

# Old Testament Survey

## Proverbs

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### REVIEW

#### The Wisdom Literature in the Bible

- The Wisdom Books  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
- The Meaning of Wisdom  
Practical Skill at Living derived from Understanding the World and Man through the Knowledge of God's Word.
- Theme: Human Life in Relation to God
- Emphasis: The Individual Godly Man
- Overall Purpose: How the Wise Man is to Live in a Sinful World as He Awaits God's Coming Kingdom

### Proverbs

#### Name

- Hebrew – The Proverbs of \_\_\_\_\_
- English – Proverbs
- Proverb – root meaning of “parallel”, or “similar”, signifies  
“a description by way of \_\_\_\_\_”

Comparison between the way of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the way of the \_\_\_\_\_

Helps a person to choose the best course of action among those available

#### Date

- Date Written  
Proverbs of Solomon 970-931 BC  
Final collection in the days of \_\_\_\_\_ 690 BC

#### Original Audience

- The King's \_\_\_\_\_ – Sons who would be Future Leaders
- All \_\_\_\_\_ – Seeking to Live by God's Wisdom

#### Purpose of the Book

Immediate Audience:

To Give the Young \_\_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_\_ and Instruction in the Ways of \_\_\_\_\_.

All Seeking to Live by God's Wisdom:

To Provide \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom to Apply to Everyday \_\_\_\_\_ in Life.

\_\_\_\_\_ About Life

Not, \_\_\_\_\_ For Life

## Organization of the Proverbs

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Proverbs 1:1-7
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Acquire Wisdom 1:8-9:18
3. Proverbs of Solomon and \_\_\_\_\_ Men 10:1-29:27
4. Final Words 30:1-31:31

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Proverbs 1:1-7

1:1 The Proverbs of Solomon (1 Kings 4:29-24)

1:2-6 The Summary

\_\_\_\_\_ – intellectual and experiential acquisition of the best course of action

Instruction ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) – to bring in waywardness so that the skill might be developed

\_\_\_\_\_ – judge between what is right and wrong and the way life truly works

\_\_\_\_\_ – ability to work toward a goal

Mental Development – Learning how to \_\_\_\_\_

1:7 The Motto

The Fear of the LORD is the Beginning of Knowledge  
Fools \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom and Instruction

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Acquire Wisdom 1:8-9:18

1:8 Son \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)

1:10-19 The Enticement of Foolish Evil \_\_\_\_\_

The Appeal: You can get Something for Nothing – No \_\_\_\_\_

2:16-22 The Enticement of Foolish Adulterous \_\_\_\_\_

The Appeal: You can get Something for Nothing – No \_\_\_\_\_

3-8 \_\_\_\_\_ to Pursue Wisdom

3:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ of Wise Living

3:5-6 God has Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ Decision

3:31 \_\_\_\_\_ of Foolish Living

Pay Attention (4:1, 10, 20; 5:1, 7; 6:1, 20; 7:1, 24; 8:32)

8:22 Wisdom Begins with the \_\_\_\_\_

9:1-6 The House of Wisdom – Leads to \_\_\_\_\_

9:13-18 The House of Folly – Leads to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Proverbs of Solomon and \_\_\_\_\_ Men 10:1-29:27

The Heart of the Book

10:1-22:16 From Solomon

22:17-24:34 From Wise Men

25:1-29:27 From Solomon Collected by Hezekiah

Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ (10:2-5; 12:11; 13:4; 16:26; 21:25; 22:13, 29; 24:30-34)

Wisdom with \_\_\_\_\_ (11:24-26; 13:22; 22:7; 23:4-5; 28:20; 30:7)

Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ (17:17; 18:1, 24; 20:19; 22:24; 27:6, 17)

Wisdom with \_\_\_\_\_ (11:9; 14:21, 29; 16:7; 25:17; 26:4-5; 27:10)

Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ (10:19; 12:18; 15:1-2, 23; 16:21; 17:28; 18: 13, 17; 25:11)

Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ (5:18-19; 12:4; 17:1; 18:22; 19:14; 21:9, 19)

Wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_ (22:6, 15; 23:13-14; 29:15, 17)

Wisdom for a \_\_\_\_\_ (16:1-4, 20; 17:3; 18:10; 21:1-3)

4. Final Words 30:1-31:31

30:1-33 From Agur

31:1-31 From Lemuel (From His Mother)

10-31 The Excellent Wife

The Wise \_\_\_\_\_ he will need.