

Proverbs: "My Personal Application"

Proverbs 3:13-35

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- Opening Prayer

A. Overview

- Author - Solomon (Later Agur and Lemuel)
- To Whom Written - His son (Most scholars agree on Rehoboam), but to all young people, especially, and to mankind in general
- When Written - Compiled around 700 B.C.
- Key Verse - Proverbs 1:7
- Oral True/False Quiz

Objectives:

- Maintain a continual regard for God's precepts.
- Place yourself under divine guidance.
- Acknowledge God for true health, happiness and success.
- Impart your wisdom and understanding to those who are trying to find the correct path in life.

B. Preview

Proverbs - Short sentences drawn from long experiences; similar to parables; maxims; adages

1. Are Biblical proverbs any different from other non-biblical proverbs? If so, how? If not, how are they the same?

2. Can you cite one or two "non-biblical" proverbs?

(Oral examples of other cultural proverbs will be provided.)

3. Without stating names, provide examples of people with wealth but perhaps lacking wisdom.

4. What do you know about Solomon?

C. In View

Scripture reading: Proverbs 3:13-35

1. Complete the chart with the pertinent verses under the major themes of Proverbs. Some verses may overlap.

Fear of God	Happiness	Wisdom	Temperance	Honesty	Hard Work
		13-16,			

2. What does Jesus say about Solomon? (Matt. 6:29/Luke 12:27 and Matt 12:42/Luke 11:31)

3. Contrast Solomon and Jesus Christ.

- Solomon was destined to be rich. Christ was destined to be _____.
- Solomon declared maxims but disobeyed them. God declared the law and Christ _____ them.
- Solomon heard the voice of admiration. Christ heard the voice of a _____.
- Solomon came into the world to be a pleasure seeker. Christ came into the world to be a s_____ - s_____.
- Solomon was tempted by the wicked and fell. Christ was tempted by the ad _____ and o_____.
- Solomon offered the sacrifice of animals for his sins. Christ offered the sacrifice of _____ for _____.

D. Review

List some metaphors or similes from the passages that point to God's wisdom.

Examples:

- [Wisdom] is more precious than rubies. KJV
- Long life is in her right hand. NIV
- [Wisdom] is a tree of life to those who embrace her. CSB
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Words, phrases, or concepts that challenged you:

- **Closing Prayer**