

A  
Proverbs  
Study

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**A PROVERBS STUDY:  
WISDOM**

**THIS BOOK IS A PICTURE OF A FATHERS LOVE FOR HIS SON, AND HIS  
AND HIS DESIRE TO GUIDE HIM IN THE WISDOM OF THE LORD.**

**CHAPTER ONE**

**1. WHO WROTE THE PROVERBS? (Vs. 1)**

**2. WHY DID HE WRITE IT? (Vs. 2-4)**

**3. WHAT DO FOOLS DO WITH WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION? (Vs. 7)**

**4. WHO IS THE FATHER SPEAKING OF IN VERSE 10-19?**

**5. WHAT DOES THE FATHER WANT HIS SON TO DO? (Vs. 10 & 15)**

**6. WHO IS THE “SHE” SPOKEN OF IN VERSE 20?**

**7. WHAT IS HER CRY? (Vs. 22-33)**

**8. IN VERSES 24-27, WHAT GROUP OF PERSONS IS WISDOM SPEAKING TO?**

**9. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE PERSONS? (Vs. 28-32)**

**10. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO HEARKEN TO THE WISDOM OF THE LORD? (VS. 33)**

**HEARKEN = HEAR AND OBEY, TO PUBLISH.**

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**CHAPTER TWO**

**1. READ VERSE ONE THEN READ PSALM 119:11.**

**WHY DO YOU NEED TO HIDE HIS COMMANDMENTS  
IN YOUR HEART?**

**2. WHAT DOES ONE NEED TO DO TO UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF THE  
LORD, AND FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. (VS. 1-5)**

**3. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PROMISES TO US, FOUND  
IN VERSES 6-8?**

**Vs.7 BUCKLER = SHIELD, ARMED DEFENSE**

**4. WHEN WISDOM ENTERS INTO YOUR HEART, AND KNOWLEDGE IS  
PLEASANT TO YOUR SOUL, THEN WHAT HAPPENS?  
(VS. 10-12,16,20)**

**5. WHAT HAS THE STRANGE WOMAN DONE? (VS. 17)**

**6. WHO DO YOU THINK THE STRANGE WOMAN IS,  
OR WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT SHE MAY REPRESENT?**

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**CHAPTER THREE**

**1. WHAT SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU, IF YOU DON'T FORGET  
GOD'S LAW? (VS.1,2)**

**2. PARAPHRASE VERSES 5,6 IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**3. A. IN VERSES 9,10, WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE TO THE LORD?  
B. WHAT KIND OF HEART SHOULD YOU HAVE WHEN YOU GIVE?  
(2 CORINTHIANS 9:6,7)**

**4. READ VERSES 11,12. THEN READ HEBREWS 12:5-13.  
WHAT IS THE LORD SAYING ABOUT BEING CORRECTED BY HIM?**

**CHASTENING = NURTURE, INSTRUCTION, TRAINING.**

**5. THE WISDOM THAT OUR LORD GIVES US IS PRECIOUS AND PRICELESS (VERSES 13-15). THINK OF THE THINGS THAT YOU DESIRE FOR YOURSELF. THEN READ VERSE 15 AGAIN. WHY IS WISDOM SO PRECIOUS?**

**6. WHAT IS THE FATHER ASKING OF HIS SON? (VS. 1,3,21)**

**7. -DO NOT FEAR- OUR LORD TELLS US OVER AND OVER... READ VERSES 24-26. THEN 1 JOHN 4:18,19. WHAT CASTS OUT FEAR?**

**8. WRITE OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE REPETITIVE THEME OF VERSES 27-32.**

**9. WHAT ARE ALL OF WISDOM'S BENEFITS? (VERSES 2,4,8,13,16-18,22-24,35)**

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**CHAPTER FOUR**

**1. WHO IS SPEAKING?**

**WHO IS HE SPEAKING TO? (VS. 1)**

**2. IN VERSES 3-9 WHO SPOKE TO SOLOMON WHEN HE WAS A CHILD?**

**3. AGAIN, WHAT WILL WISDOM GIVE TO YOU, IF YOU;  
FORSAKE HER NOT, EXALT HER, AND EMBRACE HER? (VS. 6,8,9)**

**4. DOES LISTENING TO “WISDOM” AND LISTENING TO YOUR  
PARENTS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER?  
(VS. 10,11 & EPHESIAN 6:1-3)**

**5. READ VERSES 14,15. THEN READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:22 &  
ROMANS 13:14. WHAT IS THE REPETITIVE EXHORTATION?**



**6. VERSES 18,19 - COMPARES THE PATH OF THE JUST AND THE WAY OF THE WICKED. CAN YOU BE JUST AND WALK IN THE WAY OF DARKNESS? READ ALSO 1 JOHN 1:5-7**

**7. WHY DO YOU THINK, SOLOMON IS SO REPETITIVE ABOUT GETTING HIS SON TO LISTEN TO HIM? (Vs. 1,2,10,11,20-22)**

**8. READ VERSES 24-27. NOTICE THE DIFFERENT BODY PARTS WE ARE TO CONTROL. WRITE THEM ALL DOWN.**

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**CHAPTER FIVE**

**STRANGE WOMAN = ANOTHER WOMAN, GONE AWAY, PROSTITUTE,  
HARLOT.**

**1. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE STRANGE WOMAN REPRESENTS?  
(vs 3-6, 20)**

**2. WHAT IS HER END? (vs 4-6)**

**3. ALSO READ 2:16-19 AND GIVE ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS ON  
THE STRANGE WOMAN.**

**4. WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCES FOR COMING NEAR TO,  
AND ALLOWING YOUR WAY TO BE CLOSE TO THE STRANGE  
WOMAN? (vs. 9-14)**

**5. READ VERSES 15-20. WHAT IS SOLOMON'S STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIS SON?**

**6. READ VERSES 22,23 IN THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION. THEN READ 1:30,31. TELL ME WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE CHOOSES TO IGNORE THE LORD AND HIS WISDOM?**

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**CHAPTER SIX**

**1. READ THIS AMPLIFIED VERSION OF VERSES 1,2:**

**MY SON, IF YOU HAVE PLEDGED FOR YOUR FRIEND, IF YOU  
HAVE CLASPED YOUR HAND WITH A STRANGER.  
YOU HAVE SET A TRAP WITH THE WORDS OF YOU MOUTH, YOU  
ARE CAUGHT WITH THE WORDS OF YOUR MOUTH.**

**GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF THIS.**

**2. WHAT MUST YOU DO NOW THAT YOU HAVE BETRAYED YOUR  
FRIEND? (VS. 3-5)**

**ROE = ROEBUCK, AN ANIMAL**

**FOWLER = TRAPPER**

**3. WHAT IS IT ABOUT THE ANT THAT GOD WANTS US TO SEE?  
(VS. 6-8) SLUGGARD = SLOTHFUL, LAZY**

**4. WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO AVOID? (Vs. 6-11)**

**5. HOW DOES THE NAUGHTY, WICKED MAN ACT? (Vs. 12-14)**

**6. WHAT ULTIMATELY HAPPENS TO HIM? (Vs.15)**

**7. WHAT ARE THE SEVEN THINGS THAT ARE AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD? (Vs.16-19)**

**8. READ VERSE 23, THEN READ PSALM 119:105.  
WHAT DO THESE VERSES MEAN TO YOU PERSONALLY?**

**9. WHAT DOES THIS LAMP AND LIGHT (HIS WORD) KEEP YOU FROM? (VS. 24)**

**10. READ 24-35. WHAT IS THE MAJOR WARNING IN THESE PASSAGES? WHAT ARE THE MAJOR CONSEQUENCES?**

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**CHAPTER SEVEN**

**1. READ VERSES 6-23 AND UNDERSTAND THAT SOLOMON IS TELLING A STORY. WHAT IS THIS STORY ABOUT?**

**2. WRITE OUT THE STEPS IT TOOK THE YOUNG MAN TO GET INTO THE STRANGE WOMAN'S HOUSE.**

**3. DO THE STEPS LOOK ANYTHING LIKE JAMES 1:14,15?**

**4. WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS YOUNG MAN WHO IS VOID OF UNDERSTANDING? (VS. 23)**

**5. WHAT WOULD HAVE KEPT THIS YOUNG MAN FROM THE STRANGE WOMAN? (ROMANS 13:11-14)**

**6. SHE HAS CAST DOWN WEAK AND STRONG MEN.(VS. 26)  
DAVID WAS A STRONG MAN, READ 2 SAMUEL 11:1-4.**

- A. HOW DID SATAN GET THIS STRONG MAN DOWN?**
- B. HOW THEN, DOES HE GET OTHER STRONG MEN AND WOMEN DOWN?**





**5. WHEN WAS WISDOM ESTABLISHED? AND DID IT PLEASE THE LORD? (VERSES 22-31)**

**6. EXPLAIN WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO “WATCH DAILY AT WISDOM’S GATES, WAITING AT THE POSTS OF HER DOORS”? (VERSE 34)**

**7. READ VERSES 35,36 AND THEN ROMANS 6:23 & 7:6-8. EXPLAIN THE SIMILARITY.**

**8. WHY DO YOU THINK THAT “HE THAT SINS AGAINST WISDOM” WRONGS HIS OWN SOUL?**

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**CHAPTER NINE**

**1. VERSES 1-6 SPEAKS OF WISDOM PREPARING A FEAST AND A HOUSE? WHY?**

**2. READ A SIMILAR STORY IN MATTHEW 22, HOW ARE THESE STORIES ALIKE?**

**3. IN VERSES 7, 8 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE REPROVES OR REBUKES A SCORNER OR A WICKED MAN?**

**4. IN THOSE VERSES 7-9 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE REPROVES OR REBUKES A WISE MAN?**

**5. VERSE 10 IS A REPETITIVE VERSE THROUGHOUT THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, LOOK UP THE OTHER VERSES AND WRITE DOWN WHY YOU THINK IT IS REPEATED. (HINT: VERSE 11)**

**6. IN VERSES 13-18 IT SPEAKS OF THE FOOLISH WOMAN. WHAT DOES SHE DO IN THE HIGH PLACES OF THE CITY?**

**7. WHO IS THE FOOLISH WOMAN SPEAKING TO?**

**8. WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO GET THEM TO DO?**

**9. JUST FROM WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED SO FAR IN PROVERBS, NAME SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WOMAN OF WISDOM AND THE FOOLISH OR STRANGE WOMAN.**

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**CHAPTER 10**

**1. WHAT DOES THE WORD SAY CONCERNING A FOOLISH SON?  
(PROVERBS 10:1, 17:25 & 19:13)**

**2. WHAT IS THE OVERALL COMPARISON IN VERSES 4,5?**

**3. IN VERSES 7 & 25 WHO'S NAME WILL BE REMEMBERED AFTER HE DIES?**

**4. READ VERSES 8 & 10. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR OF A PRATING (CHATTERING) FOOL?**

**5. READ VERSES 11, 18-21, 31,32. HOW IS THE MOUTH OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN DIFFERENT THAN THE CHATTERING FOOL?**

**6. READ JAMES 1:27. IN CONNECTION WITH THE VERSES IN QUESTION 5, WHAT IS JAMES REITERATING HERE? PLEASE WRITE OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS VERSE 27.**

**7. READ VERSE 24, PSALM 37:4, AND PROVERBS 11:23, WHAT IS THE LORD TRYING TO TELL US?**

**8. READ VERSE 27, THEN READ THESE OTHER VERSES AND WRITE OUT THE WHAT THE FEAR OF THE LORD ACCOMPLISHES.**

**PSALM 111:10**

**PROVERBS 14:26,27**

**PROVERBS 16:6**

**PROVERBS 19:23**

**PROVERBS 22:4**

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**CHAPTER 11**

**1. READ VERSE 1, WHAT DO YOU THINK A FALSE BALANCE IS?**

**2. READ VERSE 4 AND THEN READ LUKE 12:15-21. WHAT IS THE OVERALL CONCEPT HERE?**

**3. VERSES 9 AND 12 SPEAK OF HOW TO TREAT A NEIGHBOR. WRITE DOWN THE DO'S & DON'TS.**

**4. WRITE OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS VERSE 14. THEN LOOK UP THE WORD COUNSEL AND WRITE THE DEFINITION DOWN.**

**5. IN VERSE 16, HOW DOES A GRACIOUS WOMAN RETAIN HER HONOR? ALSO READ PROVERBS 3:16, 4:8**

**6. READ VERSE 17, AND THEN MATTHEW 18:21-35. WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF THESE SCRIPTURES PERSONALLY?**

**7. IN VERSES 18-21, WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE WICKED AND WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE RIGHTEOUS?**

**8. WHO ARE THE WICKED AND WHO ARE THE RIGHTEOUS?**

**9. VERSE 22 COMPARES A PIG WITH A PRETTY JEWEL IN ITS NOSE, TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITHOUT DISCRETION. WHAT IS THE PICTURE WE ARE SUPPOSE TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND HERE?**

**10. IN VERSE 29, HOW DO YOU THINK ONE COULD TROUBLE HIS OWN HOUSE?**



**11.READ VERSES 29,30, THEN PSALM 1:1-4. WHAT IS THE LORD TRYING TO SAY?**

**12.IN VERSE 31, THE KING JAMES VERSION SAYS:**

**BEHOLD, THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL BE RECOMPENSED IN THE EARTH; MUCH MORE THE WICKED AND THE SINNER.**

**WHAT DOES RECOMPENSED MEAN?**

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**CHAPTER 12**

**1. WHY WOULD SOMEONE LOVE INSTRUCTION AND KNOWLEDGE?  
(VERSE 1)**

**2. DEFINE THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN IN VERSE 4.**

**3. WRITE OUT VERSE 8 IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**4. SOLOMON SPEAKS A LOT ABOUT OUR MOUTHS & HOW THEY CAN BE USED. READ VERSES 13,14,17,18,19,22. OUT OF THESE THINGS THAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR LIPS, WHAT ARE THE ONES THAT DISPLEASE THE LORD, AND THE ONES THAT PLEASE THE LORD?**

**5. READ ALSO PROVERBS 18:21 TO GO ALONG WITH QUESTION 4 AND REWRITE IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**6. READ VERSE 15. WHAT TYPE OF COUNSEL ARE WE SUPPOSE TO HEARKEN TO?**

**7. STILL THINKING ON VERSE 15, READ 2 CHRONICLES 10. WRITE OUT WHICH COUNSEL REHOBOAM TOOK AND WHAT THE OUTCOME WAS.**

**8. HOW DO VERSES 18 AND 25 GO TOGETHER?**

**9. READ VERSE 28, THEN READ ROMANS 8:1-8. WHAT IS LIFE AND WHAT IS DEATH?**

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**CHAPTER 13**

**1. READ VERSE 7 AND THEN READ MATTHEW 10:39. WHAT IS THE COMMON IDEA THAT THE LORD IS TRYING TO MAKE US UNDERSTAND?**

**2. IN VERSE 10, CONTENTION MEANS “HEATED DISAGREEMENT”. WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING, PLEASE REWRITE THIS VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**3. WHAT IS LESSON BEHIND VERSES 4 & 11?**

**4. WHY DO YOU THINK A RIGHTEOUS MAN HATES LYING?**

**5. READ VERSE 12. EVEN THOUGH HOPE POSTPONED MAKES THE HEART SICK, WHAT DOES ROMANS 5:1-5 SAY ABOUT HOPE, AND HOW WE GET IT?**

**HOPE = THE EXPECTATION OF GOOD THINGS**

**6. WHAT SHOULD WE BE HOPEFUL IN, AND WHAT SHOULD GIVE US HOPE?**

**7. IN VERSE 13, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DISPISE THE WORD?**

**8. WHAT DOES THE WORD OF GOD SAY ABOUT THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE?**

**PSALM 36:9**

**PROV. 13:14**

**PROV. 14:27**

**REV. 21:6**

**9. WHAT DO YOU THINK VERSE 15 MEANS? CAN YOU THINK OF AN EXAMPLE FOR THIS VERSE?**

**10. IN VERSE 18, IT SAYS THAT “HE THAT REGARDS REPROOF SHALL BE REWARDED”. REGARD MEANS TO KEEP, TO GUARD, TO OBSERVE, TO GIVE HEED. HOW DOES ONE DO THIS WITH REPROOF?**

**11. VERSE 20 IS PRETTY STRAIGHT FORWARD, IF ONE TRULY BELIEVES THE WORD TO BE TRUE, WHAT WOULD THIS VERSE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO?**

**12. READ VERSE 24 AND THEN READ HEBREWS 12:5-13. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHASTENING? WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE ARE WE TOLD TO HAVE TOWARDS IT?**

**13. IN VERSE 25 IT REITERATES THAT THE WICKED WILL ALWAYS BE WANTING WHILE THE RIGHTEOUS (BECAUSE OF CHRIST) WILL BE SATISFIED IN THEIR SOUL.**

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**CHAPTER 14**

**1. WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS? (VERSE 1)**

**2. HOW COULD SHE BUILD IT UP, AND HOW COULD SHE TARE IT DOWN?**

**3. WHY SHOULD YOU GO FROM THE PRESENCE OF A FOOLISH MAN? (VERSE 7)**

**4. IN VERSE 9 WHY DO FOOLS MAKE A MOCK OF SIN? HOW SHOULD SIN REALLY BE LOOKED AT? GIVE A SCRIPTURE REFERENCE.**

**5. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS VERSE? EXPLAIN IN YOUR OWN WORDS. (VERSE 10)**

**6. READ VERSE 12 AS WELL AS PROVERBS 12:15, 16:25 & 30:12. WHAT IS THE LORD SAYING TO US?**

**7. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE WRITER IS SAYING HERE? (VERSE 13)**

**8. REWRITE VERSE 15 IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**9. ACCORDING TO VERSE 16, WHAT DOES THE WISE MAN FEAR?**

**10. IN VERSE 21 IS THE WRITER ONLY REFERRING TO THE MATERIALLY POOR?**

**11. HOW WOULD ONE “DEVISE GOOD”? (VERSE 22)**



**12. FROM WHERE SHOULD OUR CONFIDENCE COME? (VERSE 26)**

**13. ACCORDING TO VERSES 17 & 29 WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING ANGERED EASILY AND QUICKLY?**

**14. READ VERSE 34. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY EXAMPLES OF THIS VERSE?**

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**CHAPTER 15**

**1. EXPLAIN THIS VERSE TO ME IN YOUR OWN WORDS. (VERSE 1)**

**2. READ VERSES 3 & 11 THEN DESCRIBE THE OMNIPOTENCE OF THE LORD. CAN YOU GIVE ME ANY OTHER VERSES IN THE WORD SIMILAR TO THESE VERSES?**

**3. ACCORDING TO VERSE 7, WHAT SHOULD THE WISE DO WITH THEIR KNOWLEDGE?**

**4. READ VERSES 8 & 29. EVEN THOUGH THE LORD HEARS EVERYTHING, WHAT DOES HE DELIGHT IN?**

**5. SHOULD WE TAKE IT PERSONALLY WHEN OTHERS WHO ARE DOING FOOLISH THINGS, DON'T COME TO US? WHY? (VERSE 12)**

**6. PLEASE WRITE THIS VERSE OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS.  
(VERSE 13)**

**7. NOW READ 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10. WHAT KIND OF SORROW IS  
SOLOMON WRITING ABOUT IN PROVERBS 15:13?**

**8. READ VERSE 14. HOW WOULD ONE “FEED ON FOOLISHNESS”?**

**9. READ VERSE 15 & PROVERBS 11:25. DO YOU SEE ANY  
SIMILARITIES HERE?**

**10. WHAT IS THE WRITER TRYING TO SAY IN VERSES 16,17?**

**11. READ VERSE 24 AND COLOSSIANS 3:1,2.**

**WHAT ARE THE THINGS “ABOVE” THAT WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON OR LIVING FOR?**

**12. CAN YOU GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF VERSE 27?**

**13. READ VERSE 28 & 2 TIMOTHY 2:15. ACCORDING TO THESE VERSES WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSE TO DO?**

**14. READ ALL OF THE BELOW VERSES.**

**VERSE 32**

**PROVERBS 6:32**

**1 CORINTHIANS 6:18**

**PROVERBS 8:36**

**PROVERBS 11:17**

**WRITE DOWN THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO TO DESTROY YOUR OWN SOUL / BODY.**

**15. READ VERSE 33. WHAT DOES “BEFORE HONOR IS HUMILITY” MEAN?**



**5. READ VERSE 17 & MATTHEW 7:13,14.  
WHAT IS THE EXHORTATION GIVEN?**

**6. READ VERSES 5, 18-19, THEN WRITE DOWN THE CONSEQUENCES  
OF BEING PRIDEFUL.**

**7. ACCORDING TO VERSE 20, HOW DOES THE LORD WANT US TO  
HANDLE MATTERS IN OUR LIVES?**

**8. THE WORD TELLS US IN JEREMIAH THAT OUR HEART IS NOT TO  
BE TRUSTED THAT IT IS DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS AND  
DESPERATELY WICKED (17:9). HOW DOES THAT VERSE FIT  
TOGETHER WITH THIS VERSE IN PROVERBS? (VERSE 23)**

**9. ACCORDING TO VERSE 28, HOW CAN A “WHISPERER” SEPARATE THE CLOSEST OF FRIENDS?**

**10. READ VERSE 32 AND 15:1, WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL OF THESE TWO VERSES?**

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**CHAPTER 17**

- 1. READ VERSE 1. CAN YOU GIVE ME 2 OTHER VERSES LIKE THIS IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS THAT WE'VE GONE OVER?**
- 2. EXPLAIN THIS VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. (VERSE 2)**
- 3. READ VERSE 3 & 1 PETER 1:3-7. EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK THE LORD ALLOWS OUR HEARTS TO BE TRIED.**
- 4. READ VERSE 9, THEN FIND ANOTHER VERSE SIMILAR TO THIS ONE AND EXPLAIN WHAT IT MEANS TO "COVER".**



**5. READ VERSE 12 & 14:8 CONCERNING A FOOLS FOLLY. DAVID ALSO SPEAKS OF THIS IN PSALM 73:3-19. FROM ALL OF THESE VERSES WHAT DO YOU CONCLUDE?**

**6. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “JUSTIFY THE WICKED”, AND TO “CONDEMN THE JUST”. (VERSE 15)**

**7. ACCORDING TO VERSE 17, WHY IS A BROTHER BORN?**

**8. READ VERSES 22 & 15:13. WHAT IS THE REMEDY FOR A BROKEN SPIRIT?**

**9. READ VERSES 27,28. PLEASE GIVE ME OTHER CROSS REFERENCES.**

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**CHAPTER 18**

- 1. READ VERSE 2. "TO FIND OURSELVES" THIS IS A TYPICAL STATEMENT IN AMERICA. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU PERSONALLY? DO YOU AGREE/DISAGREE WITH THE CONCEPT?**
  
- 2. IN VERSE 4 THERE IS A PICTURE THE WRITER WANTS US TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS IT?**
  
- 3. VERSE 8 SPEAKS OF A TALEBEARER & THE WOUNDS THEY INFLICT. HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED THIS DESCRIPTIVE HURT? HOW DID/COULD YOU RECOVER?**
  
- 4. WHAT IS A STRONG TOWER. GIVE A PROPER DEFINITION. (VERSE 10)**

**5. READ VERSE 12. IN YOUR OWN WORDS EXPLAIN THE FLIPPED PRINCIPAL. GIVE ME SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.**

**6. READ VERSE 19 & PROVERBS 6:1-5. HOW DO YOU WIN BACK A BROTHER OR SISTER THAT HAS BEEN OFFENDED?**

**7. READ VERSE 22. THE WORD "GOOD" IN THIS VERSE MEANS "PLEASANT & AGREEABLE". REWRITE THIS VERSE USING THAT DEFINITION?**

**8. IN VERSE 24, HOW DO YOU THINK A MAN CAN "SHOW HIMSELF FRIENDLY"?**



**6. READ VERSE 13. EXPLAIN THE COMPARISON BETWEEN A WIFE WHO IS FULL OF STRIFE AND A CONTINUAL DROPPING.**

**7. IN VERSE 14 DEFINE A “PRUDENT” WIFE.**

**8. READ VERSE 15 AND 2 THESSALONIANS 3:10. WHAT IS THE LORD’S DESIRE FOR EVERY MAN?**

**9. ACCORDING TO VERSE 23, WHAT WILL KEEP US SATISFIED?**

**10. READ VERSE 25. WHEN CORRECTING, WHAT ARE WE TO DO TO A SCORNER? WHAT ARE WE TO DO TO ONE WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING?**

**11. GIVE ME ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE FOR VERSE 25 FROM A PREVIOUS PROVERB.**

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**CHAPTER 20**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

**1. READ VERSE 1. THIS IS SUCH A PICTURE OF TODAY'S SOCIAL SOCIETY. WHAT DOES THE WORD DECEIVED HERE MEAN?**

**2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR A MAN TO CEASE FROM STRIFE?  
(VERSE 3)**

**3. READ VERSE 4 & 13. PLEASE GIVE OTHER SIMILAR SCRIPTURE REFERENCES & AND YOUR OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF THESE VERSES.**

**4. ACCORDING TO VERSE 6, WHAT DO MOST MEN (PEOPLE) DO? BUT WHAT IS HARD TO FIND? WHAT OTHER VERSE IN PROVERBS SPEAKS OF ONE PROCLAIMING THEIR OWN GOODNESS?**

**5. WHY DO YOU THINK A JUST MAN'S CHILDREN BE BLESSED?  
(VERSE 7)**

**6. READ VERSE 9. CAN YOU ANSWER THE PROVERBS QUESTION?  
WITH SCRIPTURE?**

**7. READ VERSE 11 & MATTHEW 7:16-18. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL  
PRESENTED IN THESE VERSES?**

**8. GIVE ME A SCRIPTURAL REASON THAT THE "LIPS OF KNOWLEDGE  
ARE A PRECIOUS JEWEL"? (VERSE 15)**

**9. READ VERSE 17 & JAMES 1:13-16. CAN YOU GIVE ME AN  
EXAMPLE OF THIS IN SCRIPTURE?**

**10. READ VERSE 22 & ROMANS 12:17-21. WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSE  
TO DO WHEN SOMEONE IS EVIL TOWARD US?**

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**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

- 1. READ VERSE 3. WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS?  
EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK THAT THE LORD PREFERS THIS, AND  
ANOTHER SCRIPTURE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.**
  
- 2. ACCORDING TO VERSE 4, WHAT IS SIN?**
  
- 3. WE HAVE GONE OVER VERSES LIKE 9. PLEASE WRITE OUT ALL  
THE VERSES IN PROVERBS LIKE VERSE 9.**
  
- 4. READ VERSE 16, HOW DOES ONE WANDER OUT OF THE WAY?  
CAN ONE RETURN BACK TO THE WAY? PLEASE GIVE SCRIPTURE TO  
SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.**



**5. ACCORDING TO VERSE 17, WHY WOULD HE THAT LOVES PLEASURE BECOME A POOR MAN? READ ALSO VERSE 25, 26.**

**6. HOW WOULD (KEEPING) OR (HAVING CHARGE OF) YOUR MOUTH KEEP YOU FROM TROUBLE? (VERSE 23)**

**7. GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF VERSE 27 FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT.**

**8. WHO CAN COME AGAINST THE LORD AND SUCCEED? (VERSE 30)**

**9. READ VERSE 31 & PSALM 20:7. WHAT ARE THESE VERSES IMPLYING?**



**5. READ VERSE 9 & 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6,7. HOW & WHY WOULD ONE GIVE CHEERFULLY?**

**6. READ VERSE 17. THERE IS A PICTURE OF US BOWING DOWN OUR EAR TO HEAR THE WORDS OF THE WISE? WHY WOULD WE HAVE TO BOW DOWN?**

**7. READ VERSE 19. WHAT WAS THE REASON THAT SOLOMON MADE WISDOM KNOWN TO HIS SON?**

**8. WHO IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR AND THE OPPRESSED?  
(VERSES 22,23)**

**9. READ VERSES 24,25 & 2 TIMOTHY 2:22.  
WHO SHOULD WE/ SHOULD WE NOT MAKE FRIENDS WITH?**

**10. READ VERSE 27 THEN EXPLAIN THIS VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**













**5. READ VERSES 16,17 WHAT IS THE MESSAGE OR KEY PRINCIPAL?**

**6. WHAT SHOULD WE DO/NOT DO WHEN SOMEONE HAS A HEAVY HEART? (VERSE 20)**

**7. READ VERSES 21,22, 24:17,18 & ROMANS 12:20,21. HOW SHOULD WE TREAT OUR ENEMIES? WHY?**

**8. ACCORDING TO VERSES 16 &27, WHY IS IT NOT GOOD TO EAT MUCH HONEY OR TO SEARCH FOR YOUR OWN GLORY?**

**9. READ VERSE 28 & 1 CORINTHIANS 9:27. KEEPING IN MIND THAT SELF CONTROL IS A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, WHAT IS GOD'S DESIRE FOR US?**

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### **CHAPTER 26**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

- 1. WRITE OUT THE COMPARISONS IN VERSES 1-3, IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**
  
- 2. VERSES 4,5 SEEM TO CONTRADICT AT FIRST GLANCE. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE WRITER IS SAYING, OR WHAT IS THE POINT HE IS TRYING TO MAKE?**
  
- 3. IN VERSES 1, 7- 9, THE WRITER IS SAYING THAT HONOR & A FOOL DO NOT GO TOGETHER AS WELL AS A WISE PARABLE IN THE MOUTH OF A FOOL. IN SOCIETY TODAY IS THIS IDEA ENCOURAGED OR DISCOURAGED?**
  
- 4. WHO REWARDS THE FOOL & THE TRANSGRESSORS? (VERSE 10)**



# **A PROVERBS STUDY**

## **WISDOM**

### **CHAPTER 27**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

- 1. READ VERSE 1, LUKE 12:16-21 & JAMES 4:13-16. WHAT DOES THE LORD WANT US TO DO CONCERNING OUR FUTURE?**
- 2. READ VERSE 4 AND GIVE ME THE PROPER DEFINITION FOR “ENVY” OR “JEALOUSY”.**
- 3. GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF VERSE 6 IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.**
- 4. VERSE 7 IS ALL ABOUT A PERSON’S EXPERIENCE OR PERCEPTION. WHAT ARE THE TWO PERCEPTIONS?**
- 5. WHAT IS THIS VERSE 10 SUGGESTING THAT YOU DO WHEN DISASTER OR CALAMITY STRIKES? WHY?**

- 6. READ VERSE 12 AND PROVERBS 7:7,8. THE SAME WORD IS USED IN BOTH SCRIPTURES “TO PASS ON” OR TO “PROCEED”. WHY SHOULD WE PASS BY EVIL?**
  
- 7. READ VERSE 15,16. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THESE TWO THINGS ARE ALIKE.**
  
- 8. READ VERSE 17, THEN GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IN SCRIPTURE OR IN YOUR OWN LIFE.**
  
- 9. READ VERSE 20 & GIVE ME SIMILAR VERSE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.**
  
- 11. VERSES 23-27 SPEAK OF TENDING TO YOUR FLOCK (SHEEP & GOATS). WHY DOES THE WRITER TELL YOU TO BE DILIGENT?**

## **A PROVERBS STUDY WISDOM**

### **CHAPTER 28**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

**1. READ VERSE 5 & JAMES 1:5, WHAT DO “THEY THAT SEEK THE LORD” UNDERSTAND? HOW DO YOU GET UNDERSTANDING & WISDOM?**

**2. READ VERSE 7 & 1 CORINTHIANS 15:33. WHAT HAPPENS IF WE ARE COMPANIONS WITH BAD COMPANY?**

**3. REPHRASE VERSE 9 IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**4. READ VERSE 10, THE KING JAMES VERSION USES THE WORDS “GO ASTRAY” WHICH MEAN TO “WANDER”.**

**ALSO FOUND IN PSALM 119:10 AND PROVERBS 5:20.**

**WHAT ARE WAYS THAT YOU COULD CAUSE ONE TO GO ASTRAY?**

**HOW DO YOU KEEP YOURSELF FROM GOING ASTRAY?**

**5. READ VERSE 13,14 & PSALM 32:1-5.**

**EXPLAIN THE PROCESS THAT HAPPENS WHEN WE HIDE OUR SIN AND DO NOT CONFESS?**



# **A PROVERBS STUDY**

## **WISDOM**

### **CHAPTER 29**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

- 1. WHAT DOES HARDENING OR STIFFENING YOUR NECK WHEN BEING REBUKED BRING? (VERSE 1)**
  
- 2. READ VERSE 6. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIFE OF THE EVIL MAN AND THE RIGHTEOUS?**
  
- 3. READ VERSE 10. EVEN THOUGH THE BLOODTHIRSTY HATE THE BLAMELESS, HOW DO THE UPRIGHT RESPOND? WHY? GIVE ME ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE FOR THIS PRINCIPAL.**
  
- 4. READ VERSE 11. DOES THIS VERSE MEAN THAT YOU SHOULD NOT TALK ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL? EXPLAIN.**
  
- 5. READ VERSE 14. WE READ SO MUCH ABOUT THE LORD CARING FOR THE POOR AND DEFENDING THEM. WHY DOES THE LORD DO THIS? GIVE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE.**



- 6. WHAT DOES CORRECTION / DISCIPLINE BRING? (VERSE 15)**
  
- 7. READ VERSE 16 & GALATIANS 6:7-9. WHAT IS GOD'S PROMISE TO THE WICKED?**
  
- 8. IN VERSE 18 THE KJV READS:  
"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH..."  
GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IN YOUR OWN LIFE.**
  
- 9. WHAT DO ANGRY AND FURIOUS MEN BRING? (VERSE 22)**
  
- 10. READ VERSE 23. PLEASE GIVE ME 2 OTHER VERSES THAT SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPAL.**
  
- 11. ACCORDING TO VERSE 25 WHAT IS "THE FEAR OF MAN"?**
  
- 12. WHAT DOES "THE FEAR OF MAN" BRING TO YOU?**

## **A PROVERBS STUDY WISDOM**

### **CHAPTER 30**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

**AGUR WAS PROBABLY A PUBLIC TEACHER, AND ITHIEL & UCAL, HIS PUPILS; AND THIS WAS THE MASSA, OR ORACLE, WHICH HE DELIVERED, NOT BY HIS OWN WISDOM, BUT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MAN; AND WHICH WAS ADDED BY “THE MEN OF HEZEKIAH” BLB**

- 1. READ VERSE 4 & JOB 38:4-8. WHY ARE QUESTIONS BEING ASKED? WHAT IS THE POINT THAT THE WRITER IS TRYING TO MAKE?**
- 2. READ VERSE 5 & PSALM 12:6, 119:140 & JAMES 3:17.  
WHAT IS THE SECURITY THAT WE HAVE IN THESE VERSES?**
- 3. WHAT ARE THE 2 THINGS THAT THE WRITER IS REQUIRING OF HIS PUPILS? (VERSES 7-12)**
- 4. IN VERSES 7-9, WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA?**



## **A PROVERBS STUDY WISDOM**

### **CHAPTER 31**

**AT THIS POINT IN OUR STUDIES, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS WITH ANOTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. TO LEARN HOW THE WORD WILL ALWAYS INTERPRET THE WORD.**

- 1. GIVE ME A SCRIPTURE REFERENCE OF A MAN GIVING HIS STRENGTH TO A WOMAN AND IT DESTROYING HIM. (VERSE 3)**
- 2. READ VERSES 4-7. WHY SHOULD A KING NOT DRINK “WINE” OR “STRONG DRINK”?**
- 3. WHO DOES THE WRITER SUGGESTS SHOULD DRINK THE WINE?**
- 4. ANSWER THE QUESTION IN VERSE 10?**
- 5. WHY DOES THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND SAFELY TRUST IN HER? (VERSE 11,12)**

**6. WHAT DO VERSES 13, 14, 18, 19 & 24 IMPLY ABOUT THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN?**

**7. IN VERSE 16 & 20-22, WHAT DOES SHE DO WITH THE MONEY THAT SHE MAKES?**

**8. IN VERSES 15, WHO ELSE DOES THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN CARE FOR BESIDES HER FAMILY?**

**9. ACCORDING TO VERSE 23 & 28, TELL ME SOME THINGS ABOUT HER HUSBAND.**

**10. ACCORDING TO VERSE 25-27, TELL ME SOME THINGS ABOUT HER CHARACTER.**

**11. WHAT DO HER CHILDREN CALL HER? (VERSE 28)**

**12. WHY IS CHARM DECEITFUL & BEAUTY VAIN? (VERSE 30)**

**13. READ VERSE 31 & 27:2. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL THAT THE LORD WANTS US TO RECEIVE?**