How blessed is the man who finds wisdom,
And the man who gains understanding.
Proverbs 3:13

- See New In Depth Proverbs Commentary — Verse by Verse Study On Site — (work in progress)

**Proverbs Overview Chart**

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What is a proverb? First, what it is not - a proverb is not a promise or saying definitely guaranteeing the outcome that is being discussed (See MacArthur below). Second, proverb is the Hebrew word mashal which means comparison, similar, parallel. In short, a proverb is a figure of speech in which the author uses comparison in order to present a pithy,
poignant observation or instruction. A proverb is a timeless truth in the form of a simple illustration that exposes a fundamental reality of life. Proverbs are practical (not theoretical), easy to memorize (Are you practicing the discipline of Biblical memorization?) and imminently applicable to real life situations.

**Are the Proverbs guaranteed Promises? No.** John MacArthur offers a good perspective: A final area of challenge comes in understanding that proverbs are divine guidelines and wise observations, i.e., teaching underlying principles (Pr 24:3, 4) which are not always inflexible laws or absolute promises. These expressions of general truth (cf. Pr 10:27; 22:4) generally do have “exceptions,” due to the uncertainty of life and unpredictable behavior of fallen men. God does not guarantee uniform outcome or application for each proverb, but in studying them and applying them, one comes to contemplate the mind of God, His character, His attributes, His works, and His blessings. All of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge expressed in Proverbs are hidden in Christ (Col. 2:3).

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**Wilkinson:** Proverbs is the most intensely practical book in the Old Testament because it teaches skillful living in the multiple aspects of everyday life. Its specific precepts include instruction on wisdom and folly, the righteous and the wicked, the tongue, pride and humility, justice and vengeance, the family, laziness and work, poverty and wealth, friends and neighbors, love and lust, anger and strife, masters and servants, life and death. Proverbs touches upon every facet of human relationships, and its principles transcend the bounds of time and culture. (Talk thru the Bible)

**Theme of Proverbs: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of....**

The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of **knowledge**. Fools despise **wisdom** and **instruction**. (Pr 1:7).

The **Septuagint** rendering amplifies the meaning of Pr 1:7 - The Greek emphasizes wisdom instead of knowledge. Notice that "fools" are equated with the ungodly.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (sophia); and there is good understanding (sunesis = "putting together the pieces") to all that practice it; and piety (eusebeia) toward God is the beginning of discernment (aisthesis); but the ungodly (asebes) will set at naught wisdom and instruction (paideia = "child training")."
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Pr 9:10)

Note that this fear is not "shaking fear" but a reverential awe. It is like a child who fears disappointing their father or losing his approval and thus it is a "healthy" fear, good for our "spiritual health!"

G. Campbell Morgan wrote that there are two kinds of fear:

1. The fear that God will hurt me; but that is a selfish fear.
2. The fear that I will hurt Him; a fear founded in love and producing holiness of character and righteousness of conduct. (See Ezekiel 6:9+).

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INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEWS

- Proverbs Introduction - Same as in the study Bible - John MacArthur

The title in the Hebrew Bible is “The Proverbs of Solomon” (Pr 1:1), as also in the Greek Septuagint (LXX). Proverbs pulls together the most important 513 of the over 3,000 proverbs pondered by Solomon (1 Kin. 4:32; Eccl. 12:9), along with some proverbs of others whom Solomon likely influenced. The word “proverb” means “to be like,” thus Proverbs is a book of comparisons between common, concrete images and life’s most profound truths. Proverbs are simple, moral statements (or illustrations) that highlight and teach fundamental realities about life. Solomon sought God’s wisdom (2 Chr. 1:8–12) and offered “pithy sayings” designed to make men contemplate 1) the fear of God and 2) living by His wisdom (1:7; 9:10). The sum of this wisdom is personified in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 1:30).

The phrase “Proverbs of Solomon” is more a title than an absolute statement of authorship (Pr 1:1). While King Solomon, who ruled Israel from 971–931 B.C. and was granted great wisdom by God (see 1 Ki 4:29–34), is the author of the didactic section (Proverbs 1:1-9:18) and the proverbs of Pr 10:1–22:16, he is likely only the compiler of the “sayings of the wise” in Pr 22:17–24:34, which are of an uncertain date before Solomon’s reign. The collection in Proverbs 25:1-29:27 was originally composed by Solomon (Pr 25:1) but copied and included later by Judah’s king Hezekiah (ca. 715–686 B.C.). Proverbs 30:1-33 reflects the words of Agur and Proverbs 31:1-31 the words of Lemuel, who perhaps was Solomon. Proverbs was not assembled in its final form until Hezekiah’s day or after. Solomon authored his proverbs before his heart was turned away from God (1 Ki 11:1–11), since the book reveals a godly perspective and is addressed to the “naïve” and “young” who need to learn the fear of God.....

Since Proverbs is Wisdom literature, by nature it is sometimes difficult to understand (Pr 1:6). In Proverbs, Solomon the Sage gives insight into the “knotty” issues of life (1:6) which are not directly addressed in the Law or the Prophets. Though it is practical, Proverbs is not superficial or external because it contains moral and ethical elements stressing upright living which flow out of a right relationship with God. In Pr 4:1–4, Solomon connected 3 generations as he entrusted to his son Rehoboam what he learned at the feet of David and Bathsheba. Proverbs is both a pattern for the tender impartation of truth from generation to generation, as well as a vast resource for the content of the truth to be imparted. Proverbs contains the principles and applications of Scripture which the godly characters of the Bible illustrate in their lives.

Interpretive Challenges

The first challenge is the generally elusive nature of Wisdom literature itself. Like the parables, the intended truths are often veiled from understanding if given only a
cursory glance, and thus must be pondered in the heart (Pr 1:6; 2:1–4; 4:4–9).

Another challenge is the extensive use of parallelism, which is the placing of truths side by side so that the second line expands, completes, defines, emphasizes, or reaches the logical conclusion, the ultimate end, or, in some cases, the contrasting point of view. Often the actual parallel is only implied. For example, 12:13 contains an unstated, but clearly implied parallel, in that the righteous one comes through trouble because of his virtuous speech (cf. 28:7). In interpreting the Proverbs, one must: 1) determine the parallelism and often complete what is assumed and not stated by the author; 2) identify the figures of speech and rephrase the thought without those figures; 3) summarize the lesson or principle of the proverb in a few words; 4) describe the behavior that is taught; and 5) find examples inside Scripture.

Challenges are also found in the various contexts of Proverbs, all of which affect interpretation and understanding. First, there is the setting in which they were spoken; this is largely the context of the young men in the royal court of the king. Second, there is the setting of the book as a whole and how its teachings are to be understood in light of the rest of Scripture. For example, there is much to be gained by comparing the wisdom Solomon taught with the wisdom Christ personified. Third, there is the historical context in which the principles and truths draw on illustrations from their own day.

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- **Book of Proverbs Overview - Insight for Living Ministries** - Charles Swindoll
- **Click for chart on Proverbs** - Charles Swindoll

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- [Proverbs Overview](#) - J Vernon McGee
- [Analysis of Proverbs](#) - James Van Dine
- [OT Reflections of Christ in Proverbs](#) - Paul Van Gorder

**Excerpt** - The divine origin of the book is attested to by the fact that after 3,000 years its counsels still stand, undaunted by modern psychology and education. The keynote of Proverbs is expressed in chapter 1, verse 7, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." That distinguishes this book from all of the wisdom literature of the world. It starts with an affirmation, a fundamental truth, that no educator should ignore. The Hebrew philosophers believed there could be no discovery of ultimate truth apart from revelation. And the revelation with which they began was the existence of God. He filled their vision. Modern philosophy has developed a system that is godless and foolish because there is "no fear of God before their eyes" (Romans 3:18).

- [Knowing God Through Proverbs](#) - Radio Bible Class
- [Proverbs - Keys To Proverbs](#) - William Orr
- [Proverbs - Through the Bible Book by Book](#) - Myer Pearlman
DICIONARY ARTICLES

- Proverbs, Theology of - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology
- Bridgeway Bible Dictionary Proverbs
- Hastings' Dictionary of the NT Proverbs
- Easton's Bible Dictionary Proverbs, Book of
- Fausset Bible Dictionary Proverbs, the Book of
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- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Proverbs, Book of
- McClintock and Strong's Bible Encyclopedia Proverbs, Book Of
- The Nuttall Encyclopedia Proverbs, Book of
- Morrish Bible Dictionary Proverbs, Book of
- Hawker's Poor Man's Dictionary Proverbs
- People's Dictionary of the Bible Proverbs book of
- Watson's Theological Dictionary Proverbs
- 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica Book of Proverbs
- Kitto Biblical Cyclopedia Proverbs the book of
- The Jewish Encyclopedia Proverbs, Book of Proverbs

Key Words - Key Words -- see importance of key words - learn how to mark key words and the associated discipline of how to interrogate them with 5W/H questions. Practice "interrogating" key words as well as term of conclusion (therefore), term of explanation (for), terms of purpose or result (so that, in order that, that, as a result), terms of contrast (but, yet), expressions of time (including then; until, after) and terms of comparison (like, as). You will be amazed at how your Teacher, the Holy Spirit, will illuminate your understanding, a spiritual blessing that will grow the more you practice! Be diligent! Consider the "5P's" - Pause to Ponder the Passage then Practice it in the Power of the Spirit. See also inductive Bible study - observation (Observe With a Purpose), Interpretation (Keep Context King, Read Literally, Compare Scripture with Scripture, Consult Conservative Commentaries), and then be a doer of the Word with Application. Do not overlook "doing the word" for if you do you are deluding yourself, and are just a "smarter sinner," but not more like the Savior! As Jesus said "blessed are those who hear the word of God, and observe it." (Lk 11:28, cf James 1:22+)

Key Words (NAS95):
Fear of the LORD (14x),


Wisdom (48x/47v),

Pro. 1:2,7,20; 2:2,6-7,10; 3:13,19,21; 4:5,7,11; 5:1; 7:4; 8:1,5,11-12,14; 9:1,10; 10:13,23,31; 11:2; 13:10; 14:6,8,33; 15:33; 16:16; 17:16,24; 18:1,4; 19:8; 21:30; 23:9,23; 24:3,7,14; 29:3,15; 30:3; 31:26

Wise (62x/58v),


Fool(s) (58x),

Fool - Pro. 7:22; 10:8,10,18,23; 12:15; 13:16; 14:7,16; 15:5; 17:7,10,12,16,21,24,28; 18:2; 19:1,10; 20:3; 23:9; 24:7; 26:1,4-6,8,10-12; 27:3,22; 28:26; 29:11,20; 30:22


Folly (17x/17v)


Foolish (12x/11v),


My son (23x),

Pro. 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; 31:2

Guidance (3x),

Pro. 11:14; 20:18; 24:6

Knowledge (40x/39v),


Understand(ing) (56x/55v),
Instruction (16x),


Discipline (17x),


Commandment/command (11x),


Truth (12x/12v)


Righteous(ness) (90x/89v),

Prov. 1:3; 2:9,20; 3:33; 4:18; 8:8,18,20; 9:9; 10:2-3,6-7,11,16,20-21,24-25,28,30-32; 11:4-6,8-10,18-19,21,23,28,30-31; 12:3,5,7,10,12-13,21,26,28; 13:5-6,9,21-22,25; 14:19,32,34; 15:6,9,28-29; 16:8,12-13,31; 17:15,26; 18:5,10; 20:7,28; 21:3,12,15,18,21,26; 23:24; 24:15-16,24; 25:5,26; 28:1,12,28; 29:2,6-7,16,27; 31:9

Evil (59x/55v),


Wicked(ness) (91x/89v),


Life (46x),

31:6,12

**Live (14x/14v)**


**Death (20x/20v)**


**Tongue (18x),**


**Way (80x/74v)**


**But (246x/242v)** - The frequency of this conjunction highlights the importance of terms of contrast in the Proverbs. It also furnishes the careful read a "hinge" to aid opening the door of meaning to that specific proverb. Always seek to discern what (why, how, where, etc) is being contrasted. "The two major themes which are interwoven and overlapping throughout Proverbs are wisdom and folly. Wisdom, which includes knowledge, understanding, instruction, discretion, and obedience, is built on the fear of the Lord and the Word of God. Folly is everything opposite to wisdom." (MacArthur)


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**PROVERBS**

**VERSE BY VERSE STUDIES**

Bruce Hurt, MD
in depth exposition

- Proverbs 1:1 Commentary
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PAUL APPLE

Commentary on The Book of Proverbs

From Paul Apple's Introduction - 53 page resource in outline format with frequent quotes from respected sources. Here are some helpful general comments on the significance and usefulness of Proverbs for our daily life....

Goldberg: The teachings of Chapters 1-9 are considered: to understand the goal of wisdom in her outreach; why the fruits of wisdom are so important; how the disciple can be wise in the ways of the Lord, as well as in the practicalities of life; the burden the father carries in his spiritual leadership of the family; the call for chastity, with good instruction in how to avoid the temptation of immorality; the abundant folly we run into and how we can avoid it; and why and how we should respond to the call of wisdom to avoid "folly's cursed crumbs."

Lane: Job and Ecclesiastes are speculative wisdom, for they investigate why things are as they are and how we can make sense of them. Proverbs is practical wisdom, showing us what we can do to get on in this puzzling world without losing our way and ending in disaster. Whether or not we ever come to solve the problems aired in the other
two books, we can still come to terms with this world. We don't have to opt out and spend the whole of our lives thinking. We can get on with living in the real world, conquer our limitations and get along with other people. No book gives us more help in this than Proverbs.

**House and Durham**: By God's grace, the book of Proverbs enables each of us to have God's insight on how to live lives that will glorify Him; how to build up others; and how to be at peace with ourselves. Following its precepts will bring success in business and in the home. Through heeding its advice, we can avoid those regrettable pitfalls that can make life so difficult. If we listen to God's wisdom, we will experience joy and laughter rather than feeling the sorrow and despair that are so much a part of those who heed the "spirit of the age." Proverbs speaks to every area of life we will ever encounter. No stone is left unturned; no path not taken. The only issue in question is whether we will consider its ways and follow its advice.

**Stedman**: Life is simply too big for us to handle by ourselves. No matter how good the advice seems to be, if it isn't consistent with what God has told us, it is not to be trusted. And that is the conclusion that is reached through these opening chapters. Chapters 8 and 9 personify the two ways of life. Wisdom is seen as a beautiful woman, calling those who follow her to come away into the place of victory and achievement and success in life, while folly, or foolishness, which thinks everything it does is right in its own eyes, is personified as an evil woman -- attractive, alluring, tempting us to step aside into death. It is a marvelously-beautiful poetic passage.

**Mouser**: Two mistakes Christians make in interpreting proverbs: 1) Some Christians read the proverbs as if they were inflexible laws of God's creation, admitting no exceptions and 2) Christians will sometimes confuse proverbs with promises... However, proverbs in Solomon's collection are not promises made by God, but are guides which are to direct people in living successful and productive lives. *(All of the above are from Paul Apple's introduction to proverbs)*

*The Book of Proverbs*

WILLIAM ARNOT  
Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth  
1858

**Highly Recommended-Wonderful Illustrations of Scriptural Truths**  
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Charles Haddon Spurgeon -- "We wish Dr. Arnot had gone steadily through the whole book, for his mind was of an order peculiarly adapted for such a task. Those passages which he dilates upon are set in a clear and beautiful light. For a happy blending of illustrative faculty, practical sound sense, and spirituality, Dr. Arnot was almost unrivalled." (Spurgeon, C. H. Lectures to my Students, Vol. 4: Commenting and Commentaries: Lectures Addressed to the students of the Pastors' College, Metropolitan Tabernacle)

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James Rosscup comments - "Originally issued in 1850, this conservative work is still valuable. Spurgeon called it the best book on Proverbs in his day. About one page, sometimes more, is devoted to each proverb. There is some good exposition, and the emphasis of the work is mainly practical...Bridges also did the famous work on Psalm 119." (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works or Logos)

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Jim Rosscup comments: From the standpoint of Hebrew exegesis and careful detailed scholarship this is very good. (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An annotated bibliography of selected works)
Zockler writes: While other parts of Scripture show us the glory of our high calling, this may instruct in all minuteness of detail how to “walk worthy of it.” Elsewhere we learn our completeness in Christ (Col 2:10); and most justly we glory in our high exaltation as “joint heirs with Christ,” etc. (Ro 8:17; Eph. 2:6). We look into this book, and, as by the aid of the microscope, we see the minuteness of our Christian obligations; that there is not a temper, a look, a word, a movement, the most important action of the day, the smallest relative duty, in which we do not either deface or adorn the image of our Lord, and the profession of His Name.

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THOMAS CONSTABLE

- Expository Notes on the Book of Proverbs

MARK COPELAND

- Executable Outlines - Proverbs

DENNIS DAVIDSON

- Book of Proverbs Sermons
ANDREW M DAVIS

- Sermon series on Proverbs

JOHN DUMMELOW

- Proverbs Commentary - brief notes

EASY ENGLISH

- Proverbs: Lessons about wisdom - Commentary

A. ELZAS

- The Proverbs of Solomon - 1871

WILLIAM M. ENGLES

- Rills from the Fountain of Wisdom, or The Book of Proverbs Arranged and Illustrated - 1845

WILLIAM FRENCH

GEORGE SKINNER

- A New Translation of the Proverbs of Solomon from the Original Hebrew with Explanatory Notes -1831

Spurgeon comments: These translators endeavor to produce faithful renderings of the text, giving to each word the same sense in all places. They are calm, dispassionate, judicious, and able.

ARNO GAEBELEIN

- Proverbs Commentary - Short but well done notes

GOSPEL COALITION

- Proverbs - Sermons - most are Mp3’s

JAMES GRAY

- Concise Bible Commentary on Old Testament -Proverbs

DAVID GUZIK - this commentary is incomplete - here is what is available as of August 2, 2017
Spurgeon comments: Home says of this work:—“It is one of the most valuable helps to the critical understanding of this book.” It is certainly one of the best of Holden’s productions. We may be wrong, but we could not conscientiously subscribe to Horne’s opinion.

DONALD HUNT

- Pondering the Proverbs (>500 Pages) College Press - 1974
- Topical Index of Proverbs - extensive- go to Pdf page 449

FRANCIS JACOX

- Scripture Proverbs: Illustrated, Annotated, and Applied-1876

Spurgeon comments: This work illustrates many of the proverbs scattered throughout the Scriptures, and some of those collected by Solomon. Mr. Jacox seems to have read everything good and bad, and hence he pours forth a medley of fact and fiction more entertaining than edifying. He reminds us of the elder Disraeli and his “Curiosities of Literature.”
TIM KELLER

- Proverbs- A Mini-Guide to Life

WILLIAM KELLY

- Proverbs 1-9 Commentary
- Proverbs 10-19 Commentary

PAUL KRETZMANN

- Proverbs 1
- Proverbs 2
- Proverbs 3
- Proverbs 4
- Proverbs 5
- Proverbs 6
- Proverbs 7
- Proverbs 8
- Proverbs 9
- Proverbs 10
- Proverbs 11
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- Proverbs 26
- Proverbs 27
- Proverbs 28
- Proverbs 29
- Proverbs 30
- Proverbs 31

GEORGE LAWSON
Spurgeon comments: A thoroughly sound and useful commentary. Lawson wrote popularly and vigorously.

JOHN MACARTHUR

- Proverbs Crucial Lessons for a Wise Father

J VERNON MCGEE

- Thru the Bible Mp3's on Proverbs

F B MEYER

- Proverbs - 'Through the Bible' Commentary

MONERGISM

- Mp3's by Chapter - Proverbs - Monergism

ROBERT MORGAN

- Sermon Messages Related to Proverbs (many illustrations)

RICHARD MOULTON

- The Proverbs - 1901

PETER MUFFET

- A Commentary on the Whole Book of Proverbs -1868

Spurgeon comments: Homely, but not very striking. Mr. Nichol’s choice of commentators for reprinting was not a wise one.

ROBERT NEIGHBOUR

- Proverbs 1 Commentary
- Proverbs 3 Commentary
- Proverbs 4 Commentary
- Proverbs 27 Commentary
- Proverbs 28 Commentary
- Proverbs 29 Commentary

TOMMY NELSON Mp3's Only
Wisdom - The Ultimate Acquisition -- Denton Bible Church
Proverbs 1:1-19 The Art of Living Blessedly - audio
Proverbs 8:22-31 The Nature and Need of Revival -- audio
Proverbs 13:12 The Biblical Basis for Resolutions - audio
Proverbs 14:1 The Standard of The Godly Wife - audio
Proverbs 14:4 Flexibility - audio
Proverbs 18:21 The Might of the Mouth - audio
Proverbs 27:14 Sensitivity -- audio
Proverbs 24:1-12 The Theology of Courage -- audio
Proverbs 30:24-28 Success -- audio
Proverbs 30:1-6 The Theological Wanderings of “The Gatherer” - audio
The Proverbs 31 Woman -- audio

NET BIBLE NOTES

Net Bible Notes - These are Brief but Excellent on Proverbs

BENJAMIN ELLIOT NICHOLLS

The Book of Proverbs Explained and Illustrated - 1842

Spurgeon comments: Contains very sensible suggestions for the interpretation of proverbs, and gives instances of explanations by geography, natural history, etc. It is a somewhat helpful work.

JAMES NISBET
- **Proverbs 17**
- **Proverbs 18**
- **Proverbs 19**
- **Proverbs 20**
- **Proverbs 21**
- **Proverbs 22**
- **Proverbs 23**
- **Proverbs 24**
- **Proverbs 25**
- **Proverbs 26**
- **Proverbs 27**
- **Proverbs 28**
- **Proverbs 29**
- **Proverbs 30**
- **Proverbs 31**

**JOSEPH PARKER**

- The People's Bible - Proverbs - 450 pages

**TIMOTHY PECK**

- Proverbs Sermon Series

**CHRISTOPHER R PEARSON**

- Counsels of the Wise King or Proverbs of Solomon Applied to Daily Life v1
- Counsels of the Wise King or Proverbs of Solomon Applied to Daily Life v2

Devotional Style but not in chapter/verse order

**PETER PETT**

- Introduction
- **Proverbs 1**
- **Proverbs 2**
- **Proverbs 3**
- **Proverbs 4**
- **Proverbs 5**
- **Proverbs 6**
- **Proverbs 7**
- **Proverbs 8**
- **Proverbs 9**
- **Proverbs 10**
- **Proverbs 11**
- **Proverbs 12**
S LANCE QUINN

Series of 76 Audio Messages on Proverbs - Bible Church of Little Rock

AREND REMMERS

Bible Commentary (overview): Proverbs

JOHNNY L SANDERS

Each of the links below opens a Pdf commentary of about 6-7 pages (well done)...

Proverbs The Course of Wisdom
Proverbs 1 The Source of Wisdom
Proverbs 3 The Force of Wisdom
Proverbs 8 The Value of Wisdom
Proverbs 3 Wisdom is Family Friendly
Proverbs Wisdom is Not Cool
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (1 of 6)
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (2 of 6)
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (3 of 6)
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (4 of 6)
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (5 of 6)
Proverbs Wisdom in Speech (6 of 6)
Proverbs 24:3-7 Wisdom Transforms
Proverbs 2:7 Integrity of Wisdom

TOM SHEPHERD

Proverbs Sermon Series

CHARLES SIMEON

Proverbs Sermons - 63 messages - Begins w Pr 1:20-31 - takes less than 60" to download Pdf (hi speed connection). Scroll down to index for listing of all 63 sermons. You will be rewarded for your efforts!
Table of Contents - find page, then scroll that page for article
BILL STILL

- Proverbs (33-Part MP3 Series) by William Still

RICHARD L. STRAUSS

- A Matter of Life and Death
- Sweet as Honey
- Wise as Serpents

MOSES STUART

- A commentary on the book of Proverbs

  **Spurgeon comments:** Stuart’s introductory matter is highly instructive, though no reader should blindly accept it all.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE

- Proverbs - Sutcliffe's Commentary - links to each chapter

DAVID THOMAS (1873)

- The practical philosopher - caveat - text frequently cropped

THIRD MILLENNIUM

- Audio Sermons on Proverbs

TOPICAL INDEX

- Proverbs Topical Index - Alphabetized - x

RICHARD TRENCH

- Proverbs and Their Lessons

RALPH WARDLAW

- Lectures on the book of Proverbs - Volume 1
- Lectures on the book of Proverbs - Volume 2
- Lectures on the book of Proverbs - Volume 3

  **Spurgeon comments:** Wardlaw is diffuse, and his views upon “wisdom” are peculiar; but he always repays the reader and neither
Bridges nor Arnot have rendered him obsolete, for he works a different vein, and expounds in a manner peculiar to himself.

**DANIEL WHEDON**

- [Proverbs Commentary - Index to each chapter](#)

**F. A. WIGHTMAN**

- [Golden Words from the Book of Wisdom - 1918](#)

  Wightman seeks to re-string Proverb’s pearls of insight according to a more systematic classification, joining the book of Proverbs with a portion of the book of Ecclesiastes.

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**PROVERBS**

**BY CHAPTER/VERSE**

**STUDYLIGHT.ORG**

**Verse by verse Commentary -**

Retrieve Proverbs commentaries by chapter and verse - For example...

The following link will retrieve "versified" comments on Proverbs 1:1

- [http://www.studylight.org/commentary/proverbs/1-1.html](http://www.studylight.org/commentary/proverbs/1-1.html)

If you want to see the versified commentaries on Proverbs 1:7 change the last part of the address to "...proverbs/1-7.html" or to go to another chapter like Proverbs 31:10 change the last part of the address to "...proverbs/31-10.html".

**BIBLEHUB.COM**

**Sermons by Chapter and Verse** (from Biblical Illustrator)

Retrieve sermons by chapter and verse - simply change the last part of the address below just as in the examples noted above...

- [http://biblehub.com/sermons/proverbs/1-1.htm](http://biblehub.com/sermons/proverbs/1-1.htm)

**BRUCE HURT**

- [Proverbs 1 Verse by Verse Commentary](#)
- [Proverbs 2 Verse by Verse Commentary](#)
JOHN ANGELL JAMES

- Proverbs 1:1-6 Commentary

ALAN CARR

- Proverbs 1:7 The Fear Of The Lord

WILLIAM S. PLUMER

- Proverbs 1:7 The Fear Of The Lord

JAMES SMITH

- Proverbs 1:8 The Law of Your Mother

PULPIT COMMENTARY

Proverbs 1 Homilies - click and scroll for following titles

- Proverbs 1:1-6 Design and Character of Proverbial Wisdom
- Proverbs 1:1-6 The Ideal Teacher
- Proverbs 1:6 Proverbs
- Proverbs 1:7 The Relation of Religion to Knowledge
- Proverbs 1:7 Religion the True Beginning
- Proverbs 1:7 The Foundation - Truth
- Proverbs 1:8-9 Filial Piety
- Proverbs 1:10-19 Warnings Against the Evils of the Time
- Proverbs 1:10-19 The Perils and the Wisdom of Youth
- Proverbs 1:8-9 The Duty and Beauty of Filial Piety
- Proverbs 1:10 Temptation
- Proverbs 1:20-23 The Gospel Call
- Proverbs 1:20-33 Warning Cry of Wisdom
- Proverbs 1:20-33 The Voice of Wisdom
- Proverbs 1:24-30 Left to their Doom
- Proverbs 1:24-33 The Divine Ultimatum
- Proverbs 1:31 Punishment The Natural Fruit Of Sin
- Proverbs 1:32 Fatal Prosperity
- Proverbs 1:32 The Prosperity of Fools

HORATIUS BONAR

- Proverbs 2:1-5 Light and Truth

ADRIAN ROGERS

**WOODROW KROLL**

- **Proverbs 2:3-5 Searching God**

**J. R. MILLER**

- **Proverbs 3:1-18 The Rewards of Obedience**

**THEODORE EPP**

- **Proverbs 3:1-8 Practicing God's Principles**
- **Proverbs 3:5-7 Deciding Without Praying**

**WOODROW KROLL**

- **Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord**

**JAMES SMITH**

- **Proverbs 3:6 Counsel and Promise**
- **Proverbs 3:14-18 True Wisdom Incomparable**
- **Proverbs 3:14-18 The transcendent excellency divine wisdom**

**JOE STOWELL**

- **Proverbs 3:5-6 Instrument-rated Living - Strength for the Journey**
- **Proverbs 3:5-6 Watch What You Lean On - Strength for the Journey**

**DON FORTNER**

- **Proverbs 3:5-6 Is it really safe to trust the Lord.**
- **Proverbs 3:17 Ways of Pleasantness**

**ADRIAN ROGERS**

- **Proverbs 3:5-6 Success...God's Way**
- **Proverbs 3:7-10 Financial Freedom**

**M W TILESTON**

- **Proverbs 3:27-28 Withhold Not Good**
DAVID LEGGE

- Proverbs 3:1-6: The Trusting Heart
- Proverbs 4: Wisdom And Where It Leads Pt 1
- Proverbs 4: Wisdom And Where It Leads Pt 2

J LIGON DUNCAN

- Proverbs 3:9 Firstfruits

MRS CHARLES COWMAN

- Proverbs 4:12 Step Out Boldly

BRUCE HURT

- Proverbs 4:23 In Depth Commentary - Watch Over Your Heart!

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 4:23 Guard Your Heart
- Proverbs 4:23 The Poison of Pornography

P G MATTHEW

- Proverbs 4:1-27 The Father's Counsel

RON MANESS

- Keeping the Heart - Review of John Flavel's great book on Pr 4:23

GREGG ALLEN

- Proverbs 4:23 Keep Your Heart

THOMAS WATSON

- Proverbs 4:23 The Spiritual Watch

A W PINK

- Proverbs 4:23 Heart Work (Continued)
  Keeping the Heart

DEAN O'BRIEN
Ron Maness says "This book has been called by some one of the greatest Christian books of all time....Flavel carefully and exhaustively unfolds all that is involved in “keeping” the heart, and how that should be the “great business” of every Christian. Keeping the heart, Flavel would have us to understand, involves the “diligent and constant use and improvement of all holy means and duties to preserve the soul from sin and maintain its sweet and free communion with God” At the beginning, Flavel sets forth the doctrine: “The keeping and right managing of the heart in every condition is the great business of a Christian’s life” (page 3). He lists six acts to help keep the heart carefully: 1) “frequent observation” of the state of the heart (self-examination, self-conferences, etc.), 2) “deep humiliation for heart-evils and disorders”, 3) “earnest supplications and instant prayer for heart-purifying and rectifying grace”, 4) “imposing strong engagements and bonds upon ourselves to walk more earnestly with God and avoid the occasions whereby the
heart may be induced to sin” (page 8) (including for example vows, or Job’s “covenant with mine eyes”), 5) “a constant holy jealousy over our own hearts”, and 6) the “realizing of God’s presence with us and setting the Lord always before us” (page 8). He cautions that heart-work is not easy work: “Heart-work is hard work, indeed. To shuffle over religious duties with a loose and heedless spirit will cost no great pains. But to set yourself before the Lord, and tie up your loose and vain thoughts to a constant and serious attendance upon Him, will cost you something”...**All that I beg for is that you would step aside a little more often to talk with God and your own heart... (and) demand this of your own heart, at least every evening, ‘Oh, my heart, where have you been today? Where have you made a road today’”** This is a book to be read or consulted frequently. ([Review](#))

**C H SPURGEON**

- [Proverbs 4:23 The Great Reservoir](#)

**JOE STOWELL**

- [Proverbs 4:23 Secret Storage - Strength for the Journey](#)
- [Proverbs 4:24 Stretching the Truth - Strength for the Journey](#)
- [Proverbs 4:10-12 What to Do Until the Stars Fall - Strength for the Journey](#)

**C H SPURGEON**

- [Philippians 4:7 (answer to Proverbs 4:23) How to Keep the Heart](#)

**A W PINK**

- [Proverbs 4:23 Heart Work - Recommended](#)

**DEAN O'BRYAN**

- [Proverbs 4:23 Guard Duty](#)

**BRUCE HURT**

- [Proverbs 5 Verse by Verse Commentary](#)

**STEVEN COLE**

- [Proverbs 5-7: Winning the War Against Lust - Recommended](#)

**SERMON NOTES**

- [Proverbs 5:1-13 Don't Even Think of Parking Here](#)
TIMOTHY PECK

- **Proverbs 5:1-23: Wise Up About Sex**

BRUCE HURT

Verse by Verse Commentary on God's "Manual for Men" giving instructions on how to Battle Sexual Temptation - Suggestion - **Read Proverbs 5-7 Once Each Year (at least!)**

- Proverbs 5:1-14 Commentary
- Proverbs 5:15-23 Commentary
- Proverbs 6:20-35 Commentary
- Proverbs 7:1-27 Commentary

BRUCE HURT

- **Proverbs 6:20-35 Verse by Verse Commentary**
- **Proverbs 7:1-27 Verse by Verse Commentary**

ALAN CARR

- **Proverbs 6:6-11 A Six Legs**

ADRIAN ROGERS

- **Proverbs 6:16-19 The Peril of Pride**

KEN BOA

- **Proverbs 6:20-23 A Proverbial Promise - Are Proverbs the Same as Promises?**

JOE STOWELL

- **Proverbs 8:11 Your Brilliance Factor - Strength for the Journey**

ADRIAN ROGERS

- **Proverbs 8:11 The Incomparable Worth of Wisdom**

THOMAS BROOKS

- **Proverbs 8:13 The great master-scar of the soul**

THOMAS WATSON
- Proverbs 8:13 They tempt the devil to fall in love with them!
  WILLIAM GURNALL
  - Proverbs 8:13 A proud sinner and a humble Savior
- Proverbs 8:17-19 Wisdom and Riches
  WOODROW KROLL
  - Proverbs 8:17 Seeking the Lord Early
- Proverbs 8:17 Early Piety
  J. C. RYLE
  - Proverbs 8:17 Seeking the Lord Early
- Proverbs 8:1-36 The Claims of Wisdom
  WILLIAM NICHOLSON
  - Proverbs 8:17 Early Piety
- Proverbs 8:21 The Substantial Excellency
  WILLIAM C DAVIS
  - Proverbs 8:1-36 The Claims of Wisdom
- Proverbs 8:34 Waiting at Wisdom's Gate
  THOMAS WATSON
  - Proverbs 8:21 The Substantial Excellency
- Proverbs 8:35-36 Finding Life
  JOHN GADSBY
  - Proverbs 8:34 Waiting at Wisdom's Gate
- Proverbs 8:35-36 Finding Life
  WOODROW KROLL
  - Proverbs 8:34 Waiting at Wisdom's Gate
- Proverbs 8:36 The Self Destroyer
  JOSEPH PARKER
  - Proverbs 8:36 The Self Destroyer
- Proverbs 9:1-18 Life In A Nutshell
  ALAN CARR
  - Proverbs 9:1-18 Life In A Nutshell
- Proverbs 9:10 Who's A Fool?
  WARREN WIERSBE
  - Proverbs 9:10 Who's A Fool?
STEVEN BAUGH
- Proverbs 9:1-6, 13-18 Wisdom and Folly

J R MILLER
- Proverbs 10:5 Summer Gathering for Winters Needs

DON FORTNER
- Proverbs 10:24 The Desire of the Righteous

JOE STOWELL
- Proverbs 11:13 A Tongue That Moves Dirt - Strength for the Journey

JOSEPH PARKER
- Proverbs 11:24 Scattering and Holding
- Proverbs 11:30 Soul Winning

J R MILLER
- Proverbs 12:1-15 The Fruits of Wisdom

M W TILESTON
- Proverbs 12:22 Telling the Truth
- Proverbs 12:25 The Power of a Kind Word

A W PINK
- Proverbs 13:3 Evil Speaking

BRUCE HURT
- Proverbs 13:13 Commentary

J R MILLER
- Proverbs 13:20 The Influence of Companionship

JAMES SMITH
- Proverbs 14:10 Bitter and Sweet
A W PINK

- Proverbs 14:15 Credulous Simpletons

JOE STOWELL

- Proverbs 14:29 Hurry Up and Wait - Strength for the Journey

SAMUEL DAVIES

- Proverbs 14:32 Tomorrow comes--and they are in hell!

JOSEPH PARKER

- Proverbs 14:34 Sin A Reproach

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness Exalts a Nation
- Proverbs 14:34 Freedom is Not Free

BRUCE HURT

- Proverbs 15 Verse by Verse Commentary

J R MILLER

- Proverbs 15:13 A time to laugh
- Proverbs 15:13 The Blessing of Cheerfulness

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 15:13-22 When the String Snaps
- Proverbs 15:18, 19:11-12, 25:8 God's Answer to Anger

C H SPURGEON

- Proverbs 15:33 Humiliation Brings Blessing

D MARION CLARK

- Proverbs 15:1-5 The Power of the Tongue
- Proverbs 15:6-10 The Right Way
- Proverbs 15:11-15 A Cheerful Heart
- Proverbs 15:16-19 Something Better
- Proverbs 15:20-24 Good Joy
- Proverbs 15:25-29 Wicked Troubles
- Proverbs 15:30-33 Good Learning
- Proverbs 16:1-5 Best Laid Plans
- Proverbs 16:6-9 A Pleasing Life
- Proverbs 16:16-19 Traveling Life's Highway
- Proverbs 16:20-24 Sweet Talker
- Proverbs 16:20-24 He Will Not Fail Them
- Proverbs 16:25-30 "Bad Breath"
- Proverbs 16:31-33 The Peaceful Life

J. HAMPTON KEATHLEY III

- Proverbs 16:1-4 Resting in God’s Sovereignty

WOODROW KROLL

- Proverbs 16:7 A Pagan Testifies
- Proverbs 16:16 Practical Wisdom
- Proverbs 16:18 Pride

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 16:18 The Problem with Pride (see here also)

ARCHIBALD BROWN

- Proverbs 16:18 To an angel's eye, it must be the ugliest thing on earth!

M W TILESTON

- Proverbs 16:20 Looking to God

RICHARD STRAUSS

- Proverbs 16:24 Sweet As Honey

RICHARD STEELE

- Proverbs 16:31 A special privilege and comfort of old-age - as I am age 70 this strikes home!

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 17:17, 27:17, 27:6 - How to Know a True Friend
- Proverbs 17:17 Your Teenager's Friends

WILEY LOWRY

- Proverbs 17:22 Joy Prescribed

BRUCE HURT

- Proverbs 18:10 - a simple inductive study

JOE STOWELL

- Proverbs 18:10 The Safety Zone - Strength for the Journey
- Proverbs 18:11 Your Brilliance Factor - Strength for the Journey

C H SPURGEON

- Proverbs 18:12 Pride Leads to Destruction

WOODROW KROLL

- Proverbs 18:21 A Matter of Life and Death
- Proverbs 18:24 Friendship

RICHARD STRAUSS

- Proverbs 18:21 A Matter of Life and Death

JAMES SMITH

- Proverbs 19:17 A Powerful Inducement to Liberality
- Proverbs 19:20 Hear Counsel

J R MILLER

- Proverbs 22:1 The Making of Character

CHRIS PETERSON

- Proverbs 22 Study in Proverbs

J C RYLE

- Proverbs 22:6 Duties of Parents
ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 22:6 Raising Young Champions
- Proverbs 22:6 Raising Young Champions - 2
- Proverbs 22:6 Train Up a Child
- Raising Kids that Count

JOE STOWELL

- Proverbs 23:7 You Are What You Think - Strength for the Journey

A W PINK

- Proverbs 23:1 Dangerous Dainties
- Proverbs 23:26 Give Me your heat - interesting list of passages related to our heart
- Proverbs 23:23 Buying

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 23:23 Treasuring Truth

J C RYLE

- Proverbs 23:26 The Heart

WILLIAM NICHOLSON

- Proverbs 23:26 The Surrender of The Heart

JOHN MACARTHUR

- Proverbs 24:3-4 What does Proverbs 24:3-4 mean?

M W TILESTON

- Proverbs 24:11-12 Seeking the Same

C H SPURGEON

- Proverbs 24:22-34 Poverty Comes

ALAN CARR

- Proverbs 25:25 Good News From A Far Country
DON FORTNER

- Proverbs 25:25 Good News From A Far Country

M W TILESTON

- Proverbs 25:28 Check Your Grumbling

L M GRANT

- Proverbs 25-31 Bible Commentary - Wisdom's Closing Message

JONATHAN EDWARDS

- Proverbs 27:1 Procrastination

J. C. PHILPOT

- Proverbs 27:7 The Sweet Loathed and the Bitter Relished

GREGG ALLEN

- Proverbs 27-23-27 Diligence in the Basics

C H SPURGEON

- Proverbs 27:23 Self-Examination
- Proverbs 27 Exposition

PRECEPTAUSTIN

- Proverbs 27:21 - The only way we can prevent the nectar of praise from becoming the poison of pride is by following the Lord with a humble heart.

Humility’s a slippery prize
That seldom can be won;
We’re only humble in God’s eyes
When serving like His Son.
—Gustafson

OUR DAILY BREAD

- Proverbs 28:13 Commentary

P G MATTHEW
- Proverbs 28:13 Confess and Live!

DAVID LEGGE

- Proverbs 29:1: A Bridge Too Far
- Proverbs 29:18: Visionary Or Stationary?

ADRIAN ROGERS

- Proverbs 29:2 The Leadership Crisis in America

BRUCE HURT

- Proverbs 29:18 Commentary

DAVID HOKE

- Proverbs 29:18 The Power of Vision

THEODORE EPP

- Proverbs 29:20 Open Ears-Closed Mouth

J C RYLE

- Proverbs 30:24-28 Little and Wise - clever and wise

C H SPURGEON

- Proverbs 30:8 The State of Holiness
- Proverbs 30:26 Seek Shelter

PULPIT COMMENTARY

Proverbs 30 Homilies - click and scroll for following titles

- Proverbs 30:1-6 Agur’s Sayings: God’s Word The Fountain Of All Wisdom
- Proverbs 30:1-6 Reverence And Docility
- Proverbs 30:5-6 The Purity Of God’s Words
- Proverbs 30:7-9 The Golden Mean
- Proverbs 30:7-9 A New Year's Prayer
- Proverbs 30:8-9 Neither Poverty Nor Riches
- Proverbs 30:10 Caution In The Use Of The Tongue
- Proverbs 30:11 Detestable Phases Of Human Character
- Proverbs 30:12-13 Self-Deception
Proverbs 30:14 From Cruelty to Kindness
Proverbs 30:15-16 Reflections On The Insatiable
Proverbs 30:15-16 The Unsatisfied Human Heart
Proverbs 30:17 The Punishment Of Unfilial Conduct
Proverbs 30:18-19 The Mystery Of Love
Proverbs 30:18-20 The Mystery Of Actions
Proverbs 30:21-23 Intolerable Things
Proverbs 30:24 Four Weak Things, And The Greatness Of Them
Proverbs 30:24-28 The Significance Of Little Things
Proverbs 30:24-28 Success Within Success
Proverbs 30:24-28 The Wisdom of Small Creatures (Audio)
Proverbs 30:29-31 Fourfold Triumph
Proverbs 30:29-31 Grandeur In Natural Objects
Proverbs 30:29-31 Spiritual Comeliness
Proverbs 30:32 Self-Suppression

PULPIT COMMENTARY

Proverbs 31 Homilies - click and scroll for following titles

- Proverbs 31:1 A Mother's Counsel
- Proverbs 31:1-3 Motherhood
- Proverbs 31:2-9 A Mother's Maxims
- Proverbs 31:6 The Allowable As The Exceptional
- Proverbs 31:8-9 The Function And The Privilege Of Power
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