

PROVERBS: WISE SAYINGS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

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"Wilt thou harken to me, if I give thee counsel?" MR. WORLDLY WISEMAN, THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Proverbs are pithy statements that summarize in a few choice words practical truth relating to some aspect of everyday life. WARREN WIERSBE

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience. CERVANTES

OUTLINE	1-9	10-20	21-31
FOCUS	Wisdom for	Wisdom for	Wisdom for Kings
	Young People	All People	and Rulers
KEY VERSE	1:7	12:1	31:8

In a world bombarded by inane cliches, trivial catchwords, and godless sound bites, the expression of true wisdom is in short supply. BRUCE WALTKE, *PROVERBS*

Unlike most	, everything in the book of	
Proverbs is	•	

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: ² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; ⁴ to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, ⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. ⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. PROVERBS 1:1-7 ESV

Read Proverbs and you will ...

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