

PROVERBS

“Wisdom That Comes From Above”

Solomon’s Wisdom – 1Kings 3:5-14

- I. A Topical Study
 - a. Call To Wisdom
 - b. Benefits Of Wisdom
 - c. Dangers Of Rejecting Wisdom
 - d. Solomon’s Personal Plea

- II. Wise Sayings
 - a. Value of Wise Sayings
 - b. Purpose of Proverbs
 - c. Preeminence of God
 - i. Fear of the Lord
 - ii. Trust in God
 - iii. Divine Providence
 - d. Control Of The Tongue
 - i. Wise & Foolish Talk / Righteous & Wicked Talk
 - ii. Appropriate Speech
 - iii. Maintaining Silence / Controlled Speech
 - iv. Flattery / Slander / Gossip
 - v. Hurtful Talk / Quarreling / Lying
 - e. Economic Well-Being
 - i. Wealth & Poverty
 - ii. Giving / Benevolence
 - iii. Oppressing the Poor
 - iv. Hard Work
 - v. Surety for Others
 - f. Insight & Ignorance
 - i. Wisdom & Folly
 - ii. Dealing with Fools
 - iii. Discernment & Understanding
 - iv. Knowledge
 - g. Sharing & Responding To Wisdom
 - i. Advice & Rebuke
 - ii. Value of Advisors
 - iii. Discipline
 - iv. Keeping Law
 - v. Repentance

- h. Good & Evil
 - i. Righteousness & Wickedness
 - ii. Integrity & Perversion
 - iii. Consequences
- i. Sincere Motivation
 - i. Motive & Our Heart
 - ii. False Worship
 - iii. Deceptiveness / Double-mindedness
- j. Concern For Others
 - i. Love & Faithfulness
 - ii. Love, Hatred, Compassion
 - iii. Kindness & Mercy
 - iv. Overstaying One's Welcome
- k. Concern For Self
 - i. Pride & Humility
 - ii. Selfishness, Jealousy, Envy, Greed
- l. Control Of Self
 - i. Self Control
 - ii. Rashness / Temper / Patience
 - iii. Drunkenness & Gluttony
 - iv. Adultery & Prostitution
- m. Disharmony & Strife
 - i. Solicitation to Evil
 - ii. Violence / Murder/ Harm / Revenge
 - iii. Dissention / Strife / Meddling
- n. Honesty
 - i. Truthfulness
 - ii. Accurate Weights & Boundaries
 - iii. Wrongful Profits / Bribery
- o. Justice
 - i. False Witness
 - ii. Open-Mindedness
 - iii. Judicial Justice
- p. People and Attitudes
 - i. Parents & Children
 - ii. The Elderly
 - iii. Women / Wives
 - iv. Kings & Rulers
 - v. Messengers / Companions
- q. Various Concerns & Observations
 - i. Caution / Reputation / Courage / Hope
 - ii. Joy & Grief
 - iii. Good News & Curiosity
- r. Sayings of Agur
 - i. General Advice
 - ii. "Things" are noteworthy

- s. Sayings of King Lemuel
 - i. Advise from Mother
 - ii. Virtuous Woman

III. Conclusion – Some Memory Verses

- a. Proverbs 11:12
- b. Proverbs 12:16
- c. Proverbs 15:1
- d. Proverbs 16:3
- e. Proverbs 16:7
- f. Proverbs 16:20
- g. **Proverbs 22:17-21, esp. v18**