



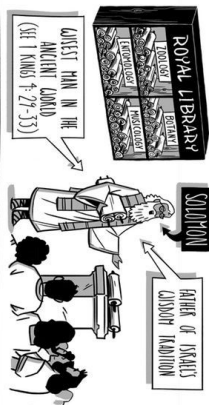
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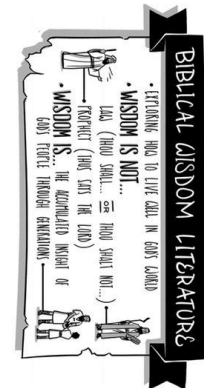
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PROVERBS

—A GUIDE FOR LIVING WELL IN GODS WORLD—



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With the Word Bible Commentary

Proverbs 2

Wisdom is not only a person to know (chap. 1) but also a path to walk. The word *path* is used seven times in this chapter. It suggests to us that life involves direction, decision, and determination, just like walking a path. God will do His part (vv. 6–9) if you do your part (vv. 1–5).

The path of wisdom is a guarded path (v. 8) and a good path (v. 9) that leads to life (v. 19) and righteousness (v. 20). The path of folly is a dark (v. 13) and devious (v. 15) path that leads to death (v. 18).

If you want to walk on the path of God's wisdom, heed the admonitions in verses 1–5.

The Path of the Unwise

Wisdom addresses three kinds of people: the simple, the scorner, and the fool. The simple are people who believe everything (Prov. 14:15). They have no understanding (Prov. 7:7; 9:4) and cannot see the road ahead (Prov. 22:3; 27:12). Scorners think they know everything (Prov. 21:24), so they never attain wisdom (Prov. 14:6) or even profit from rebuke (Prov. 9:7–8; 13:1; 15:12). They are great troublemakers (Prov. 22:10) who ought to be punished (Prov. 19:29; 21:11). Fools are self-confident (Prov. 12:15; 28:26) and hate instruction (Prov. 1:7, 22; 23:9). They speak proudly (Prov. 10:18; 14:3), love to fight (Prov. 18:6–7; 27:3), meddle (Prov. 20:3), speak without thinking (Prov. 18:13; 19:11), and mock at sin (Prov. 14:9). They are not helped by discipline (Prov. 17:10; 27:22) and will finally fall (Prov. 10:8, 10, 14).

Personal Reflection:

Which Proverb from this chapter stood out to you the most?

Describe what this Proverb means to you?

How do you think God is seeking to have you apply this Proverb in your life?

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But the wicked will
be cut off from the
earth,
And the unfaithful will
be uprooted from it.

Proverbs 2

- 1 My son, if you
receive my words,
And treasure my
commands within
you,
- 2 So that you incline
your ear to wisdom,
And apply your heart
to understanding;
- 3 Yes, if you cry out for
discernment,
And lift up your voice
for understanding,

4 If you seek her as
silver,
And search for her as
for hidden treasures;

5 Then you will
understand the fear
of the Lord,
And find the
knowledge of God.

6 For the Lord gives
wisdom;
From His mouth *come*
knowledge and
understanding;

19 None who go to her
return,
Nor do they regain the
paths of life —

20 So you may walk in
the way of
goodness,
And keep *to* the paths
of righteousness.

21 For the upright will
dwell in the land,
And the blameless will
remain in it;

16 To deliver you from
the immoral woman,
From the seductress
who flatters with her
words,

17 Who forsakes the
companion of her
youth,
And forgets the
covenant of her
God.

18 For her house leads
down to death,
And her paths to the
dead;

7 He stores up sound
wisdom for the
upright;
He is a shield to those
who walk uprightly;

8 He guards the paths
of justice,
And preserves the
way of His saints.

9 Then you will
understand
righteousness and
justice,
Equity *and* every good
path.

10 When wisdom
enters your heart,
And knowledge is
pleasant to your
soul,

11 Discretion will
preserve you;
Understanding will
keep you,

12 To deliver you from
the way of evil,
From the man who
speaks perverse
things,

13 From those who
leave the paths of
uprightness
To walk in the ways of
darkness;

14 Who rejoice in doing
evil,
And delight in the
perversity of the
wicked;

15 Whose ways *are*
crooked,
And who are devious
in their paths;