

# Unit 4, Lesson 18, PROVERBS

<p><b>Daily Readings:</b>  <b>Day 1: 1-5</b>  <b>Day 2: 6-9</b>  <b>Day 3: 10-14</b>  <b>Day 4: 15-18</b>  <b>Day 5: 19-23</b>  <b>Day 6: 24-27</b>  <b>Day 7: 28-31</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, PROVERBS</p> <p><b>Title &amp; Themes :</b> 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><b>Author:</b> 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><b>Setting:</b> All written by 931 BC.</p> <p><b>Divisions:</b> 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><b>Christ:</b> 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"> <li>1. Where does knowledge begin? _____</li> <li>2. What are the conditions for finding the knowledge of God? _____ _____</li> <li>3. How can our “barns” be full? _____ _____</li> <li>4. Where do all the “issues” of life spring from? _____</li> <li>5. In what poetic picture does Solomon advise a spouse to be faithful? _____ _____</li> <li>6. How can an ant be an example for the Christian? _____ _____</li> <li>7. What is one thing that treasuring God’s commandments will keep you from? _____ _____</li> <li>8. What is personified (given human characteristics ) in chapter 8? _____</li> <li>9. What is it that the simple fool does not understand about the immoral woman? _____</li> <li>10. Comment on the mouth-tongue-lips of the righteous person. _____ _____</li> <li>11. What will happen to the one who trusts riches? _____</li> <li>12. What does anxiety/worrying lead to? _____</li> <li>13. What does pride produce? _____</li> <li>14. Idle chatter leads to _____?</li> <li>15. What health tip is found in this chapter? _____</li> <li>16. What praise is given of self-control? _____</li> </ol>
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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"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> <li>10.</li> <li>11.</li> <li>12.</li> <li>13.</li> <li>14.</li> <li>15.</li> <li>16.</li> <li>17.</li> <li>18.</li> <li>19.</li> <li>20.</li> </ol>
<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>