

Humanity, the Lord, & His King

Proverbs 15:30-16:15

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OUTLINE OF PROVERBS

1) Child / Youth - Collection I¹

1:1-7 - Introduction

Purpose: 1:2-3 - 2 To hear wisdom [Hokmah] and instruction [musar], To see the words of understanding, 3 To grab the instruction [musar] of success [haskel], Justice [truth], judgment [choice], and equity [order/beauty];

Thesis: 1:7 - 7 “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

A - 1:8-19 - The Father's Invitation vs. The Gang's Invitation

B - 1:20-33 - Wisdom Rebukes the simple

C - 2:1-22 - The Father Warns against evil men and the unchaste woman

D - 3:1-4:27 - The Father Commands that teaching be heeded

D' - 5:1-6:35 - The Father warns against the unchaste woman

C' - 7:1-27 - The Father Warns against the Woman Folly

B' - 8:1-36 - Wisdom's invitation to the simple

A' - 9:1-18 - Wisdom's Invitation vs. Folly's Invitation to the simple

2) Young Man / Adult - Collection II - 10:1-22:16 - The 375 Proverbs of Solomon

3) Young Man / Adult - Collection III - 22:17-24:22 - The Thirty Sayings of the Wise

4) Young Man / Adult - Collection IV - 24:23-34 - Further Sayings of the Wise

5) Father / Leader - Collection V - 25:1-29:27 - More Proverbs of Solomon from Hezekiah's Men

6) Father / Leader - Collection VI - 30:1-33 - The Sayings of Agur Son of Jakeh

7) Father / Leader - Collection VII - 31:1-31:31 - The Sayings of Lemuel

¹ Collection I outline Modified from Bruce Waltke NICOT: Proverbs - page 12

PROVERBS 15:30-16:15 - Intro to second half of Collection II (thru 22:16)

15:30-33 - 4 verses - Inner man Care - Self Rule before the Honor of Other Rule

30 The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
And a good report makes the bones healthy [Lit. fat].
31 The ear that hears the rebukes of life
Will abide among the wise.
32 He who disdains instruction despises his own soul,
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.
33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom,
And before honor [Kabod] is humility [Anvah - humility, self control/government,
meekness/gentleness].

16:1-9 - 9 verses - The Lord's Rule

16:1 The preparations [plans] of the heart [leb] belong to man,
But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
But the Lord weighs the spirits.
3 Commit [Lit. Roll] your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts will be established.
4 The Lord has made all for Himself,
Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom [Lit. evil].
5 Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord;
Though they join forces [Lit. hand to hand], none will go unpunished.
6 In mercy [From mercy] and truth
Atonement is provided for iniquity;
And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.
7 When a man's ways please the Lord,
He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
8 Better is a little with righteousness,
Than vast revenues without justice.
9 A man's heart plans his way,
But the Lord directs his steps.

16:10-15 - 6 verses - The Mediatorial King

10 Divination is on the lips of the king;
His mouth must not transgress in judgment.
11 Honest weights and scales are the Lord's;
All the weights in the bag are His work [concern].
12 It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness,
For a throne is established by righteousness.
13 Righteous lips are the delight of kings,
And they love him who speaks what is right.
14 As messengers of death is the king's wrath,
But a wise man will appease it.
15 In the light of the king's face is life,
And his favor is like a cloud of the latter rain.

Conclusion