

Outline - The Book of Proverbs

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Introduction

I. The Background of the *Book of Proverbs*

- A. The Theme of the Book of Proverbs- Wisdom
- B. Wisdom Literature
Psalms which also contain wisdom teachings - *Psalms 1, 19, 32, 34, 37, 49, 73, 78, 112, 119, 127-128, 133.*
- C. History of Proverbs
- D. How Did God Teach Israel?
 1. Servants
 - a. Priests
 - b. Prophets
 - c. Sages
 - d. Parents- father & mother
 2. The Tanakh
 - a. Torah
 - b. Nevi'im
 - c. Ketuvim

II. The *Book of Proverbs*

- A. Hebrew Title = Mishlai
- B. Definition of “proverb”
- C. Authorship
- D. Setting
- E. Dissemination -
 - **Hear, hearken or listen** at least 12 times in the *Book of Proverbs*. (*Prov. 1:8; 4:1, 10; 5:7; 7:24; 8:6, 32-33; 19:20; 22:17; 23:19, 22*)

- Blessings that come to those who follow the Word of God (*Proverbs 1:5, 33; 8:34; 12:15; 15:31–32*).
- “my son” 22 times. (*Prov. 1:8, 10, 15; 2:1; 3:1, 11, 21; 4:10, 20; 5:1, 20; 6:1, 3, 20; 7:1; 19:27; 23:15, 19, 26; 24:13, 21; 27:11*)

F. Date

G. Various Characteristics

1. Approach to writing Proverbs
2. Individualistic
 - a. Not exclusive to Israel
 - b. Personal event
3. Universal
4. Practical/Useful
5. Proverbs are general principles
6. Values Experience

III. Various Literary Forms

A. Figurative Language

B. Figure of speech

1. Comparative figures of speech
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Allegory
2. Anthropopathism
3. Anthropomorphism
4. Synchocle
5. Merism
6. Metonymy
7. Personification
8. Hyperbole

9. Litotes

10. Irony

C. Parallelism

1. Synonymous Parallelism

2. Antithetical Parallelism

3. Synthetic Parallelism

4. Emblematic Parallelism

D. Acrostic literature

IV. Wisdom

A. Definition

B. Highly appraised in ancient world

C. God's Wisdom

D. Words for wisdom used in the Old testament

V. Knowledge

VI. Fear of the Lord

A. Main theme in the *Book of Proverbs*

B. Definition of Fear of the Lord

C. Scriptures in the Book of Proverbs that contain Fear of the Lord

1. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

2. Fear of the Lord and Evil

3. Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom

4. Fear of the Lord Prolongs Life

5. Fear of the Lord Gives Confidence

D. Four verses that state, Fear the Lord

E. Fear of Man

Also- 2 Cor 7:1; Eph. 5:21; Phil 2:12-13; Heb 10:31; 12:28-29

VII. God Gives Mankind Wisdom In Many Ways

- A. Observing People & Their Behavior
- B. Studying the Natural Order of Things
- C. Man Receives Wisdom From God Himself

VIII. Folly

אִוְלָה ['ivveleth/iv·veh·leth/] n. f. Used 15 times in *Proverbs*(5:23;12:23;13:16; 14:24, 29; 15:2, 14,21; 16:22; 17:12; 18:13; 24:9; 26:4, 5, 11.

פְּתִי/peth·ee/] n. f. used once in *Proverbs 9:6*

כְּסִילוּת/kes·eel·ooth/] n. f. used once in *Proverbs 9:13*.

IX. The Theology of Proverbs

- A. Name of God
- B. God's Attributes in the *Book of Proverbs*
 - 1. Holiness - **9:10; 21:2**
 - 2. Omnipresence - **5:21**
 - 3. omniscient **21:2**
 - 4. Wise & omnipotent - **3:19-20**
 - 5. God is Just- **29:26**
 - 6. sovereignty- works everything for His purposes **16:4; 19:21**
 - a. determines man's decisions and courses of action **16:33, 16:9**
 - b. directs the hearts of kings and rulers-**21:1**
 - c. He has power over every plan of a man **19:21; 21:30**
- C. God disciplines in love
- D. Things That Are An Abomination to God
 - 1. Pride
 - 2. A lying tongue
 - 3. Murder of the innocent
 - 4. People who plan evil

5. People who carry out evil
 6. Lying that leads to destruction of an innocent
 7. Causing strife among brothers
- E. Why God Hates Pride
1. Leads to dishonor and disgrace
 2. Leads to personal destruction
 3. Leads to quarrels and strife
 4. Pride will be punished
 5. God will cause one to lose things he owns

F. What Gives God Delight

X. Study of the Book of Proverbs

XI. Outline of the Book of Proverbs

I. Introduction *1:1-9:18*

A. Prologue *1:1 - 1:7*

1. The Title and author *1:1*
2. Purposes *1:2-1:6*
3. Foundational Concept- The Fear of The Lord *1:7*

B. Ten Exhortations - Praise of Wisdom- written to “My son.” *1:8-9:18*

II. The Collections of Proverbs

A. 1st Great Collection of Solomonic Proverbs- *10:1-22:16*

1. 1st Appendix to 1st Great Collection- Words of the Wise- *22:17-24:22*
2. 2nd Appendix to 1st Great Collection- More Words of the Wise *24:23-34*

B. 2nd Great Collection of Solomonic Proverbs- Collected by the Men of Hezekiah- *25:1-29:27*

1. 1st Appendix to 2nd Great Collection- Words of Agur, Son of Jakeh

30:1-33(numerical Proverb)

2. 2nd Appendix to 2nd Great Collection- Words of King Lemuel- **31:1-9**
3. 3rd Appendix to 2nd Great Collection- Description of a Worthy Woman- Acrostic Proverb- **31:10-31**

XII. Prologue- Proverbs 1:1-7

A. Purposes for the **Book of Proverbs**

1. To know wisdom & instruction = /musar/ מוֹסֵר
2. To discern the sayings of understanding. Discern = /bean/ בֵּין
3. To receive instruction in wise behavior,
 - a. Righteousness
 - b. justice
 - c. equity
4. To give prudence to the naïve and to the youth, knowledge and discretion
 - a. Prudence
 - b. The naïve
 - c. The youth
 - d. Discretion
5. The wise will increase in learning
6. Discerning the sayings of understanding
 - a. Understand a Proverb
 - b. Understand a figure
 - c. Understand the Words of the Wise
 - d. Understand the riddles of wise men
7. The main purpose is to give us wisdom
 - a. Wisdom provides a good moral compass
 - b. Wisdom provides us with the ability to think things through to determine truth.

B. **Proverbs 1:7 & 8** - Two of the four sources of information

1. God is our main source

2. Parents

- a. Father- teaches child to follow instructions and develop discipline

There are 24 references in *Proverbs 1:8,10,15; 2:1; 3:1, 11,21; 4:3, 10,20; 5:1, 20; 6:1, 3, 20; 7:1; 19:27; 23:15,19,26; 24:13, 21; 27:11; 31:2.*

- b. Mother- teaches a variety of topics for every-day living in the culture.

C. Proverbs 1:8- 9:18 Ten Exhortations to “My Son.”

1. **Exhortation 1:** Hear The Lesson and Follow the Directive to Reject the Ways of Evil People (*1:8- 19*)
 - a. **Wisdom’s Lecture 1:** Wisdom’s Rebukes (chastises) Gullible people Who Despise Her (*1:20-33*)
2. **Exhortation 2:** Fervently Seek Wisdom - It is the Way to God (*2:1-22*)
3. **Exhortation 3:** The Directives of How the Son Should Be Obedient to God and the Rewards of Such Obedience. (*3:1-12*)
4. **Exhortation 4:** The Advantages of Following Wisdom and Her Value (*3:13-35*)
5. **Exhortation 5:** Teaching Handed From Father to Son Throughout the Generations (*4:1-9*)
6. **Exhortation 6:** Stay on the Right Path/ Stay Off the Wrong Path (*4:10-19*)
7. **Exhortation 7:** Keep Your Eyes on the Mark (*4:20-27*)
8. **Exhortation 8:** Adultery is Folly and Marriage is Wise (*5:1-23*)
 - a. **Appendix: (6:1-19)**
 - (1) Avoid Becoming Surety (*6:1-5*),
 - (2) Avoid becoming a Sluggard (*6:6-11*),
 - (3) Avoid becoming Deceitful & Malicious (*6:12-19*)
9. **Exhortation 9:** Beware of Adultery and the Adulteress (*6:20-35*)

10. **Exhortation 10:** Detailed Description of the Ways of the Adulteress Wife
(7:1-27)

- a. **Wisdom's Lecture 2:** Wisdom Describes Her Benefits to the Gullible
(8:1-36). **Chapter 9-** Wisdom's Invitation to a Banquet and Folly's
Invitation to a Banquet

XIII. Proverbs 1:8- 1:19

XIV. Proverbs 1:20-33 A Lecture From lady Wisdom

A. Wisdom is easily seen and heard

1. Shouts in the streets
2. Cries out in noisy streets
3. Found at the gate to the city

B. Wisdom Questions three groups

1. Naïve or simple ones
2. Scoffers and mockers
3. Fools

C. Wisdom's Promise (**Proverbs 1:23**)

D. Wisdom rejected (**1:24- 25**)

E. Wisdom's reaction to rejection (**1:26 - 27**)

F. A bleak outlook for those who reject Wisdom. (**1:28-30**)

G. Self-destruction for fools, mockers, & naïve ones. (**1:31-32**)

H. Hope for all

XV. Words

- A. 141 verses in Proverbs regarding verbal communication.

B. Words used in Proverbs for verbal communication

1. “Tongue”
2. “Mouth”
3. “Lips”
4. “words”

C. Words have power

1. God created by words
2. God communicated to Adam & Eve with words
3. Death & Life are in the power of the tongue

D. Language is what separates man from the rest of the animal kingdom

1. God determines what comes out of our mouth
2. The state of the heart often is reflected in our words
3. Language is precious

E. The responsibility of the Preacher’s words

F. Words of wisdom are like life giving waters

G. Good words nourish the body

H. Other positive results from good words

1. Avoid conflicts
2. Educate

I. Words can be destructive

1. Lying- one of the seven abominations in *Prov. 6:16-19*

J. Gossip

1. Definition
2. Reveals secrets
3. Like dainty choice morsels
4. Destroys relationships and friendships

K. Flattery

1. Definition
2. The flatterer appeals to one's pride
 - a. What does God think of pride?
 - b. **Genesis 3:5** is the first flattery in the Bible
3. Hebrew for flatter = /ha-lach/ חָלַק
4. Flatterer sets a trap- the adulteress uses flattery

L. Rebuke

1. Opposite of flattery is “rebuke”- usually a negative
2. Proverbs view of a rebuke

M. How can a person who uses words poorly, correct this behavior?

1. Ask God for help
2. Change our hearts

XVI. Wealth and the Acquisition of Wealth

A. Motives

1. Survival
2. Personal gain
3. Safety and protection

4. Attracts other people

5. Dominion over others

B. Money Can't Buy Everything

1. Cannot stop God's wrath

2. Temporary

3. Dishonest money is of little value

4. Integrity

5. Fear of the Lord

6. Wisdom and understanding

C. Wealth acquired quickly is not desirable

D. Wealth should be shared with the poor and needy

E. Assuring payment of another person's loan should not occur

1. No interest for a fellow Israeli

2. Only fair interest could be received from a foreigner

3. Do not co-sign a loan

Other verses - *Prov 11:15; 17:18; 20:16; 22:26; 27:13*

F. Paul's Three ways to acquire wealth

1. Thievery

2. Work

3. Given to you

XVII. The Lazy Person Or The Sluggard

A. Definition

B. Hard work came as a result of the Fall of Adam

- C. Qualities of a lazy person
 - 1. Made not born
 - 2. Neglects to do needed work
 - 3. How laziness begins
 - 4. Once entrenched- not easily removed
 - 5. Loves to sleep
- D. The Activities of a lazy person
 - 1. Compared to a swinging door
 - 2. Appear to be working but never finish the job
 - 3. When forced to do a job they become vindictive
 - 4. The work done is inferior or has to be redone
 - 5. They are out of touch with reality
- E. Paul's opinion of the lazy man
- F. Lazy person is conceited and believes himself wise
- G. Finds any reason NOT to work
 - 1. The ant and the grasshopper
 - 2. Paranoia provides excuses NOT to work
- H. The ultimate outcome for the sluggard

XVIII. Poverty & Want

- A. *Leviticus 25* insured that no one would be poor or needy.
- B. Violation of the Sabbatical year led to expulsion from the Land.
- C. Reasons people become poor.
 - 1. Laziness
 - 2. Lovers of sleep
 - 3. Loving pleasure
 - 4. Being a drunkard and/or a glutton
 - 5. One who has never learned discipline

XIX. People With Whom We Should Seek To Associate

- A. Spouses- *Proverbs 5:15-19*
 - B. a brother-*Proverbs 17:17*
 - C. a friend-*Proverbs 17:17, 27:10 -Proverbs 18:24*
 - D. a father's friend-*Proverbs 27:10*
 - E. your neighbor-*Proverbs 27:10*
 - F. a man of equal or greater wisdom- *Proverbs 27:17 -Proverbs 13:20-*
 - G. Good and wise counselors-*Proverbs 15:22*
- XX. People We Should Avoid**
- A. Murderers *Proverb 28:17*
 - B. Rebellious people *Proverbs 24:21-22*
 - C. The man of violence *Proverbs 16:29*
 - D. The angry, hot-tempered man *Proverbs 22:24-25*
Proverbs 12:16; 14:16-17; 14:29; 16:32; 17:14; 19:11; 21:14; 29:11.
Proverbs 15:1, 18; 29:8; 29:22;30:33.
Proverbs 16:14
Proverbs 19:19; 20:2; 27:4;
 - E. The thief *Proverbs 29:24*
 - F. Adulterous people *Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-14, 20-23; 6: 20-35; 7:1-27; 9:13-18;*
23:26-28; 29:3; 30:20; 31:1-3
 - G. Fools *Proverbs 13:20; 14:7; 17:12; 23:8; 26:4; 26:6*
 - H. Scorners and mockers *Proverbs 9:8*
 - I. Liars *Proverbs 6:16-19*
 - J. One who spreads strife among brothers *Proverbs 6:16-19*
 - K. One who reveals secrets *Proverbs 11:13*

- L. Avoid the one who gossips *Proverbs 20:19*
- M. Avoid visiting your neighbor too often *Proverbs 25:17*
- N. Avoid having too many friends *Proverbs 18:24*
- O. Avoid drunkards and gluttons *Proverbs 23:20-21; 28:7*

XXI. Attributes We Should Avoid Having in Our Lives

- A. evil- *Proverbs 8:13; 16:17*
- B. strife- *Proverbs 20:3*
- C. gossip- *Proverbs 26:20*
- D. lying- *Proverbs 13:5*
- E. avoid falsehood- *Proverbs 13:5; 29:12*
- F. avoid the kisses of an enemy- *Proverbs 27:6*
- G. avoid bribes- *Proverbs 15:27*
- H. avoid unjust gain- *Proverbs 28:16*
- I. avoid drunkenness- *Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35*
- J. those in a position of leadership- avoid strong drink- *Proverbs 31:4-7*
- K. getting rich quickly-wealth is not something to be avoided but the unjust acquisition of wealth is to be avoided- *Proverbs 28:20; 28:22*

XXII. Associations to Avoid - From the New Testament

- A. Immoral brethren- *1 Cor. 5:9*
- B. Do not be BOUND with unbelievers *2 Cor. 6:14-18*


XXIII. Husband and Wife

- A. An excellent wife- **Proverbs 31:10-31**
- B. An Excellent wife is a gift from God
- C. An Excellent wife makes a husband proud
- D. A wise woman is an excellent manager of the home and family
- E. A quarrelsome wife is a negative

XXIV. Intimacy and Marriage (Covered in depth in *Chapter 5- XXVII.*)

Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-14, 20-23; 6:20-35; 7:1-27; 9:13-18; 23:26-28; 30:20; 31: 1-3

XXV. Parents and Children

- A. Give the child Godly instruction- **Proverbs 22:6**
- B. Hebrew for “train” = /cha-nak/ 
 - dedicating the Temple-- **Deuteronomy 20:5; 1 Kings 8:63; 2 Chronicles 7:5**
 - -to dedicating an image **Daniel 3:2**
 - dedication of the altar - here we see the familiar word **Hanukkah - Numbers 7:10; 2 Chronicles 7:9.**
 - dedicating the walls of Jerusalem-**Nehemiah 12:27**
- C. How does one train up a child?
 1. Encourage Godly behavior
 2. Instruction for prevention to stay on the right path
Proverbs 1:8-9; 4:1-9; 6:20-23; Also 24:13-14; 24:21-22; 27:10; 31:1-9;
etc.
 3. Motivate the child positively **Proverbs 23:15-16; 23:22-23 ; 24:13-14**

4. When appropriate give warnings as well as exhortations *Proverbs 19:27; 23:15-23; 23:26-28; 24:21-22; 30:17*; etc.
5. Give Discipline and Correction
 - a. Godly Discipline

(1) Hebrew for discipline = /yaw-sar/ יָסַר

(2) Apply discipline early in a child's life

(3) The stubborn, rebellious son- dire consequences

(4) Benefits of discipline

XXVI. Understanding

A. Hebrew words for “understanding”

בִּין /Been/ To **discern**, to **understand**, know (with the mind) H 995 (p. 43 of notes)

תְּבוּנָה, תְּבוּנָה /Ta-voo-nah/ /too-bu-nah/ Understanding, intelligence H8394 from H995

בִּינָה /Bee-nah/ Understanding, wisdom, knowledge H998

לֵב, /Layv/- Understanding (10X), wisdom (6X), lit. “heart” H3820

שֵׂכֶל /Say-khel/- Understanding, wisdom, knowledge H7922

יָדַע /Yada/- understand, to know H3045

B. Source and acquisition of understanding

1. Understanding comes from God
2. Some effort is required to get understanding

C. Power and Advantages of Understanding

1. The Power
 - a. Founded the world
 - b. Knowledge of the Holy One
 - c. Leads to greater wisdom

2. Advantages

- a. Increases discretion and knowledge
- b. Produces favor
- c. There are spiritual, emotional and material benefits
- d. Provides protection
- e. Worth more than precious metals
- f. Political advantages
- g. A fountain of life

D. Understanding Does Things

1. Calls to people
2. Is a path to the wise
3. Establishes a house

E. Attributes of a Person With Understanding

1. Will acquire wise counsel
2. Has wisdom in his/her heart
3. Enjoys wisdom
4. Walks the straight path
5. Slow to become angry
6. Doesn't talk about neighbors
7. Discerns deception and gives counsel
8. Has a strong sense of goals and standards
9. Wealth cannot buy understanding

F. The Person Who Is Lacking Understanding

1. Wisdom invites them to follow her
2. Folly also beckons
3. May receive physical punishment
4. May suffer early death
5. Is not a good leader

XXVII. Intimacy

A. Introduction

Adultery is wrong. *Exod 20:14; 22:16, 17; Lev 18:20; 20:10, 14; 21:13; Deut 22:15, 17, 20–21; Prov 23:27.1 Cor 5:1; 6:9, 13, 18; Eph 5:3; 1 Thess 4:3–8*

Harlotry is wrong: *Lev 19:29; 20:5, 6; Deut 23:18; Prov 23:27; 1 Cor 6:13–18.*¹

B. *Proverbs Chapter 5*

1. *Proverbs 5:1-6* - from sweet to bitter. Exhortation by a father.
2. Hebrew adulteress = זַרְיָא /zaw-raw/ from /zoor/ זֹרָה
3. Adultery leads to death *5:5*
4. Warning to stay away from the adulteress *5:7-12*
5. Adultery leads to loss of strength *5:9*
6. Solomon compares intimacy with water *5:15-16*
7. Enjoy the wife of your youth *5:19-20*
8. Freely chosen sin results in bondage

C. *Proverbs Chapter 6:20-35*

1. Introduction

¹Feinberg, John S. ; Feinberg, Paul D. ; Huxley, Aldous: *Ethics for a Brave New World*. Wheaton, Ill. : Crossway Books, 1996, c1993, S. 159

2. Exhortation **6:20-23**
3. Reason for the exhortation **6:24**
4. Instructions on how to avoid the temptress and the reason **6:25-26**
5. Adultery is like embracing fire **6:27-29**
6. Sin is expensive **6:30-31**
7. Adultery is foolish **6:32**
8. Adultery leads to permanent loss of reputation **6:33**
9. The violated husband can never be compensated **6:35**
- 10.

D. ***Proverbs Chapter 7***

1. Exhortation **7:1-3**
2. Wisdom & understanding give protection **7:4-5**
3. Location & time of the encounter **7:6-9**
4. The trap is set and sprung **7:10-17**
5. The adulteress defines the plan **7:18-20**
6. Flattery leads to death **7:21-23**
7. Repeated exhortation **7:24-25**
8. The adulteress has many victims **7:26-27**

XXVIII. Proverbs Chapter 8

- A. Introduction- Attributes of the wise person
- B. ***Chapter 8*** - Wisdom's Call
- C. Parallels between the adulteress and Wisdom
- D. Wisdom publicly beckons- all men(especially the naïve) **8:1-5**

- E. Wisdom tells what she has to offer **8:6-9**
 - F. Wisdom's rewards **8:10-11**
 - G. Wisdom has many positives **8:12**
 - H. Fear of the Lord is to hate evil **8:13**
 - I. Wisdom hates pride and arrogance **8:13**
 - The Hebrew word for "pride" is /gay-ah/ גַּאֲוָה
 - The Hebrew word for "arrogance" is /gah-one/ גַּאֲוָן
 - Both words come from the same root /gah-ah/ גַּאֲהַ
 - J. Wisdom has power **8:14**
 - K. Good rulers possess Wisdom **8:15-16**
 - L. Wisdom loves **8:17**
 - M. Wealth and wisdom **8:18-21**
 - N. Wisdom's work before Creation **8:22- 31**
 - O. Another exhortation
- XXIX. Chapter 9 -The Feasts of Wisdom and Folly**
- A. Introduction- Wisdom and Folly personified
 - B. Parallels of the two feasts
 1. PREPARATION FOR THE MEALS. (Wisdom- **9:1-3 and Folly-9:13-15**)
 2. INVITATIONS TO THE FEAST- (Wisdom **9:4-5** and Folly **9:16-17**)
 3. THE PROMISES- (Wisdom **9:6** and Folly **9:18**)
 - C. **Verses 9:7-12-** an interlude in *chapter 9*
 1. A comparison of the reaction of the wise and the scoffer when they are rebuked. **9:7-9**
 2. The main theme of Proverbs repeated **9:10**

3. Benefits of wisdom **9:11-12**

XXX. The Words of Agur- Proverbs *Chapter 30*

- A. The Author Agur (Hebrew - means “hired hand” or “one who gathers”) **30:1-3**
- B. Five rhetorical questions Proverbs **30:4**
- C. We get to know God through His word. **30:5 & 6**
- D. A prayer by Agur **30:7-9**
- E. Do not slander a slave to his master **30:10**
- F. Numerical saying: Four statements about a generation or kind of person. **30:11-14**
 - 1. One who does not honor parents **30:11**
 - 2. One who is self-deceived **30:12**
 - 3. One who is prideful **30:13**
 - 4. One who seeks the destruction of the poor **30:14**
- G. The leech’s two daughters- numerical **30:17**
- H. The punishment for those who do not honor parents **30:17**
- I. Numerical saying: three things too wonderful, four not understandable **30:18-19**
- J. A description of an adulterous woman **30:20**
- K. Numerical saying: three things that shake the earth, four it cannot bear **30:2-23**
- L. Numerical saying : Four things little on the earth **30:24-28**
- M. Numerical saying: three majestic things, four stately **30:29-31**
- N. Foolishness of pride **30:32**

XXXI. The Sayings of Lemuel- Proverbs Chapter 31

- A. Introduction
- B. **Proverbs 31:1-9** - warnings from Lemuel’s mother to her son the king.

- C. The Worthy Woman, Valiant Wife, or the Virtuous Woman.- *31:10-31*-an
acrostic

APPENDIX

Table 1.

Words For Wisdom Used In The OT.

Strong's Number	Hebrew Word	Meaning
2451	חִכְמָה chokmah, /khok·maw/	Wisdom (ethical & spiritual), skill in war, wisdom in administration,- 41X in Proverbs
7922	שֵׁכֶל Sechel, /seh·kel/	Wisdom, prudence, discretion, good sense, insight , understanding 1 X in <i>Proverbs 23:9</i>
8454	תוֹשִׁיָּה Tushiyah, /too·shee·yaw/	Wisdom, enterprise 4X in Proverbs
3820	לֵב קָמָר Lav kamar	Heart, mind, wisdom 2x in Proverbs

Table 2.

מוֹסֵר

/mu-sar/

<u>Translation</u>	<u>Verses in Proverbs</u>
Discipline of a moral nature	<i>15:10</i>
Chastening or correction	<i>8:10</i>
Discipline in the school of Wisdom (knowing wisdom)	<i>1:2; 1:7; 23:23</i>
Discipline OF Wisdom (being discipline by Wisdom)	<i>15:33; 1:3; 6:23; 23:12</i>
Apply one's mind to discipline	<i>19:20; 1:3; 8:10; 24:33; 8:33; 19:27; 10:17; 12:1; 4:13; 5:12; 13:18; 15:32</i>
Lack of Discipline	<i>5:23</i>
Discipline of fools is Folly	<i>16:22</i>
Paternal Discipline	<i>1:8; 4:1; 13:1</i>
Chastening or chastisement of God to man-	<i>3:11</i>
Chastening or chastisement of man to man	<i>15:5; 23:13; 13:24; 22:15</i>
Chastisement of a fool	<i>7:22</i>
Grievous Chastisement	<i>15:10</i>

Table 3.
Scriptures with tongue, mouth, word/s, lips in Proverbs

<u>Tongue</u>	<u>Mouth</u>	<u>Word/s</u>	<u>Lips</u>
Prov 6:17 Prov 6:24 Prov 10:20 Prov 10:31 Prov 12:18	Prov 2:6 Prov 4:5 Prov 4:24 Prov 5:7 Prov 6:2 Prov 6:12	Prov 1:6 Prov 1:23 Prov 2:1 Prov 2:16 Prov 4:4	Prov 5:2 Prov 5:3 Prov 7:21 Prov 8:6 Prov 8:7

Prov 12:19	Prov 7:24	Prov 4:5	Prov 10:13
Prov 15:2	Prov 8:7	Prov 4:20	Prov 10:18
Prov 15:4	Prov 8:8	Prov 5:7	Prov 10:19
Prov 16:1	Prov 8:13	Prov 6:2	Prov 10:21
Prov 17:4	Prov 10:6	Prov 7:1	Prov 10:32
Prov 18:21	Prov 10:11	Prov 7:5	Prov 12:13
Prov 21:6	Prov 10:14	Prov 7:24	Prov 12:19
Prov 21:23	Prov 10:31	Prov 10:19	Prov 12:22
Prov 25:15	Prov 10:32	Prov 12:6	Prov 13:3
Prov 25:23	Prov 11:9	Prov 12:14	Prov 14:3
Prov 26:28	Prov 11:11	Prov 12:25	Prov 15:7
Prov 28:23	Prov 12:6	Prov 13:13	Prov 16:10
Prov 31:26	Prov 13:2	Prov 14:7	Prov 16:13
	Prov 13:3	Prov 15:1	Prov 16:23
	Prov 14:3	Prov 15:23	Prov 16:30
	Prov 15:2	Prov 15:26	Prov 17:4
	Prov 15:14	Prov 16:20	Prov 17:7
	Prov 15:28	Prov 16:24	Prov 17:28
	Prov 16:10	Prov 16:27	Prov 18:6
	Prov 16:23	Prov 17:27	Prov 18:7
	Prov 18:4	Prov 18:4	Prov 18:20
	Prov 18:6	Prov 18:8	Prov 20:15
	Prov 18:7	Prov 19:7	Prov 22:18
	Prov 18:20	Prov 19:27	Prov 23:16
	Prov 19:24	Prov 22:12	Prov 24:2
	Prov 19:28	Prov 22:17	Prov 24:26
	Prov 20:17	Prov 22:21	Prov 24:28
	Prov 21:23	Prov 23:9	Prov 26:23
	Prov 22:14	Prov 23:12	Prov 26:24
	Prov 24:7	Prov 25:11	Prov 27:2
	Prov 26:7	Prov 26:22	
	Prov 26:9	Prov 29:19	
	Prov 26:15	Prov 29:20	
	Prov 26:28	Prov 30:1	
	Prov 27:2	Prov 30:5	
	Prov 30:20	Prov 30:6	
	Prov 30:32	Prov 31:1	
	Prov 31:8		
	Prov 31:9		
	Prov 31:26		

Table # 4 UNDERSTANDING

Prov 1:2	To know wisdom and instruction, To discern the sayings of understanding .
Prov 1:5	A wise man will hear and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel,
Prov 1:6	To understand a proverb and a figure, The words of the wise and their riddles.
Prov 2:2	Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding ;
Prov 2:3	For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding ;
Prov 2:6	For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding .
Prov 2:11	Discretion will guard you, Understanding will watch over you,
Prov 3:5	Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding .
Prov 3:13	How blessed is the man who finds wisdom And the man who gains understanding .
Prov 3:19	The Lord by wisdom founded the earth, By understanding He established the heavens.
Prov 4:1	Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding .

Prov 4:5	Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
Prov 4:7	"The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding.
Prov 5:1	My son, give attention to my wisdom, Incline your ear to my understanding;
Prov 7:4	Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your intimate friend;
Prov 8:1	Does not wisdom call, And understanding lift up her voice?
Prov 8:5	"O naive ones, understand prudence; And, O fools, understand wisdom.
Prov 8:9	"They are all straightforward to him who understands, And right to those who find knowledge.
Prov 8:14	"Counsel is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding, power is mine.
Prov 9:4	"Whoever is naive, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks understanding she says,
Prov 9:6	"Forsake your folly and live, And proceed in the way of understanding. "
Prov 9:10	The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
Prov 9:16	"Whoever is naive, let him turn in here," And to him who lacks understanding she says,
Prov 10:13	On the lips of the discerning, wisdom is found, But a rod is for the back of him who lacks understanding.
Prov 10:21	The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of understanding.
Prov 10:23	Doing wickedness is like sport to a fool, And so is wisdom to a man of understanding.
Prov 11:12	He who despises his neighbor lacks sense, But a man of understanding keeps silent.
Prov 13:15	Good understanding produces favor, But the way of the treacherous is hard.
Prov 14:6	A scoffer seeks wisdom and finds none, But knowledge is easy to one who has understanding.
Prov 14:8	The wisdom of the sensible is to understand his way, But the foolishness of fools is deceit.
Prov 14:29	He who is slow to anger has great understanding, But he who is quick-tempered exalts folly.
Prov 14:33	Wisdom rests in the heart of one who has understanding, But in the hearts of fools it is made known.
Prov 15:21	Folly is joy to him who lacks sense, But a man of understanding walks straight.
Prov 15:32	He who neglects discipline despises himself, But he who listens to reproof acquires understanding.
Prov 16:16	How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.
Prov 16:21	The wise in heart will be called understanding, And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.
Prov 16:22	Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it, But the discipline of fools is folly.
Prov 17:10	A rebuke goes deeper into one who has understanding Than a hundred blows into a fool.
Prov 17:24	Wisdom is in the presence of the one who has understanding, But the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.
Prov 17:27	He who restrains his words has knowledge, And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.
Prov 18:2	A fool does not delight in understanding, But only in revealing his own mind.
Prov 19:8	He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good.
Prov 19:25	Strike a scoffer and the naive may become shrewd, But reprove one who has understanding and he will gain knowledge.
Prov 20:5	A plan in the heart of a man is like deep water, But a man of understanding draws it out.
Prov 20:24	Man's steps are ordained by the Lord, How then can man understand his way?
Prov 21:16	A man who wanders from the way of understanding Will rest in the assembly of the dead.
Prov 21:30	There is no wisdom and no understanding And no counsel against the Lord.
Prov 23:23	Buy truth, and do not sell it, Get wisdom and instruction and understanding.
Prov 24:3	By wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;
Prov 28:2	By the transgression of a land many are its princes, But by a man of understanding and knowledge, so it endures.
Prov 28:5	Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all things.
Prov 28:11	The rich man is wise in his own eyes, But the poor who has understanding sees through him.
Prov 28:16	A leader who is a great oppressor lacks understanding, But he who hates unjust gain will prolong his days.
Prov 29:7	The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor, The wicked does not understand such concern.
Prov 29:19	A slave will not be instructed by words alone; For though he understands, there will be no response.
Prov 30:2	Surely I am more stupid than any man, And I do not have the understanding of a man.
Prov 30:18	There are three things which are too wonderful for me, Four which I do not understand:

Table # 5

Thirty sayings of the wise (22:17-24:22)

1. INTRODUCTION TO SAYINGS 1-10 (22:17-21)
22:17-19. 22:20-21.

2. SAYINGS 1-10 (22:22-23:11)
22:22-23. The 1st saying.
22:24-25. The 2nd saying.

22:26-27. *The 3rd saying.*
22:28. *The 4th saying.*
22:29. *The 5th saying.*
23:1-3. *The 6th saying.*
23:4-5. *The 7th saying.*
23:6-8. *The 8th saying.*
23:9. *The 9th saying.*
23:10-11. *The 10th saying.*

23:12. This verse serves as a break in the long string of sayings and introduces sayings 11-30 much as 22:17-21 introduced sayings 1-10.

SAYINGS 11-30 (23:13-24:22)

23:13-14. *The 11th saying.*
23:15-16. *The 12th saying.*
23:17-18. *The 13th saying.*
23:19-21. *The 14th saying.*
23:22-23. *The 15th saying.*
23:24-25. *The 16th saying.*
23:26-28. *The 17th saying.*
23:29-35. *The 18th saying.*
24:1-2. *The 19th saying.*
24:3-4. *The 20th saying.*
24:5-6. *The 21st saying.*
24:7. *The 22nd saying.*
24:8-9. *The 23rd saying.*
24:10. *The 24th saying.*
24:11-12. *The 25th saying.*
24:13-14. *The 26th saying.*
24:15-16. *The 27th saying.*
24:17-18. *The 28th saying.*
24:19-20. *The 29th saying.*
24:21-22. *The 30th saying.*