

'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding', Prov. 9. 10

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Portraits of wisdom for today

BOOK OF PSALMS

BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

The strange woman

The pathway of the fool to her house

Her mouth
'The mouth of strange women is a deep pit: He that is abhorred of the Lord shall fall therein', Prov. 22. 14

Her lips
'For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb', Prov. 5. 3

Her foolishness
'A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing', Prov. 9. 13

Her wounds
'For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell', Prov. 7. 26, 27



A FOOLISH SON

- Simple
- Sinner
- Mocker
- Evil
- Stranger
- Sluggard

'A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother', 10. 1

CHRIST

'the power of God, and the wisdom of God', 1 Cor. 1. 24

'Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him', Prov. 8. 30

Worshipped in wisdom – Matt. 2. 11

Walking in wisdom – Luke 2. 40

Words of wisdom – Mark 6. 2; Matt. 7. 24

Works of wisdom – Matt. 13. 54

Wounds of wisdom – 1 Cor. 1. 23, 24

Wealth of His wisdom – Col. 2. 3

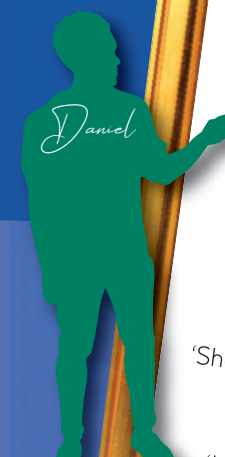
Worthy of His wisdom – Rev. 5. 12

'In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom', Col. 2. 3

A WISE SON

- Righteous
- Saints
- Sluggard
- Upright
- Prudent
- Lowly

'A wise son maketh a glad father', 10. 1



The virtuous wife

The pillars of wisdom in her house

Her pillars
'Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars', Prov. 9. 1

Her price
'Her price is far above rubies', Prov. 31. 10

Her principle
'The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her', Prov. 31. 11

Her provision
'She looketh well to the ways of her household', Prov. 31. 27

Her praise
'Let her own works praise her in the gates', Prov. 31. 31

'For all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman', Ruth 3. 11



Tree of life
'She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her', Prov. 3. 18



Tree of knowledge
'a tree to be desired to make one wise', Gen. 3. 6

'But king Solomon loved many strange women', 1 Kgs. 11. 1

'Behold, a greater than Solomon is here', Matt. 12. 42

Old Testament outline

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

The 5 books of Moses

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

The 12 history books

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

The 5 books of wisdom

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

The 5 major prophets

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

The 12 minor prophets

Learning from Ants, Prov. 6. 6

- Ants**
- No guide
 - No overseer
 - No ruler
 - Provides food
 - Gathers food

- Sluggard (Lazy)**
- Late, (How long, 6. 9)
 - Sleepy, 6. 9
 - Restless, 13. 4
 - Poverty, 6. 11
 - Hungry, 19. 15
 - Begs, 20. 4

- Job** - Wisdom for patience to suffer
- Psalms** - Wisdom to praise and sing
- Proverbs** - Wisdom from parents to sons
- Ecclesiastes** - Wisdom and its purpose under the sun
- Song of Solomon** - Wisdom and its place in marriage

Wisdom for parents

The doings of the child

'Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right', Prov. 20. 11

The diet of the child

'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it', Prov. 22. 6

The discipline of the child

'Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die', Prov. 23. 13

The delight brought by the child

'He that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him', Prov. 23. 24

Portraits of wisdom – commandments for a son

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Proverbs of wisdom – chosen by Solomon

- Ch 10 – A wise son maketh a glad father
- Ch 11 – The importance of being balanced
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- Ch 13 – Listen to the instructions
- Ch 14 – Building with the instructions
- Ch 15 – Handling a matter wisely
- Ch 16 – Pride goeth before destruction
- Ch 17 – Children's children are the crown of old men
- Ch 18 – The name of the Lord is a strong tower

Proverbs outline

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- Ch 20 – Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging
- Ch 21 – Every way of a man is right in his own eyes

Words of the wise (22. 17)

- Ch 22 – Train up a child in the way he should go
- Ch 23 – Buy the truth, and sell it not;
- Ch 24 – The thought of foolishness is sin

Proverbs of Solomon – copied by King Hezekiah

- Ch 25 – A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold
- Ch 26 – The words of a talebearer are as wounds
- Ch 27 – Boast not thyself of tomorrow
- Ch 28 – He that covereth his sin shall not prosper
- Ch 29 – He that being often reproved

Prophecy of Agur communicated by a son

Ch 30 – Every word of God is pure

Prophecy of the Queen mother – constraining her son

Ch 31 – Who can find a virtuous woman

'If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him', Jas. 1. 5