

“WISDOM IS ALWAYS A CHOICE”

Survey of Proverbs

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The author: **(See I Ki. 4:29-32; Eccl. 12:9-11)**
- B. Characters in the book:
- C. Four contrasting ways to deal with problems and the results of each choice: **(See back)**
- D. The goal of the book: **(See Prov. 1:7)**
- E. Comparing Psalms with Proverbs:

II. UNDERSTANDING THE DYNAMICS OF A PROVERB:

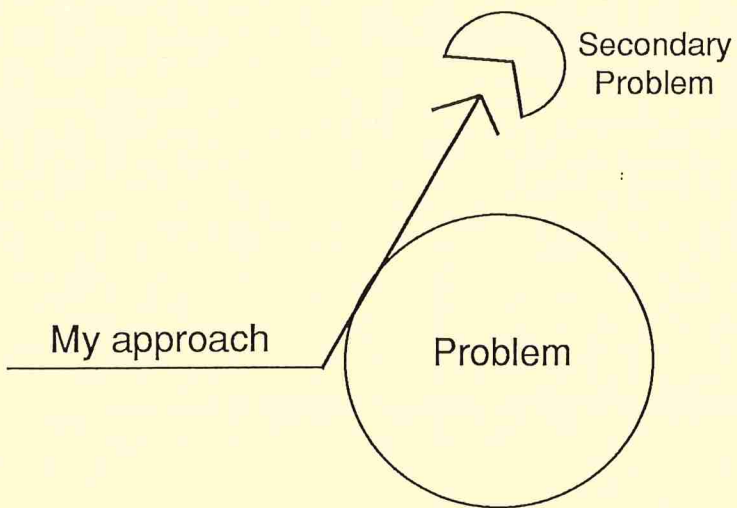
- A. Defining a proverb:
- B. Three kinds of proverbs:
 - 1. Contrast couplets: **(See Pro. 13:1, 4, 10, 20)**
 - 2. Compleitive couplets: **(See Pro. 14:13; 16:3, 28, 32)**
 - 3. Comparative couplets: **(See Pro. 25:11, 12, 25, 28)**

III. THE OUTLINE OF THE 31 CHAPTERS:

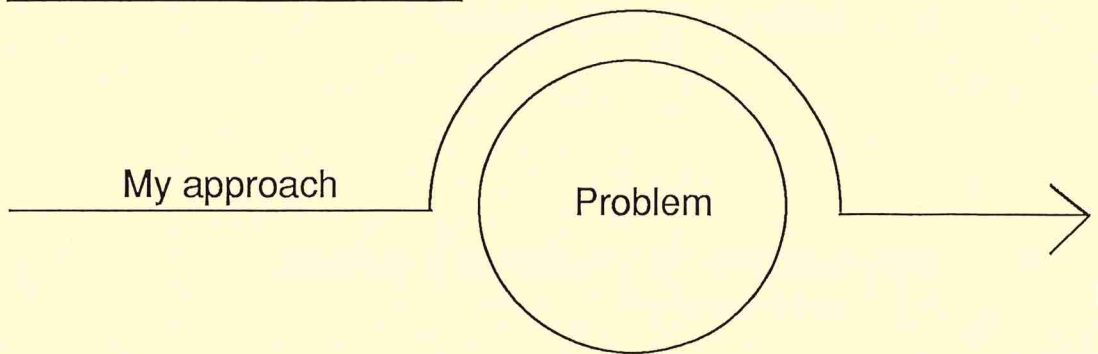
- A. Messages for son (children): *Chapters 1-10*
- B. Messages for men: *Chapters 11-20*
- C. Messages for leaders: *Chapters 21-30*
- D. Message for women: *Chapter 31*

III. APPLICATIONS: *(Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)*

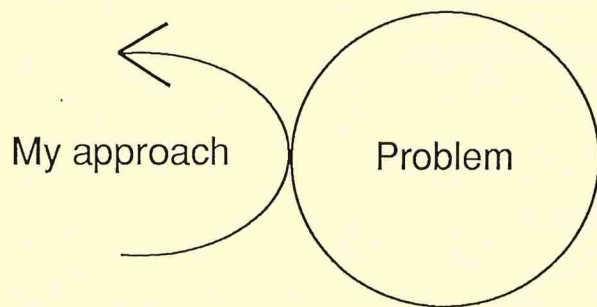
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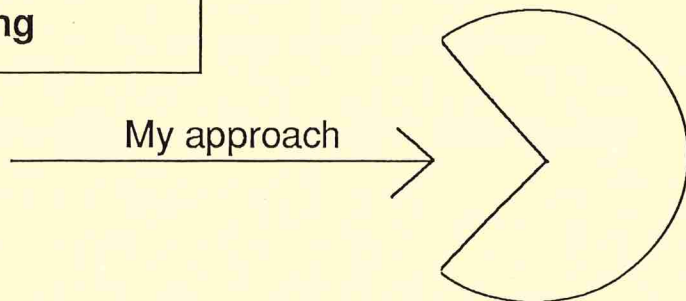
I. Glancing off the problem



2. Going around the problem



3. Quitting



4. Hitting the problem head on