

Further Sayings of the Wise
Proverbs 24:23-34

Introduction

- The structure of Proverbs can be divided into 7 sections or collections
 - Collection I: (1:1 – 9:18)
 - Title with Preamble (1:1-7)
 - Prologue (1:8-8:36)
 - Epilogue (9:1–18)
 - Collection II – Proverbs of Solomon (10:1 - 22:16)
 - Collection III – The Thirty Sayings of the Wise (22:17 – 24:22)
 - Collection IV – Further Sayings of the Wise (24:23 - 34)
 - Collection V – Solomon II (25:1 – 29:27)
 - Collection VI – The Saying of Agur Son of Jakeh (30:1– 33)
 - Collection VII – The Sayings of Lemuel (31:1 – 31)

Introductory Thoughts on The Thirty Saying of the Wise (Prov. 22:17-21)

Further Sayings of the Wise (Prov. 24:23-34)

- Bruck Waltke in his commentary on Proverbs provides a great structure to the themes of these verses
 - A – Behavior at Court Judging (24:23b-24)
 - B – Speaking/Thinking correct answer (24:26)
 - Behavior at Work positive (24:27)
 - A' – Behavior at Court witnessing (24:28)
 - B' – Speaking/Thinking wrong answer (24:29)
 - C' – Behavior at work negative (24:30-34)