









# Proverbs

# Raising Godly Generations

3. When thou awakest (the result, #2). Conscious (Psa. 119:97, 16)...

(20) The father's commandment and the law of the mother will keep the son from adultery —6:23-35

- Notice the results of this sin in these verses. They speak of the utter foolishness of immorality.
- Compare Prob. 6:25 with Matt. 5:27-28.
- The immoral woman can captivate with her eyelids — 6:25
- Restitution is impossible —vv. 34-35.

• *Proverbs 7:*

(14) Appeal to befriend *Wisdom* (7:1) —7:1-5

-1. The account of a young man enticed by an adulterous woman —7:6-23

- Notice how her character is described —7:10-12
- See how she entices him —7:13-21
- How does God describe the fall of this man —7:22-23

-2. Warning against the wicked woman and her evil ways —7:24-27

- Notice, it begins with the heart —7:25
- Also notice the end of her evil —7:26-27

- *Wisdom* is personified and exalted (contrasted with the wicked woman of Prov. 7) —Prov. 8 — 9
- Notice, it does not contrast the faithful, dutiful wife with the unchaste, adulterous woman of Prov. 7.
- It does not contrast the beauties of family life.
- It contrasts *Wisdom*! Cf. 8:1-3 with 7:12 (9:1-3), and 9:4-6 with 7:7.

• *Proverbs 8:*

-1. The cry and character of wisdom —8:1-21

- She is everywhere crying —8:2-3
- Truth and righteousness —8:7-8
- Value of *Wisdom* —8:11-21
- Seek it early —8:17 [Also true of Christ.]

-2. The antiquity of wisdom —8:22-31

- Wisdom and the creation —cf. v. 22 and I Cor. 1:30
- These statements are also true of Christ (I Cor. 1:24; Col. 2:3).

-3. The appeal of wisdom —8:32-36

- How to be blessed —8:34.
- See how this applies to Christ —8:35-36, and compare I John 5:11-12 and John 14:6.

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- (11) Contrasting length of days —10:27
- (12) Hopes of man —10:28, 11:7, 23

• *Proverbs 11:*

- (13) The talebearer vs. the faithful. —11:13
- (14) Safety in the multitude of counselors —11:14
- (15) Hate suretyship —11:15  
Don't be surety for the obligations of another.
- (16) Righteousness tendeth to life. —11:19
- (17) A "fair woman ... without discretion" —11:22  
What a comparison! As a jewel of Gold in a pig's snout.
- (18) The liberal soul shall be made fat. —11:24-25
- (19) He that winneth souls is wise. —11:30  
He will win souls *because* he is wise. The winning of the lost may increase wisdom. But he is not saying this
- (20) Recompense of righteous and wicked —11:31

• *Proverbs 12:*

- (21) Love instruction. —12:1  
If one loves instruction, he loves knowledge.  
The word "brutish" means *stupid*.
- (22) The virtuous woman —12:4  
For the virtuous woman, see Prov. 31:10-31.  
She is a crown to her husband. She makes him a king.  
She that makes him ashamed is as rottenness to his bones.
- (23) The fool is satisfied with his way. —12:15  
To hearken means to pay attention, to listen with the intention of obeying.
- (24) A fool will not hide his shameful wrath.—12:16
- (25) The truthful tells what is right. —12:17
- (26) The wise does not have a sharp tongue.—12:18
- (27) The diligent and the slothful —12:24  
Joseph is a great illustration of this. He ruled Egypt.
- (28) How to lift up the heavy heart —12:25
- (29) Life in the way of righteousness —12:28  
How may a man be just before God? The just shall live by faith (Rom. 1:17). See Rom. 4:1-8.

• *Proverbs 13:*

- (30) On real riches —13:7-8
- (31) What brings contention? Pride. —13:10
- (32) Hope that is deferred —13:12  
It is difficult to wait for our desires to be fulfilled, but when they are, "it is a tree of life."
- (33) The way of the transgressors is hard. —13:15
- (34) A faithful ambassador is health. —13:17
- (35) To him that refuses instruction —13:18  
It means "poverty and shame."  
He that pays attention to reproof will be honored.

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