

Proverbs Chapters 10 – 14

Review

In Chapters 1-9 there was structure, and each chapter had a particular theme or topic

Chapters 1- 4 we looked at the roll of Wisdom

- Chapter 1 – Scoffers, Fools and the Simple all reject God’s Wisdom at their own peril. They reject correction, rebuke, discipline, and scoff or mock the wisdom of God.
- Chapter 2 – Wisdom is a **protection** for us in this journey of life.
- Chapter 3 – Wisdom gives us **direction** in this journey of life.
- Chapter 4 – Wisdom **perfects** our path in this journey of life.

Chapters 5 – 9 are outlined as follows:

- Chapter 5 – Sexual Purity
- Chapter 6 – Business Practices
- Chapter 7 – Lure of Sexual Sin
- Chapter 8 – Wisdom as a Person – Jesus
- Chapter 9 – Wisdom Continued

This section begins the short proverbs of Solomon.

They emphasis contrasts between the good things of God and the wicked ways of this world.

A contrast between the Righteous and the Wicked.

There is many topics covered in Chapters 10 -14

- Pride and Humility
- Sloth and Diligence
- Pure Motives and Evil Motives
- Words that Bless and Words that Destroy
- Short Term Gain That Does Not Profit
- Honesty and Integrity verses Lying and Deceit
- Guidance and Wise Counsel
- Self-Control verses Quick Tempers
- Concern for the Poor vs. Neglect and Distain for the Poor
- The Excellent Wife – The Woman Without Discretion
- Honest Lips vs. Lying Lips
- The Value of Discipline for Yourself and Your Children
- Strife and Slander vs. Restraining Your Words (lips)

We will read these chapters and pause to make observations and reflections as we go.