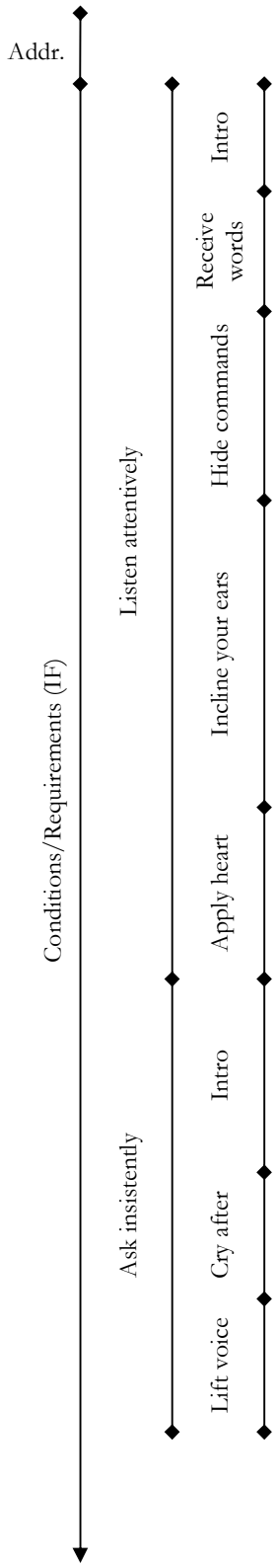
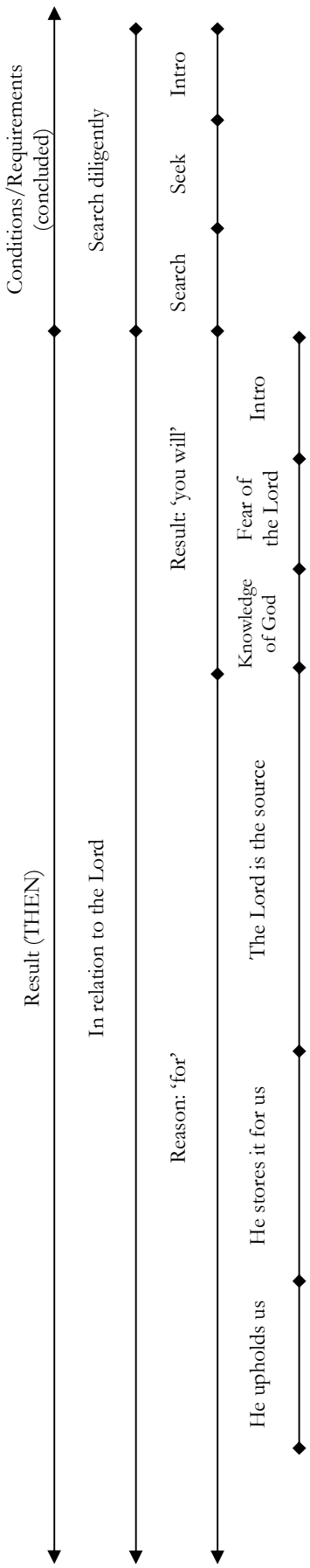
Proverbs 2



[1] My son,
IF
thou wilt
receive
my words, and
hide
my commandments
with thee;
[2] So that
thou
incline
thine ear
unto wisdom, *and*
apply
thine heart
to understanding;
[3] Yea,
IF
thou
criest
after knowledge, *and*
liftest upthy voice
for understanding;



4 **IF**
thou
seekest her
as silver, and
searchest for her
as *for* hid treasures;

5 **THEN**
shalt thou
understand
the fear of the LORD, and
find
the knowledge of God.

6 For
the LORD
giveth wisdom:
out of his mouth
cometh
knowledge and
understanding.

7 He
layeth up
sound wisdom
for the righteous:
he is
a buckler
to them that walk uprightly.

Result (THEN) (concluded)

In relation to the Lord (concluded)

Reason (concluded)

He will preserve and keep you.

[8] He
keepeth
the **paths** of judgment, and
preserveth
the **way** of his saints.

Intro

Result: 'you will'

Understand the good path

[9] **THEN**
shalt thou
understand
righteousness, and
judgment, and
equity; *yea*,
every good **path**.

In relation to the righteous path

Reason: 'for'

When you have wisdom

[10] When
wisdom
entereth into
thine heart, and
knowledge
is pleasant
unto thy soul;

It will preserve and keep you

[11] Discretion
shall preserve thee,
understanding
shall keep thee:

Purpose (TO

To deliver you from the evil man

Intro

[12] **TO** deliver thee
from the **way**
of the evil *man*,

Purpose (TO) – (continued)

To deliver you from the evil man (concluded)

His speech is crooked

His abandonment of the right way

His delight is in evil and crookedness

His paths are crooked

To deliver you from the strange woman

Intro

Her speech is smooth

from the man
that speaketh
froward things;
13 Who
leave
the **paths**
of uprightness,
to walk
in the **ways** of darkness;
14 Who
rejoice
to do evil, *and*
delight
in the frowardness
of the wicked;
15 Whose
ways
are crooked, and
they
froward
in their **paths**:
16 **TO** deliver thee
from the strange woman, *even*
from the stranger
which flattereth
with her words;

Purpose (TO) – (concluded)

To deliver you from the strange woman (concluded)

Her abandonment of her friend and the covenant

Her path leads to death

Consequence (THAT)

So that you can stay on the right pay

Reason

The 'straight' will stay in the land

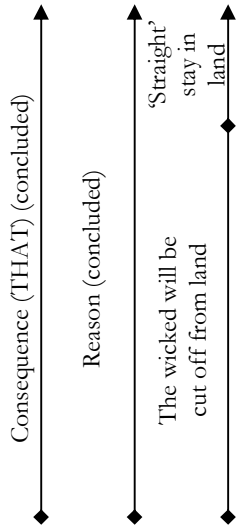
17 Which
forsaketh
the guide of her youth, and
forgetteth
the covenant of her God.

18 For
her house
inclineth
unto death, and
her **paths**
unto the dead.

19 None
that go unto her
return again,
neither
take they hold
of the **paths** of life.

20 **THAT**
thou mayest
walk in the **way**
of good *men*, and
keep the **paths**
of the righteous.

21 For
the upright
shall dwell
in the land, and



the perfect
shall remain in it.

22 But
the wicked
shall be cut off
from the earth, and
the transgressors
shall be rooted out of it.