

PROVERBS



OLD TESTAMENT

LAW	JEWISH HISTORY	POETRY & WISDOM	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS
DEUTERONOMY	JOSHUA	JOB	ISAIAH	HOSEA
NUMBERS	JUDGES	PSALM	JEREMIAH	JOEL
LEVITICUS	RUTH	PROVERBS	LAMENTATIONS	AMOS
EXODUS	1 SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTES	DANIEL	OBADIAH
GENESIS	2 SAMUEL	SONG OF SOLOMON	EZEKIEL	JONAH
	1 KINGS			MICAH
	2 KINGS			NAHUM
	1 CHRONICLES			HABAKKUK
	2 CHRONICLES			ZEPHANIAH
	EZRA			HAGGAI
	NEHEMIAH			ZECHARIAH
	ESTHER			MALACHI

NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS	EARLY CHURCH HISTORY	PAUL'S LETTERS	GENERAL LETTERS	PROPHECY
MATTHEW	ACTS	ROMANS	HEBREWS	REVELATION
MARK		1 CORINTHIANS	JAMES	
LUKE		2 CORINTHIANS	1 PETER	
JOHN		GALATIANS	2 PETER	
		EPHESIANS	1 JOHN	
		PHILIPPIANS	2 JOHN	
		COLOSSIANS	3 JOHN	
		1 THESSALONIANS	JUDE	
		2 THESSALONIANS		
		1 TIMOTHY		
		2 TIMOTHY		
		TITUS		
		PHILEMON		

HEBREW POETRY

Parallelism

The rhyming of ideas or thoughts.

Usually the two poetic lines in a verse have a parallel relationship.



HEBREW POETRY

Synonymous (Likeness)

Proverbs 18:7

**A fool's mouth is his destruction,
And his lips are the snare of his soul.**



HEBREW POETRY

Antithetical (Contrasts)

Proverbs 10:1

**A wise son makes a glad father,
But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.**



HEBREW POETRY

Progressive (furthering the thought)

Proverbs 16:3

**Commit your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts will be established.**



HEBREW POETRY

Emblematic (Illustrations)

Proverbs 10:26

**As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,
So is the lazy man to those who send him.**



OUTLINE

- I Prologue: Title, Purpose, and Theme 1:1–7**
- II Speeches About Wisdom and Folly 1:8–9:18**
- III Collection of Ancient Proverbs 10:1–29:27**
- IV The Instruction of Agur 30:1–33**
- V The Instruction of King Lemuel's Mother 31:1–9**
- VI Epilogue: Acrostic Poem on The Virtuous Wife 31:10–31**

TOPICS

Wisdom

Conduct

Attitude

Parenting

Marriage

Business

Money

Friendship

Rulers

Alcohol

SOLOMON

1 Kings 4:32

He spoke three thousand proverbs, and his songs were one thousand and five.

Ecclesiastes 12:9

And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs.



SOLOMON

1 Kings 3:12

**behold, I have done according to your words;
see, I have given you a wise and understanding
heart, so that there has not been anyone like
you before you, nor shall any like you arise after
you.**



SOLOMON

1 Kings 4:30-31

Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all men...



SOLOMON

Matthew 12:42

The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.



A WISE MAN

Proverbs 9:9

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

WISDOM

Proverbs 4:7

Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Colossians 2:3

in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

WISDOM

Ecclesiastes 12:13

**Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God and keep His commandments,
For this is man's all.**