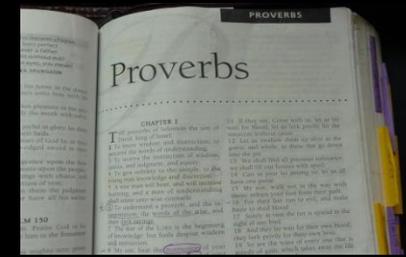




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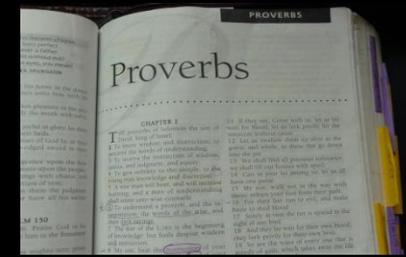


- Proverb means “parallel” or “similar”
- Proverb is “a description by way of comparisons”

A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.”

**Proverbs 13:1**

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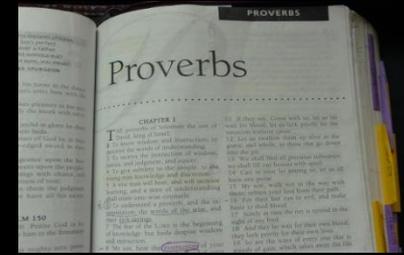
- Proverbs is classified as “wisdom literature”
  - A proverb is defined as “a short, self-evident statement”

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction”

**Proverbs 1:7**

**A catchy way of expressing a truth for remembrance**

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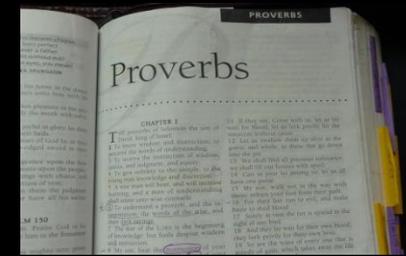


- Proverbs is a distinct philosophy of life
  - **Proverbs 1:10**
- Capsules of wisdom from those who knew the law of God
  - **Generally true, but not absolute in every case**

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it”

**Proverbs 22:6**

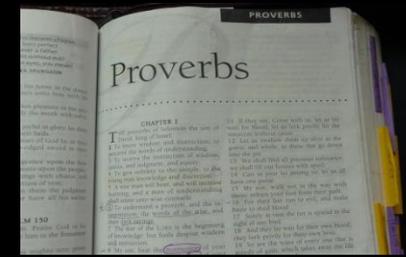
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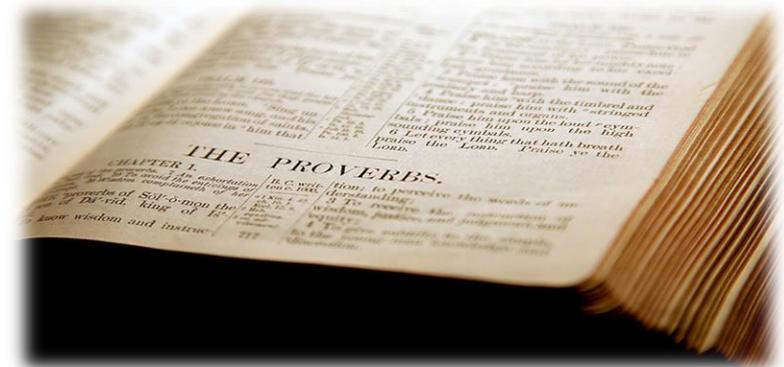
- Book is made of many Proverbs
  - Solomon's
    - Spoke 3,000 proverbs
      - **1 Kings 4:32**
    - Wisdom to speak was a direct gift from God
      - **1 Kings 4:29-31**



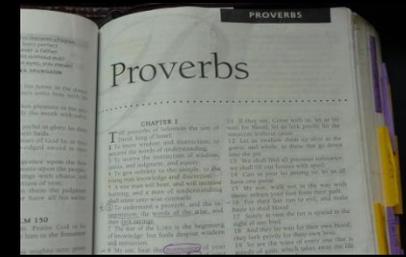
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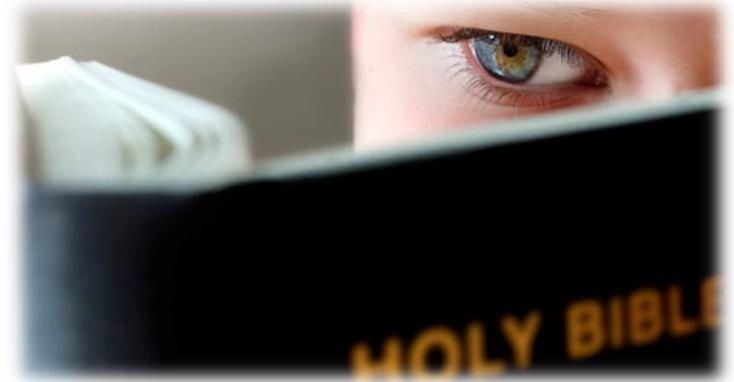
- Book is made of many Proverbs
  - Solomon's
    - His proverbs fall into two categories
      - Those he personally arranged
        - **Chapters 1-24**
      - Those arranged by scribes of Hezekiah's time
        - **Chapters 25-29**
        - **Agur (c. 30)**
        - **Lemuel (c. 31)**



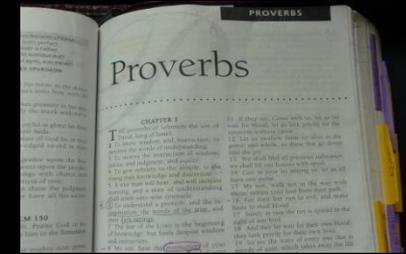
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- Purpose of the Book
  - To impart wisdom
    - **Proverbs 1:1-6**
  - “the best guide book of success a young man can follow”
  - Key thought
    - **“the fear of the Lord”** (14 times)



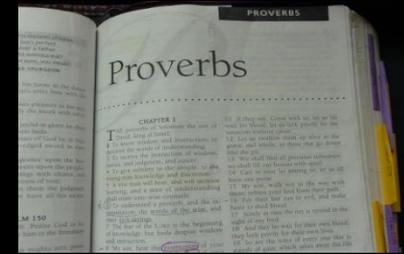
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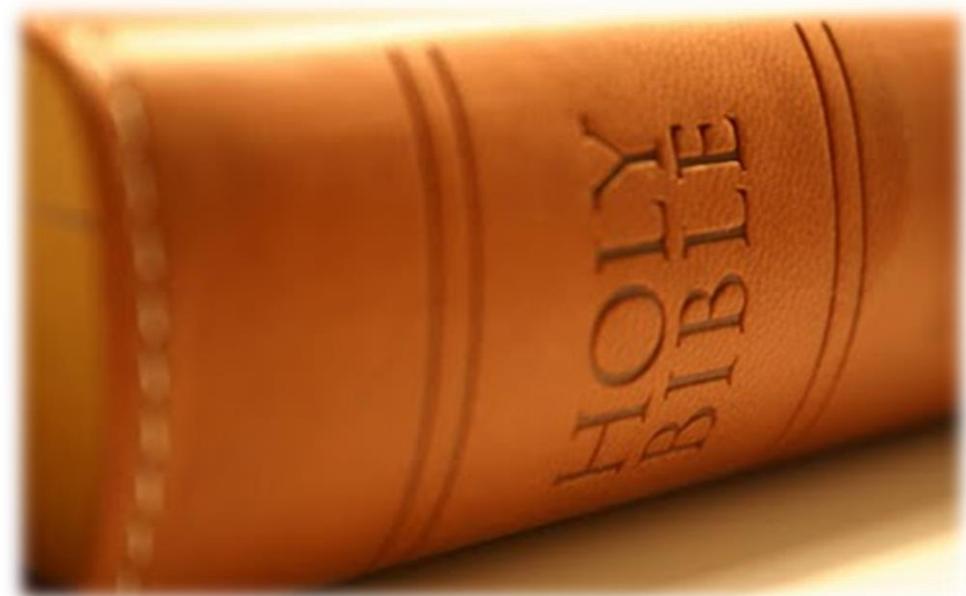
- Theme of the book is “wisdom” (104 times)
  - **Wisdom comes from God**
    - James 1:5
    - Proverbs 9:10



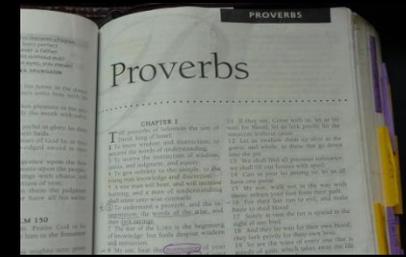
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- Theme of the book is “wisdom” (104 times)
  - Three things needed to attain true wisdom:
    - Available revelation from God
      - **Proverbs 2:6**
    - A seeking heart
      - **Proverbs 2:1-5**
    - A submissive life
      - **Psalms 119:100**



# Facts on Proverbs



The Bible defines wisdom in terms of one's relationship with God rather than one's formal education

The book of **Proverbs** shows the tremendous value of wisdom!