

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

THE INSTRUCTION OF WISDOM AND THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE
TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN ALL THAT WE THINK, SAY AND DO TO THE HONOR OF OUR
LORD AND SAVOIR JESUS CHRIST

Proverbs 1:1-19

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE WAY OF WISDOM IS GETTING GOD RIGHT - PART 2

The instruction of wisdom and the application of knowledge to the glory of God,
and all that we think, say, and do to the honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Wisdom, Knowledge, Discipleship, Maturity, Growth, Family, Life

A **Proverb** and it's Use, Purpose & Function

Pro = to advance or be ahead of & **Verb** = to speak the word
Deep Truth in a Simple Form.

A pithy way of conveying wisdom, lessons, or practical guidance in memorable form.
a linguistic shortform of complex ideas. The condensed form of communicating
highly important and voluminous amounts of essential information in a few words.

A **Parable** and it's Use, Purpose & Function

Para = to place alongside of or near or around & **Bolic** = to cast or to throw toward.
To make Deep Truth (HD) Graphically clear.

Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, and **I have** multiplied visions;
I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets."

Proverbs 1:1-19

The **proverbs** of **Solomon** the son of **David**, king of **Israel**:

2 To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; 4 To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,

6 To understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles. 7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction...

8 My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck.

10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. 11 If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait to shed blood; let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause;

12 Let us swallow them alive like Sheol, and whole, like those who go down to the Pit; 13 We shall find all kinds of precious possessions, we shall fill our houses with spoil;

14 Cast in your lot among us, let us all have one purse" —

15 My son, do not walk in the way with them, keep your foot from their path; 16 For their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. 17 Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird;

18 But they lie in wait for their own blood, they lurk secretly for their own lives. 19 So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain; It takes away the life of its owners.

THE WAY OF WISDOM GETTING GOD RIGHT

1.) Is Being In Awe Of God

vs. 1-7

GETTING GOD RIGHT IS BECOMING A RARITY IN OUR DAY.

UNDERSTANDING THE TRUTHS OF GOD'S WORD IS TO KNOW GOD PERSONALLY.

GETTING GOD RIGHT IS BEING IN AWE OF GOD

1a.) By Considering Who God Is

vs. 1-4

Verse 1-4

1b.) By **Remembering** Who We Are

vs. 5-6

Proverbs 1:5-6

5 A wise man will hear and increase learning,
and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, **6** To understand a proverb and an
enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles.

1c.) By **Knowing** Who We Can Become In God

vs. 7

Verse 7

Proverbs 1:7

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

COMING TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST - WE'VE BEEN GIVEN
A BRAND-NEW HEART.

The new heart, being the new nature of having been born again,
having been recreated into the family of God. = adoption!

(In this we have positional sanctification in Christ
by which we are saved)

The Entire Theme of The Book of Romans

COMING TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST - WE'VE BEEN CALLED
TO RENEW OUR MINDS.

The renewed mind is the awakened mind / soul that is now alive to the realities of God
having now a new personal relationship with God which is ever-present & active.

(In this we have practical sanctification in Christ
By which we are being saved)

The Entire Theme of The Book of James

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, **but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

THE WAY OF WISDOM GETTING GOD RIGHT

2.) By Leaving Bad Behind

vs. 8-19

GETTING GOD RIGHT BY LEAVING BAD BEHIND

2a.) By Learning How To Listen

vs. 8-9

Proverbs 1:8-9

8 My son, **hear** the **instruction** of your father, and **do not forsake** the **law** of your mother; 9 For they will be a **graceful ornament** on your head, and **chains** about your neck

HOW DO YOU LEAVE BAD BEHIND? BY LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN

Hear the instructions of your father.
How much more does this apply to us regarding God,
the Father? – infinitely so.

The voice of the father is to speak instruction. (vividly)

The voice of the father is to speak protection. The voice of the father is to speak instructions, direction and guidance. The voice of the father is to speak of eternal things.

The voice of the mother is to speak comfort. (vividly)

The voice of the mother is to speak instruction and direction and customs, demeanor, presentation, civility, manners, tenderness, kindness, and love.

When God speaks, He says things like;

“Listen to Me. Do what I am telling you to do – you have never lived this day before.
I will show you the way.
Stand here and you will be safe. Stay away from that. Hold my hand. Follow Me.”

God’s Design for Family

Is a model that He has engineered to create within us the understanding of what it means to be a human being, created in the image of God.

In the Trinity of God, it is somewhat impossible to explain, but easy to observe. It is that God who exist in what is known as a **singular plurality**, He has revealed His Being in ways that we might better understand ourselves & family by revealing to us the Trinity.

Throughout the Scriptures;

The Bible teaches the existence of His compound unity –
God - the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

This answers to the singular plurality of the existence of God as Elohim.

For us to better understand a singular plurality,
God has instituted the family.

There’s Papa bear, There’s Mama bear and there’s Baby bear.
They each have different first names - but they share the same last name.
There is One papa. There is One mama. There is One baby.
Each of them live together under one roof at 123 Sugar Bear Lane.

Likewise, The Human Family
It’s God’s Ordained Union and it is in that Divine Unit that we learn
how to **listen to authority**.

Dad & Mom are godlike to the child.

And the child learns how to obey and to live and to learn and to grow...

**!!! CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES /
CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES / CHOICES !!!**

Revelation 3:22

He who has an ear, let him hear (a'kou'o = bring it to your ear or or put your ear on it) what the Spirit says to the churches.

Isaiah 50:4

The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned.

To those who loved their religion more than they loved, God, Jesus said;

John 8:43

Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.

Regarding Your Friendships, Hear Me.

You've Heard the Saying; "Marry Up"?

The Same is True About Friendships – Aim Higher !

2 Corinthians 6:14-17a

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? **15** And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? **16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." **17** Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord.

Proverbs 18:24 NIV

**One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Therefore, comfort each other and edify one another,
just as you also are doing.**

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

Proverbs 9:6

Forsake foolishness and live and go in the way of understanding.

Proverbs 13:20

**He who walks with wise men will be wise,
but the companion of fools will be destroyed.**

Learn how NOT to reject God's appointed authorities.

Romans 13:1-3

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. :2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. :3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

Verse 8

Proverbs 1:8

8 My son, **hear** the **instruction** of your father, and **do not forsake** the **law** of your mother;

Instruction heb: mo'ser

bands, chains, fetters, bonds or shackles.

That's exactly what a teenager thinks & feels about their parents

Law

heb: to'rah

directions, teachings, guidance, customs.

Verse 9

they will be a graceful **ornament (wreath, garland, crown)** on your head, And **chains (necklaces of gold and silver)** about your neck.

The Hawaiian Mayors Prayer Gathering

Before I got up to speak – I was “chained” by Hawaiian Lei's all about my neck

Your Head is Where Everything Is;

Your eyes. Your ears. Your mouth. Your Mind. Your Thinking

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. :7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the

way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. :8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. :9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

GETTING GOD RIGHT IS LEAVING BAD BEHIND

2b.) By **Hearing** What Not To Do

vs. 10-14

Proverbs 1:10-14

10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. **11** If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait to shed blood; let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; **12** Let us swallow them alive like Sheol, and whole, like those who go down to the Pit; **13** We shall find all kinds of precious possessions, we shall fill our houses with spoil; **14** Cast in your lot among us, let us all have one purse"

HOW DO YOU LEAVE BAD BEHIND? BY JUDGING WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Proverbs 3:7-8

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
8 It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

2 Timothy 2:22a

Flee also youthful lusts;

Flee grk: pheugo
to flee from, make an escape from, to become a fugitive.
run away from sin. to make yourself scarce.

{Do not be found where sin is}

1 Corinthians 10:13-14

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. **14** Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

Proverbs 1:10

10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do **not be deceived**: "Evil company corrupts good habits. (morals, character, convictions, knowing right from wrong"

In Exodus Chapter 32

Aaron, because of peer pressure, foolishly went along with what the crowd demanded and by doing so caused all of Israel to sin in the wilderness.

REMEMBER, WE DECIDE TO SIN

James 1:13-16

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, **nor does He Himself tempt anyone**. :14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away **by his own desires and enticed**. :15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. :16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

**As wicked and terrible as Satan is,
he cannot make us sin. He can only tempt us.**

Romans 6:11-14

Likewise you also, **reckon** yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but **(reckon)** alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. :12 Therefore **do not let sin reign** in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. :13 And **do not present your members** as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. :14 For sin **shall not have dominion over you**, for you are not under law but **under grace**.

Shout "Grace" to the Sin that comes against you !

Not "GRACE" to continue in sin.

Not "GRACE" to hide the sin.

Not "GRACE" to remain in sin.

**GETTING GOD RIGHT
IS LEAVING BAD BEHIND**

2c.) By **Walking** Away From Bad

vs. 15-19

Proverbs 1:15-19

15 My son, **do not walk** in the way with them,
keep your foot from their path;

16 For their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. **17** Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird; **18** But they lie in wait for their own blood, they lurk secretly for their own lives.

19 So are the ways of everyone who is **greedy for gain**; It takes away the life of its owners.

Why do some people seem to gravitate toward bad?

- There are many reasons why.

Decisions / Decisions / Decisions

How many decisions do we make in a day?

Do you know – of course you do = A LOT.

If you're a Teen or older –

one decision can bless your life forever or one decision can damage your life forever.

**HOW DO YOU LEAVE BAD BEHIND?
STOP TO THINK IT THROUGH.**

First Off - Are you hearing from God – In Your Thought Life?

Proverbs 15:31-32

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**.

Psalms 103:12-14 NLT

He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. **13** The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. **14** For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

Repeat - To You Who Are Christians...

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

LISTEN TO WHAT JESUS SAID...

Luke 7:35

But wisdom is justified by all her children.

BUT HOW DOES JESUS PROVIDE SUCH POWER?

By His perfect life - He lived out total obedience to The Father.

By The Cross – He was Crucified in my place, Paying my Debt.

By His Resurrection – He guarantees the forgiveness and redemption to all who believe.

Praying These Proverbs Over Our Souls

Standing with hands raised – we commit ourselves to living out these truths to the glory of God our Father and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Numbers 6:24-26

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 The LORD make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;

26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
and give you peace.”

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