

PROVERBS 3 vs 1

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These Proverbs were first read by the royal families; the House of **Judah**, who were **the Praise of God**; and the House of **Israel** those who claimed to be **Ruled by God**. The Hebrew word, Proverbs means a comparison; they are heavenly truths wrapped in earthly settings giving instruction in the way to go. In them, you clearly find the path of royalty juxtaposed with the path of royal jackasses -- both small and great. In our genius 21st century of fake NEWS and rampant injustices and inequities it is crystal clear royalty and people of privilege fell off the wagon; nevertheless, the Proverbs still speak to the way of the wrong, as well as the way of the right.



he Solomon, having foretold the destruction of those who persist in wrongdoing, in this chapter applies himself to those who are willing to be taught. Yet reading the Proverbs, you notice even Solomon fell off the wagon. For being a smart guy, he was pretty stupid. So many scholars love to point out Solomon spoke 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. Hmm? So when did he have time to be a thoughtful king? They fail to point out: Solomon had 700 wives and 300 girlfriends – **1 Kings 11**. And you wonder, when did he have time to be a thoughtful father and king? We know he ended his life saying: he played the fool. We know most of the kingdom was taken from him... and then he died – since he had done evil in the sight of the Lord.

Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

¹ My son, forget not my law; but let your heart keep my instructions / so everybody wonders, who is the speaker? Well, these are the words of King David; and they probably are the words of Solomon whom history tells us was author of this book; but they are the words of the Lord God to Adam in the Eden; they are also the words of Jesus, the Messiah of God to His band of followers the night He was betrayed – **John 14**; and they are the blessed words found in the Revelation to the very small, but faithful congregation in Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love – **Rev. 3**

² For length of days, and a long life, and peace, they will add to you.

³ Let not mercy and truth abandon you: bind them about your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart:

⁴ so you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man.

⁵ “Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will direct your paths” / I am forever grateful to God for introducing me to **Jack and Sarah Coleman**. This was his oft quoted favorite portion of scripture. Due to Jack, I learned to look at scripture as promises God would answer... to those who keep His words hid in their heart. Wherever you are, pause and acknowledge the Lord.

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⁷ Be **not** wise in your own eyes. Fear the LORD, and depart from evil / what is evil? something to turn from; to exit. Proverbs always contrast: what is **right** from what is **wrong**.

⁸ It will be healing to your body, and refreshing to your bones.

⁹ Honor the LORD with your substance, and with the firstfruits of all your increase

/ the first check from the new job, and the first whatever that comes your way; He always loves a cheerful giver; and we can never out-give God; God gave His best when He gave His only Son. Think about it, from eternity past, before He created life on earth, THEY knew each other. And when He put on flesh and blood to pay a debt we couldn't pay, forever He put on what, does not seem to add to His value. Would you die for someone like you? That's why we honor the Lord with our stuff:

¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

¹¹ My son, do **not** despise the training of the LORD; do **not** tire of His correcting:

¹² for whom the LORD loves He corrects; even as a father, the son in whom He delights.

Consider the value of Wisdom,

¹³ Blessed is the man who finds **wisdom**, and the man who gains **understanding**.

¹⁴ For its profit is better than the profit of silver, and its gain than fine gold.

¹⁵ **She** is more precious than jewels: **and all that you desire** does **not** compare to her.

¹⁶ **Long life** is in **her** right-hand; and in **her** left-hand are **riches** and **honor**.

¹⁷ **Her** ways are pleasant ways, and all **her** paths are **peace**.

¹⁸ **She** is a tree of life to those who take hold of **her**: and **glad** are all who hold **her** tightly.

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19 The LORD by wisdom founded the earth / Paul told us: Jesus the Christ is the Wisdom of God – 1 Corinthians 1; he also wrote, by Him and through Him and for Him all things exist and hold together – Colossians 1; so, He is smarter... than the whole lot of last year's Ivy League graduates, geniuses that they are;

by understanding He established the heavens / Isaiah tells us: The Lord stretched out the heavens, and calls all the stars by name –

That is Wisdom: check it out: Isaiah 40



20 By His knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew / this verse speaks to the creative balance within earth's atmosphere working to sustain life on earth like a synchronous living machine; but these words along with bent rock formations found throughout the world, also speak to the violent global movement back then, when the depths broke up, and massive tectonic plates reconfigured during the catastrophic events of Noah's flood.



For some reason, these and many other things our brilliant 21st century scientists intentionally forget to tell our school kids; so make sure you also homeschool them or at least debrief them from the hocus pocus they are taught.

21 My son, do not let them depart from your sight: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

22 so they will be life to your soul, like a charming necklace.

23 Then / with sound wisdom and discretion you will walk in your way securely, and your foot will not stumble.

24 When you lie down, you will not fear: yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.

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²⁵ **Be not afraid of sudden fear, nor of the onslaught of the evildoer when it comes** / there is sinister evil going on every day; the promoters of endless war; the abuse and murder of staggering numbers of missing children in every country even ours; hellish activities by the world's elite, royals, leaders, thugs and greedy bastards at all levels; heartless sociopaths who have more than one screw loose, they will be dealt with on **the 6th Day of the Lord**; do not be afraid of any sudden attack of evil, the expected destruction that accompanies those who are wrong, but do expose it whenever you can.

²⁶ **For the LORD will be your confidence, who keeps your foot from being trapped.**

²⁷ **Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.**

²⁸ **Do not say to your neighbor, Go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give it (when you have it with you).**

²⁹ **Do not devise evil against your neighbor, seeing he dwells securely beside you.**

³⁰ **Do not contend with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.**

³¹ **Do not envy the trouble-maker; choose none of his ways.**

³² **For the devious one is an abomination to the LORD: but the upright is in His confidence.**

³³ **The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked: but He blesses the dwelling of the right.**

³⁴ **Surely He scoffs the scoffers: but He gives grace to the lowly.**

³⁵ **The wise will inherit glory: but fools will inherit disgrace.**

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3 Days are still on His Calendar

Dinosaurs and the Bible

Were Adam and Eve Real People?