written Word. A supplemental disk is available to registered users that gives the ability to add other passages from "compressed libraries" to the display. Because of copyright restrictions, **Daily Wisdom** is distributed with the text of **Proverbs**, in the King James Version of the Bible only. Although it <u>may not</u> be distributed with any other copyrighted versions of the Bible; **Daily Wisdom**'s design allows other Bible versions to be copied into it by the "end-user." **Daily Wisdom** is released as "shareware." This means it is copyrighted, but may be freely copied and distributed (with all files - unaltered) with the user registering the software if he/she likes it and uses it. The registration fee is $5. Registered users are entitled to free uploaded updates, and for $3 (for shipping and handling) may obtain the supplemental disk with other Scripture "libraries." Included in the supplemental disk is a **Windows** utility that makes **Daily Wisdom** libraries (for making libraries from other versions of the Bible).

Requirements

Windows 3.0 (or higher) and a 80286 (or higher) computer.

Installation

If the **Install** program is used, installation is automatic. **Daily Wisdom** will be set up in a new program group called "Misc," from which it can be easily moved anywhere in the program manager. To install without the use of the Install program, the file "DAYFILES.EXE" should be moved to the drive you want to install on, and executed. This will decompress the files into a directory named "DAILY\". With **Windows 3.0** and **3.0a**, The file named "VBRUN100.DLL" should be moved into your **Windows** directory (when **Windows 3.1** is released, it may have this file already in your **Windows'** directory.) All the other files should be moved into one directory (example: c:\daily). To install **Daily Wisdom** so that it automatically starts upon entering **Windows**, call up the "win.ini" file located in your **Windows'** directory (an easy way is from **File Manager**: just click on "windows\system\sysedit.exe"). In the **Run =** line, add [path statement where **Daily Wisdom** is stored] + daily.exe (example: run = c:\daily\daily.exe).

Passage Scroll Window

This works like any other **Windows** text viewer - simply scroll through the passage with the scrollbar, or use **Page Up / Page Down.**

Menu Items

File:

Date Change
Changes the system date. If the date in **Daily Wisdom** is not correct, your system   date needs to be reset.

Other Passages
This allows you the option of reading any other of the 31 passages in the current   library. The passage number corresponds to the day of the month. In months where   there are only 30 days (or 28/29), you may want to use this option to view the last 1 or   2 passages in a library.

Libraries
This allows you access to additional passages of the Bible. Only **Proverbs** is included   with the "shareware distributed" version of **Daily Wisdom**, so this option requires the   supplemental disk ($3 for registered users). The libraries are in "compressed" form   to save on disk space. Only one library may be open at a time. To "unpack" a library,   simply select it (double-click with the mouse or select + Load), and it will   automatically "unpack" and load the passage for the day.

Exit
Does just that.

Edit:

Copy Selected Text
Mark the text you would like to export and then click on this option. You can then   paste the text into any other program that accepts text from the **Windows** clipboard.

Help:

Instructions
Calls up **Windows' Write**, and this manual.

About
The "about box."

Using Bible Other Versions:

If you have the supplemental disk of libraries, consult its documentation for using the library-compression utility. If you only have **Proverbs**, you will need any Bible program that saves selected passages into text files. You can load the text for each chapter of Proverbs into its own file named "daily(chapter number).txt". Example: **Proverbs 1** should be saved into a file that you name "daily1.txt"   Editing of these files can be done with any text editor. If your Bible program gives formatting options; ideally, text should be saved to files with the column width set to 80 characters. This will provide a

consistent look to each day's passage. If there are no line breaks, **Daily Wisdom** will automatically wrap.

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File List

These are the files that are distributed with **Daily Wisdom**:

readme.txt	- installation information
vbrun100.dll	- dynamic link library
install.exe	- **Daily Wisdom** installation program
dayfiles.exe	- **Daily Wisdom** files in self-extracting archive

Files contained in dayfiles.exe

daily.exe	- program executable file
rh.alt	- program file
daily.wri	- this file, in **Windows Write** format
daily*.txt (31)	- ASCII files with scripture passages

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Conclusion

I hope that this program will be of benefit. I would hope that it is merely an <u>additional</u> opportunity for the user to read the Word. Sometimes I need to be reminded what comes first - this program is a reminder to me, hopefully it will be a reminder to you. God bless you as you seek His Kingdom first...

Mat 16:24 -26 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

<u>Questions and Suggestions</u>

I readily welcome comments and suggestions on this software. Any future version will be as a result of user's suggestions. This is an extremely simple program, but if you have problems or questions, feel free to contact me.

<u>Registration</u>

Send $5 to:

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       For the supplemental disk, include $3 and specify disk size. 5.25" (1.2 megabyte) or   3.5" (720 K)

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