

Importance of Proverbs in Bible

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Proverbs 1

Proverbs 1:2-6

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2 To know wisdom and instruction,
To perceive the words of understanding,

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom,
Justice, judgment, and equity;

4 To give **prudence to the simple**,
To the young man knowledge and **discretion**—

5 A wise man will hear and **increase learning**,
And a man of understanding will attain **wise counsel**,

6 To **understand** a **proverb** and an **enigma**,
The **words of the wise** and their **riddles**.

Discretion Definition

Noun

1. The quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information.
2. The freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation.

Enigma

Noun

1. A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand.

Get Wisdom and Escape from

- Calamity
- Terror
- Destruction
- Distress
- Anguish
- Slay
- Destroy

Get Wisdom and

- Dwell safely
- Be secure
- Eat Godly fruit
- Filled with Godly fancies
- No fear of evil

Proverbs 1:24-33

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24 Because I have called and you refused,
I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,
25 Because you disdained all my counsel,
And would have none of my rebuke,
26 I also will laugh at your **calamity**;
I will mock when your **terror** comes,
27 When your **terror** comes like a storm,
And your **destruction** comes like a whirlwind,
When **distress** and **anguish** come upon you.
28 “Then they will call on me, but I will not answer;
They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.
29 Because they hated knowledge

And did not choose the fear of the Lord,
30 They would have none of my counsel
And despised my every rebuke.
31 Therefore they shall **eat the fruit** of their own way,
And be filled to the full with their own **fancies**.
32 For the turning away of the simple will **slay** them,
And the complacency of fools will **destroy** them;
33 But whoever listens to me will **dwell safely**,
And will **be secure, without fear of evil.**"

Proverbs 8

Proverbs 8:5-8

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4 "To you, O men, I call,
And my voice is to the sons of men.
5 O you **simple ones, understand prudence**,
And you **fools, be of an understanding heart**.
6 Listen, for I will speak of **excellent things**,
And from the opening of my lips will come **right things**;
7 For my mouth will speak **truth**;
Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
8 All the words of my mouth are with **righteousness**;
Nothing crooked or perverse is in them.

Proverbs 8:14

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14 **Counsel** is mine, and **sound wisdom**;
I am **understanding**, I have **strength**.

Proverbs 8:35

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35 For whoever finds me **finds life**,
And **obtains favor from the Lord**;

