

Proverbs Series

Lesson #006

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Prov. 14:12. “There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.”

Proverbs

Guide for Skillful Living

DEATH

LIFE

“The Key to Confident Living”

10 Lessons on Wisdom – Proverbs 1:8–9:18

- 1. Challenge to listen to the father's guidance and reject the influence of your peers, 1:8–19**
Comment: Wisdom rebukes the simple, the naïve, the open minded, 1:20–33
- 2. Protect yourself from the wicked, 2:1–22**
- 3. The promise of the Lord and the son's responsibility, 3:1–12**
- 4. The value of wisdom, 3:13–15**
- 5. The importance of following the path of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, 4:1–9**

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שָׁכַח (*shākah*) *qal inf*

forget, ignore,
abandon, even deny.

Used with a negative
to emphasize a
positive path of
action

נָצַר *ntzr* *qal infinitive Const*
to watch, keep, guard

Deut. 4:9, “Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,”

Deut. 6:12, “then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.”

Deut. 8:14, “when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;”

Deut. 32:18, “Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, and have forgotten the God who fathered you.”

Psa. 103:2, “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:”

Psa. 106:13, “They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,”

Psa. 106:21, “They forgot God their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,”

Prov. 3:2, “For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.”

**Prov. 3:3, “Let not mercy and truth forsake you;
Bind them around your neck,
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**Prov. 3:4, “And so find favor and high esteem
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**Prov. 6:20, “My son, keep your father’s command,
And do not forsake the law of your mother.**

**Prov. 6:21, “Bind them continually upon your heart;
Tie them around your neck.”**

**Prov. 7:2, “Keep my commands and live,
And my law as the apple of your eye.**

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חֶסֶד (*hesed*)

***kindness,
lovingkindness,
mercy, steadfast
loyalty, loving
kindness,
kindness, love,
unfailing love.***

אֱמֶת (*’emet*)

***firmness,
truth.***

**Prov. 23:23, “Buy the truth, and do not sell it,
Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.”**

**Prov. 29:14, “The king who judges the poor with truth,
His throne will be established forever.”**

Isa. 48:1, “Hear this, O house of Jacob, Who are called by the name of Israel, And have come forth from the wellsprings of Judah; Who swear by the name of the LORD, And make mention of the God of Israel, But not in truth or in righteousness;”

Prov. 14:22,

**“Do they not go astray who devise evil?
But mercy and truth belong to those who devise
good.”**

Prov. 16:6,

**“In mercy and truth
Atonement is provided for iniquity;
And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil.”**

**Prov. 20:28, “Mercy and truth preserve the king,
And by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.”**

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בַּטָּחָה (*bāṭah*)

*trust in, feel safe, be confident,
careless.*

Prov. 16:20,

“He who **heeds the word wisely will find good,
And whoever **trusts [is confident]** in the LORD, happy
is he.”**

Prov. 22:19,

“So that your **trust [is confident] may be in the
LORD; I have instructed you today, even you.”**

Prov. 28:25,

“He **who is of a proud heart stirs up strife,
But **he who trusts [is confident]** in the LORD will be
prospered.”**

Prov. 29:25,

“The **fear of man brings a snare,
But **whoever trusts [is confident]** in the LORD shall
be safe.”**

Jer. 7:4, “Do not trust in these lying words, saying, ‘The temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD are these.’ ”

Jer. 7:8, “Behold, you trust in lying words that cannot profit.”

Jer. 7:14, “therefore I will do to the house which is called by My name, in which you trust, and to this place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.”

Isa. 12:2, “Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’ ”

Isa. 26:4, “Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.”

Jer. 17:7, “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD.”

Psa. 37:4, “Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psa. 37:5, “Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Psa. 37:6, “He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.”

Psa. 56:3, “Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

Psa. 56:4, “In God (I will praise His word), in God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?”

Psa. 91:2, “I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.’ ”

Psa. 44:6, “For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me.”

Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.”

Psa. 62:10, “Do not trust in oppression, nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.”

Psa. 52:7, “Here is the man who did not make God his strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

Psa. 52:8, “But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.”

Isa. 31:1, “Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong, but who do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD!”

Jer. 17:5, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD.’ ”

Ezek. 33:12, “Therefore you, O son of man, say to the children of your people: ‘The righteousness of the righteous man shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression; as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall because of it in the day that he turns from his wickedness; nor shall the righteous be able to live because of his righteousness in the day that he sins.’ ”