

Unit 4, Lesson 18, PROVERBS

<p>Daily Readings: Day 1: 1-5 Day 2: 6-9 Day 3: 10-14 Day 4: 15-18 Day 5: 19-23 Day 6: 24-27 Day 7: 28-31</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, PROVERBS</p> <p>Title & Themes : Also called “The Book of Wisdom.” <i>Wisdom</i> (hokhmah in Hebrew) is the key word. “The ability to live life successfully.” Practical affairs of everyday life. Poetry, parables, questions, stories, sayings. “Proverb” from <i>mashal</i> , a comparison, similar, parallel. Most of the book is a list of comparisons.(e.g. 16:1,.....,but.....)</p> <p>Author: 29 of the 31 chapters, Solomon. Chapter 30, Agur. Chapter 31, Lemuel. Solomon spoke 3,000 proverbs (I K. 4:32), 800 of which are included here. (He asked for wisdom! I K.3:5-9.) Also used other men’s work. (Ecc 12:9 “...set in order many proverbs”) 22:17-24:34, “words of the wise.” Not just himself.</p> <p>Setting: All written by 931 BC.</p> <p>Divisions: Purpose, 1:1-1:8. Proverbs to youth, 1:8-10:1. Proverbs of Solomon, 10:1-25:1. Proverbs of Solomon copied by Hezekiah’s men. 25:1-30:1. Agur, 30:1-31:1. Lemuel, 31:1-31:31.</p> <p>Christ: Jesus is our Wisdom, Colossians 2:3. Wisdom is personified in chapter 8.</p> <p><i>Note: In the following questions, the number of the question is also the number of the Proverb that contains the answer.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, PROVERBS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where does knowledge begin? _____ 2. What are the conditions for finding the knowledge of God? _____ _____ 3. How can our “barns” be full? _____ _____ 4. Where do all the “issues” of life spring from? _____ 5. In what poetic picture does Solomon advise a spouse to be faithful? _____ _____ 6. How can an ant be an example for the Christian? _____ _____ 7. What is one thing that treasuring God’s commandments will keep you from? _____ _____ 8. What is personified (given human characteristics) in chapter 8? _____ 9. What is it that the simple fool does not understand about the immoral woman? _____ 10. Comment on the mouth-tongue-lips of the righteous person. _____ _____ 11. What will happen to the one who trusts riches? _____ 12. What does anxiety/worrying lead to? _____ 13. What does pride produce? _____ 14. Idle chatter leads to _____? 15. What health tip is found in this chapter? _____ 16. What praise is given of self-control? _____
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<p>17. How do you correct a wise man? _____ _____ A fool? _____</p> <p>18. Discuss Solomon's advice about listening t o o t h e r s : _____ _____</p> <p>19. Where do houses and riches come from? _____ But a prudent wife? _____ _____</p> <p>20. How much sense does it take to start a fight? _____</p> <p>21. What is to be preferred to living with a nagging wife? _____ _____</p> <p>22. Why should we not befriend an angry man? _____</p> <p>23. Who has woe, sorrow, contention, complaints, etc? _____ _____</p> <p>24. How does poverty come? _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>31. I found 19 qualities of a "virtuous wife." How many can you find?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.
<p>25. Why should you not over-do visits to neighbors? _____ _____</p> <p>26. Describe the picture of the man who meddles in other people's business _____ _____</p> <p>27. What does Solomon put ahead of anger and wrath, in seriousness? _____</p> <p>28. A wicked ruler over poor people is compared to what 2 animals? _____</p> <p>29. A child with no discipline does what eventually? _____ _____</p> <p>30. What 4 things are never satisfied? _____ _____</p>	<p>Which 2 qualities mentioned (above) are "nice" but not necessary but are the most sought after?!</p> <p>By the way, Proverbs 31:10-31 is an <i>acrostic</i>. 22 letters of Hebrew alphabet start each verse.</p> <p>Now, your favorite saying in the book? _____ _____ _____</p>
	<p>Memory suggestions: 3:5-6; 9:10-11; 10:22; 16:3 ; 24:3-4</p>