

Book of Proverbs - Promises

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There are more than 100 promises in Proverbs. God's Promises to Man. May they bless you!

Proverbs 1

Prologue: Purpose and Theme

¹ The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

² for attaining wisdom and discipline;
for understanding words of insight;

³ for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life,
doing what is right and just and fair;

⁴ for giving prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young-

⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance-

⁶ for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise.

⁹ They will be a garland to grace your head
and a chain to adorn your neck.

²³ If you had responded to my rebuke,
I would have poured out my heart to you
and made my thoughts known to you.

³³ but whoever listens to me will live in safety
and be at ease, without fear of harm."

Proverbs 2

Moral Benefits of Wisdom

¹ My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,

² turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding,

³ and if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,

- 4 and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
- 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
- 6 For the LORD gives wisdom,
and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- 7 He holds victory in store for the upright,
he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
- 8 for he guards the course of the just
and protects the way of his faithful ones.
- 9 Then you will understand what is right and just
and fair—every good path.
- 10 For wisdom will enter your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
- 11 Discretion will protect you,
and understanding will guard you.
- 12 Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men,
from men whose words are perverse,
- 16 It will save you also from the adulteress,
from the wayward wife with her seductive words,

Proverbs 3

Further Benefits of Wisdom

- 1 My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
- 2 for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you prosperity.
- 4 Then you will win favor and a good name
in the sight of God and man.
- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
- 6 in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.
- 8 This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.
- 9 Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
- 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

- 13 Blessed is the man who finds wisdom,
the man who gains understanding,
14 for she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.
16 Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
18 She is a tree of life to those who embrace her;
those who lay hold of her will be blessed.
24 when you lie down, you will not be afraid;
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.
25 Have no fear of sudden disaster
or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,
26 for the LORD will be your confidence
and will keep your foot from being snared.
35 The wise inherit honor,
but fools he holds up to shame.

Proverbs 4

Wisdom Is Supreme

- 6 Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you;
love her, and she will watch over you.
7 Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, [\[a\]](#) get understanding.
8 Esteem her, and she will exalt you;
embrace her, and she will honor you.

Proverbs 5

Warning Against Adultery

- 17 Let them be yours alone,
never to be shared with strangers.
18 May your fountain be blessed,
and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Proverbs 6

Warning Against Adultery

- 20 My son, keep your father's commands
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
21 Bind them upon your heart forever;
fasten them around your neck.

22 When you walk, they will guide you;
when you sleep, they will watch over you;
when you awake, they will speak to you.

Proverbs 8

Wisdom's Call

- 8 All the words of my mouth are just;
none of them is crooked or perverse.
- 9 To the discerning all of them are right;
they are faultless to those who have knowledge.
- 10 Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,
- 11 for wisdom is more precious than rubies,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
- 14 Counsel and sound judgment are mine;
I have understanding and power.
- 15 By me kings reign
and rulers make laws that are just;
- 16 by me princes govern,
and all nobles who rule on earth. [\[a\]](#)
- 17 I love those who love me,
and those who seek me find me.
- 18 With me are riches and honor,
enduring wealth and prosperity.
- 19 My fruit is better than fine gold;
what I yield surpasses choice silver.
- 20 I walk in the way of righteousness,
along the paths of justice,
- 21 bestowing wealth on those who love me
and making their treasuries full.
- 32 "Now then, my sons, listen to me;
blessed are those who keep my ways.
- 33 Listen to my instruction and be wise;
do not ignore it.
- 34 Blessed is the man who listens to me,
watching daily at my doors,
waiting at my doorway.
- 35 For whoever finds me finds life
and receives favor from the LORD.

Proverbs 9

Invitations of Wisdom and of Folly

¹² If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you;

Proverbs 10

Proverbs of Solomon

³ The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry

⁶ Blessings crown the head of the righteous,
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked. [a]

⁷ The memory of the righteous will be a blessing,
but the name of the wicked will rot.

⁸ The wise in heart accept commands,
but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

⁹ The man of integrity walks securely,
but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

¹¹ The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

¹⁶ The wages of the righteous bring them life,
but the income of the wicked brings them punishment.

²⁰ The tongue of the righteous is choice silver,
but the heart of the wicked is of little value.

²² The blessing of the LORD brings wealth,
and he adds no trouble to it.

²⁷ The fear of the LORD adds length to life,
but the years of the wicked are cut short.

²⁹ The way of the LORD is a refuge for the righteous,
but it is the ruin of those who do evil.

³⁰ The righteous will never be uprooted,
but the wicked will not remain in the land.

³¹ The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,
but a perverse tongue will be cut out.

Proverbs 11

² When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.

⁴ Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.

- 8 The righteous man is rescued from trouble,
and it comes on the wicked instead.
- 25 A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.
- 26 People curse the man who hoards grain,
but blessing crowns him who is willing to sell.
- 28 Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.
- 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and he who wins souls is wise.

Proverbs 12

- 2 A good man obtains favor from the LORD,
but the LORD condemns a crafty man.
- 3 A man cannot be established through wickedness,
but the righteous cannot be uprooted.
- 12 The wicked desire the plunder of evil men,
but the root of the righteous flourishes.
- 15 An evil man is trapped by his sinful talk,
but a righteous man escapes trouble.
- 22 The LORD detests lying lips,
but he delights in men who are truthful.

Proverbs 13

- 6 Righteousness guards the man of integrity,
but wickedness overthrows the sinner.
- 15 He who scorns instruction will pay for it,
but he who respects a command is rewarded.
- 14 The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life,
turning a man from the snares of death.
- 15 Good understanding wins favor,
but the way of the unfaithful is hard. [a]
- 18 He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame,
but whoever heeds correction is honored.
- 20 He who walks with the wise grows wise,
but a companion of fools suffers harm.
- 21 Misfortune pursues the sinner,
but prosperity is the reward of the righteous.
- 25 The righteous eat to their hearts' content,
but the stomach of the wicked goes hungry.

Proverbs 14

- ⁶ The mocker seeks wisdom and finds none,
but knowledge comes easily to the discerning.
- ¹⁸ The simple inherit folly,
but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.
- ²³ All hard work brings a profit,
but mere talk leads only to poverty.
- ²⁴ The wealth of the wise is their crown,
but the folly of fools yields folly.
- ²⁶ He who fears the LORD has a secure fortress,
and for his children it will be a refuge.
- ³² When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down,
but even in death the righteous have a refuge.
- ³⁴ Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin is a disgrace to any people.

Proverbs 15

- ⁵ A fool spurns his father's discipline,
but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.
- ⁸ The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked,
but the prayer of the upright pleases him.
- ⁹ The LORD detests the way of the wicked
but he loves those who pursue righteousness.
- ²⁴ The path of life leads upward for the wise
to keep him from going down to the grave. [\[b\]](#)
- ²⁵ The LORD tears down the proud man's house
but he keeps the widow's boundaries intact.
- ²⁶ The LORD detests the thoughts of the wicked,
but those of the pure are pleasing to him.
- ³¹ He who listens to a life-giving rebuke
will be at home among the wise.
- ³² He who ignores discipline despises himself,
but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

Proverbs 16

- ³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.
- ¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.

²⁵ There is a way that seems right to a man,
but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 17

⁶ Children's children are a crown to the aged,
and parents are the pride of their children.

¹⁵ If a man pays back evil for good,
evil will never leave his house.

²² A cheerful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 18

⁶ A fool's lips bring him strife,
and his mouth invites a beating.

⁷ A fool's mouth is his undoing,
and his lips are a snare to his soul.

¹⁰ The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
the righteous run to it and are safe.

¹² Before his downfall a man's heart is proud,
but humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 19

⁵ A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who pours out lies will not go free.

⁸ He who gets wisdom loves his own soul;
he who cherishes understanding prospers.

⁹ A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who pours out lies will perish.

¹¹ A man's wisdom gives him patience;
it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

¹⁷ He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward him for what he has done.

²⁰ Listen to advice and accept instruction,
and in the end you will be wise.

²⁵ The fear of the LORD leads to life:
Then one rests content, untouched by trouble.

Proverbs 20

⁷ The righteous man leads a blameless life;
blessed are his children after him.

25 The LORD detests differing weights,
and dishonest scales do not please him.

Proverbs 21

3 To do what is right and just
is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit
as surely as haste leads to poverty.

21 He who pursues righteousness and love
finds life, prosperity [c] and honor.

25 He who guards his mouth and his tongue
keeps himself from calamity.

Proverbs 22

4 Humility and the fear of the LORD
bring wealth and honor and life.

6 Train [a] a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.

8 He who sows wickedness reaps trouble,
and the rod of his fury will be destroyed.

9 A generous man will himself be blessed,
for he shares his food with the poor.

12 The eyes of the LORD keep watch over knowledge,
but he frustrates the words of the unfaithful.

14 The mouth of an adulteress is a deep pit;
he who is under the LORD's wrath will fall into it.

16 He who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth
and he who gives gifts to the rich—both come to poverty.

Proverbs 23

4 Do not wear yourself out to get rich;
have the wisdom to show restraint.

5 Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone,
for they will surely sprout wings
and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

15 My son, if your heart is wise,
then my heart will be glad;

24 The father of a righteous man has great joy;
he who has a wise son delights in him.

Proverbs 24

- ³ By wisdom a house is built,
and through understanding it is established;
⁴ through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures.
¹⁴ Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul;
if you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 25

More Proverbs of Solomon

Proverbs 26

Proverbs 27

Proverbs 28

- ⁵ Evil men do not understand justice,
but those who seek the LORD understand it fully.
¹⁰ He who leads the upright along an evil path
will fall into his own trap,
but the blameless will receive a good inheritance.
¹⁵ He who conceals his sins does not prosper,
but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.
¹⁴ Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD,
but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.
¹⁸ He whose walk is blameless is kept safe,
but he whose ways are perverse will suddenly fall.
¹⁹ He who works his land will have abundant food,
but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.
²⁰ A faithful man will be richly blessed,
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.
²⁶ He who trusts in himself is a fool,
but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

Proverbs 29

- ¹ A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes
will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.
²⁵ Fear of man will prove to be a snare,
but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.

Proverbs 30

Proverbs 31