

Treasure Offered – Detect and Dig!





Proverbs 2:1-4
Message

Concentrate
your mental
powers to
unearth
wisdom's
priceless
treasure!

Beauty of Proverbs 2 Structure

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If you pursue wisdom (1-4)

Then come two results (5-11)

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To benefit from two purposes (12-19)

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1: “Then you will understand” to whom wisdom is leading you (5-8)

2: “Then you will understand” wisdom’s path (9-11)

Beauty of Proverbs 2 Structure

↳ Lamed “L”

To benefit from two purposes (12-19)

1: “To deliver you from the way of evil” (12-15)

2: “To deliver you from the strange woman” (16-19)

So that you’ll enjoy ultimate outcome (20-22)

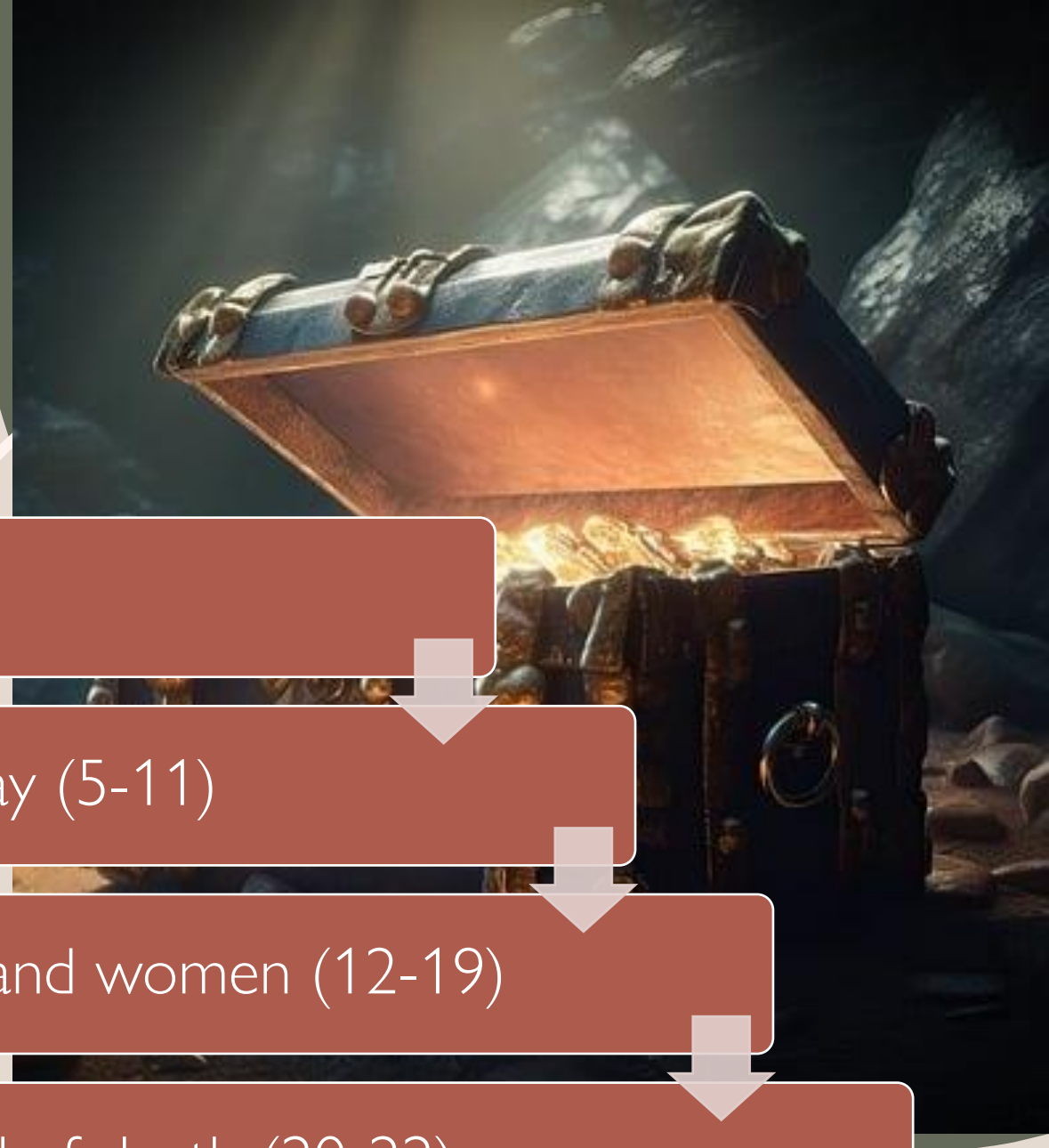
Proverbs 2 - Outline

Treasure offered: detect and dig! (1-4)

Treasure found: God and His better way (5-11)

Treasure guarded: from evil men and women (12-19)

Treasure enjoyed: life instead of death (20-22)



Treasure offered: detect and dig! (Prov 2:1-4)

Picture

Four facets of our pursuit



Storehouse

Make wisdom yours and keep it in readiness



Ear and heart

Engage your mind and pay attention to wisdom



Voice

Initiate great effort to obtain wisdom



Hidden treasure

Discover wisdom's precious value then dig for it

Proverbs 2 points to Christ

Search as for hidden treasures
(Prov 2:4)

Yahweh stores up wisdom
(Prov 2:7)

Christ

In Christ “are hidden all the
treasures of wisdom and
knowledge” (Col 2:3)

“Hidden” in Col 2:3 means
“stored up”