

Survey of Proverbs

“To know wisdom and instruction...

**The fear of the Lord is
the beginning of knowledge.”**

Prov. 1:1, 7

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Sins of the Tongue

15. What danger resulting from our speech is described in the passages listed?

a. 15:2; 12:23; 13:16; 10:19

- Talking too much
- Revealing foolishness and folly
- Many words lead to transgression

b. 11:13; 16:27-28; 20:19

- Strife due to slander, tale-bearing, and revealed secrets

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15. What danger resulting from our speech is described in the passages listed?

c. 12:19, 22

- Distrust and displeasure of God due to lying lips

d. 27:6; 28:23

- Deceitful flattery

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15. What danger resulting from our speech is described in the passages listed?

e. 12:18; 18:6-7

- Stirring anger with harsh and piercing words

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16. How is the tongue described and what is the result of its proper use?

a. 10:31-32; 15:1; 12:18

- Righteous lips flow with wisdom
- Proper use is acceptable, brings healing, and turns away wrath

b. 15:4; 10:11; 16:24

- Tree and fountain of life
- Honeycomb
- Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones

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16. How is the tongue described and what is the result of its proper use?

c. 15:7

- The wise spread knowledge

d. 15:23; 25:11-12

- Words fitly spoken at the right time brings joy and good results

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16. How is the tongue described and what is the result of its proper use?

e. 10:20-21

- Choice silver
- Many are fed or nourished

f. 16:21, 23

- Sweet when instructed by the wise heart
- Persuasiveness or learning (NKJV)
(NIV says “Gracious words promote instruction”)

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The Seductress/Evil Woman

17. Why is she such a danger?

- Flatters with words (2:16; 6:24)
- Words “drip with honey” (5:3)
- Targets the vulnerable (7:7)
- Crafty heart (7:10)
- Making him feel special with enticing words (7:15, 21)
- She has been the ruin of many (2:19; 7:26; 22:14)

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18. What are the results of yielding to her seduction?

- As an ox to the slaughter, a deer or bird to a trap, they follow unknowingly (7:22-23)
- The willing surrender of one's living (5:9-10; 29:3)
- Death and the grave (2:18; 5:5; 7:27; 9:18)
- Lesson learned too late (5:11; 6:27-29)

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19. What steps can one take to avoid her tempting ways?

a. 5:8; 7:8-9, 25

- Avoid her completely

b. 5:12-14

- Heed the warnings

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19. What steps can one take to avoid her tempting ways?

c. 5:15-19; 18:22; 31:10ff

- Learn to find satisfaction in your own spouse

d. 4:25; 5:20

- Mind your eyes; learn self-control

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19. What steps can one take to avoid her tempting ways?

e. 5:21; 15:3

- Remember the Lord

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Fairness in Business

20. Why is it important how we conduct ourselves in our business dealings?

- Dishonest gain an abomination to God. (11:1; 20:10, 23). Honesty in business glorifies Him. (16:11; 11:1)
- Wealth gained dishonestly or in haste will not last (10:2; 13:11; 20:21; 21:6)
- Dishonest pursuits lead to ruin (21:6) and troubles one's own home (15:27)

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Other Repeated Points in the Book

- Pride (16:18-19; 11:2; 18:12; 29:23)
- Wisdom over riches (3:13-15; 8:10-11; 18-19; 16:16)
- Value of the excellent wife (12:4; 18:22; 19:14; 31:10ff)
- Value of helping the needy (11:24-25; 19:17; 22:9; 28:27)
- Importance of honesty (4:24; 8:7; 12:17; 21:28; 30:7-8)
- Dangers of strong drink (23:29ff; 31:4-7)



SURVEY OF ECCLESIASTES

WHAT ADVANTAGE DOES MAN HAVE IN ALL HIS WORK
WHICH HE DOES UNDER THE SUN?

ECCLESIASTES 1:3

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- Disappointment and disillusionment or happiness and satisfaction?
- Described as:
 - Negative and pessimistic
 - Cynical, skeptical
 - Contradictory
- Actually:
 - Optimism and hope
 - Practical
 - Contradictory viewpoints

SURVEY OF ECCLESIASTES

About the Book

1. Who wrote the book of Ecclesiastes?

- Subject for debate to many
 - Language
 - Never told of Solomon's repentance
 - "Was" king of Israel
 - "Son" of David could mean descendant
 - Never uses "Jehovah"

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About the Book

1. Who wrote the book of Ecclesiastes?

- Solomon as the author
 - Sounds like Solomon
 - Looks like description of Solomon
 - Maybe not written at the end of his life
 - Weight/value of the message depends on it.