

**A Church of One Book
Reading Plan for May 23rd-29th**

Sunday, May 23rd- Proverbs 1, 3:7, 8:13, 10:27, 14:26-27, 15:16, 16:6

Monday, May 24th- Proverbs 2-3, 11:12, 14:29, 15:32, 17:27, 18:2

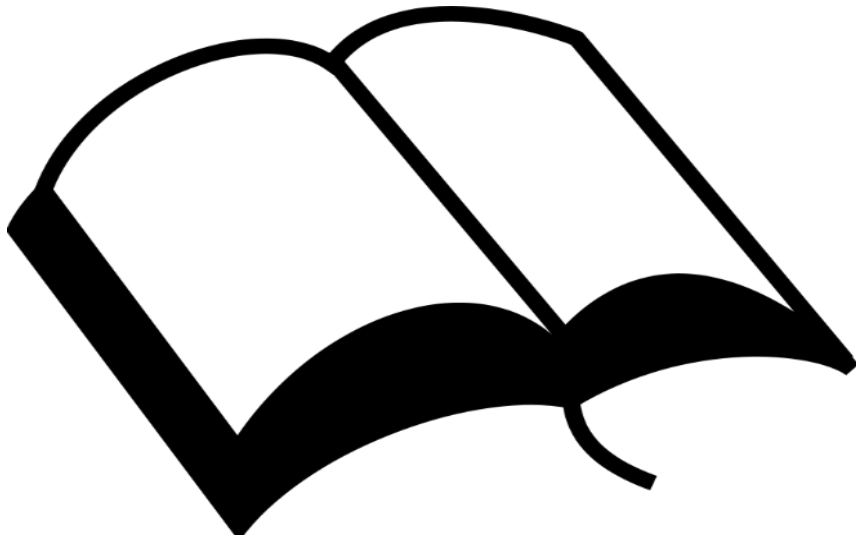
Tuesday, May 25th- Proverbs 4, 10:8-9, 11:4-6, 2:28, 15:9-10

Wednesday, May 26th- Proverbs 5-7, 23:26-28

Thursday, May 27th- Proverbs 8, 12:15, 19:20-21, 19:27

Friday, May 28th- Proverbs 9, 11:23, 13:4, 24:1-4

Saturday, May 29th- Proverbs 31

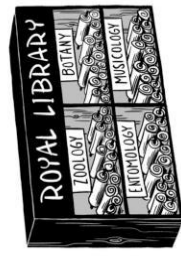


PROVERBS

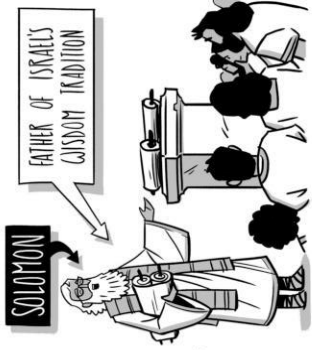
— A GUIDE FOR LIVING WELL IN GOD'S WORLD —

BIBLICAL WISDOM LITERATURE

- EYE-OPENING HOW TO LIVE WELL IN GOD'S WORLD
- WISDOM IS NOT...
 - LAW (THOU SHALL... OR THOU SHALT NOT...)
 - PROPHECY (THUS SAYS THE LORD)
- WISDOM IS... THE ACCUMULATED INSIGHT OF GOD'S PEOPLE THROUGH GENERATIONS



WISDEST MAN IN THE ANCIENT WORLD (SEE 1 KINGS 4: 29-33)



SOLOMON
FATHER OF ISRAEL'S WISDOM TRADITION

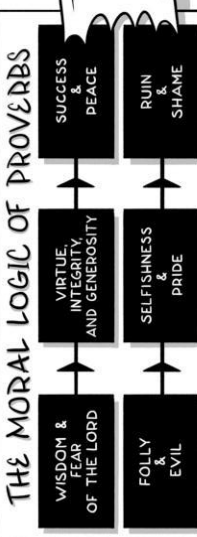
1-9 AN INTRODUCTION TO PROVERBS 1-19

PROVERBS OF SOLOMON FOR GAINING WISDOM
HEBREW: KHRUMPHAH
SKILL, APPLIED KNOWLEDGE (SEE PROVS 3: 1-5)

THE FEAR OF THE LORD
• REVERENCE & AGE
• A MORAL MINDSET
• HUMBLE ONESELF BEFORE GOD

TEN SPEECHES FROM A FATHER TO A SON

LISTEN MY SON TO YOUR FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS (1:8)



FOUR POEMS OF LADY WISDOM 1:20-33 3: 13-20 4:8 4:9



UPHOLDING JUSTICE!
NOT GUILTY!

COME, LEARN FROM ME!

A POETIC WAY OF CLAIMING THAT WE LIVE IN A MORAL UNIVERSE

FEAR OF THE LORD & WISDOM = GAIN OF THE UNIVERSE

PROVERBS ≠ GOOD ADVICE...

PROVERBS = GODS INVITATION TO LEARN WISDOM FROM PREVIOUS GENERATIONS

10-29 HUNDREDS OF ANCIENT PROVERBS

MARRIAGE
TO JUSTICE
SPEECH
CHARACTER
FAMILY
FORGIVENESS

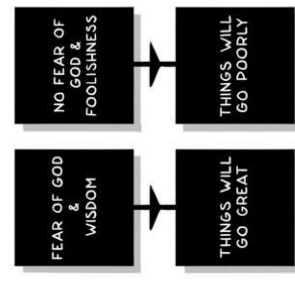
DEBT
WORK
POVERTY
GENEROSITY



THE FEAR OF THE LORD PROLONGS YOUR LIFE, BUT THE YEARS OF THE CHICKEN ARE CUT SHORT (10:27)

TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND WHEN THEY'RE OLD THEY WON'T TURN FROM IT (22:6)

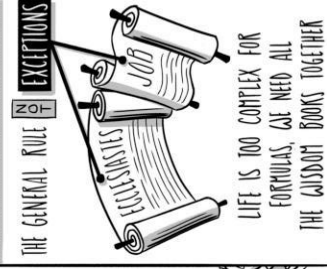
PROVERBS = PROBABILITIES



PROVERBS ≠ PROMISES



PROVERBS FOCUS ON THE GENERAL RULE OF EXCEPTIONS



30 AGUR I AM A BRUTE AND HAVE NO WISDOM (30: 2-3)



31 LEMUEL HERE'S WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME: YOUR WIFE IS LIKE THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE (31: 1-7)

