

PROVERBS

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #20



AUTHOR: SOLOMON

is the primary author with others contributing



WRITTEN: 970-675 BC

Like Psalms, Proverbs was written for all eras to enjoy and was meant to be timeless.

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Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Is called “the wisdom book,” and is searched as much today as ever for wisdom and guidance in all sorts of dealings.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. **Proverbs 3:5**

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. **Proverbs 31:10**

Important Points about the Book:

- Proverbs is known for its short instructions for living an effective life on earth. It contains no stories or theology, as many other Old Testament books do. It simply states wisdom for all to enjoy and use.
- Two strong principles emphasized in Proverbs include listening to those who have gone before us, such as parents, teachers, and older people in general. The other principle is having humility. We are encouraged not to speak rashly or without seeing the consequences of our acting arrogant.