

Proverbs Series

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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

**“The Value and Benefits of
Wisdom”**

Proverbs 3:19–35

LIFE

Psa. 104:24,

**“O LORD, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom You have made them all.
The earth is full of Your possessions—”**

Prov. 3:19,

“The LORD by wisdom **founded the earth;**

By understanding He **established the heavens;**

Prov. 3:20,

“By His knowledge the depths were broken up,

And clouds drop down the dew.”

Wisdom

חִכְמָה

chokhma

skill,

prudence

Understanding

בִּינָה *bina*

discernment

**Prov. 8:25, “Before the mountains were settled,
Before the hills, I was brought forth;**

**Prov. 8:26, “While as yet He had not made the earth
or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world.**

**Prov. 8:27, “When He prepared the heavens, I was
there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,**

**Prov. 8:28, “When He established the clouds above,
When He strengthened the fountains of the deep,”**

Prov. 8:29, “When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth,

Prov. 8:30, “Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him,

Prov. 8:31, “Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men.”

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נצר *natzar*

qal imper masc sing

“to watch, watch over, keep, guard, protect, preserve”

Prov. 3:22, “So they will be life to your soul

And grace to your neck.”

Prov. 3:23,

“Then you will walk safely in your way,

And your foot will not stumble.

Prov. 3:24,

“When you lie down, you will not be afraid;

Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.”

Prov. 3:25,

“Do not be afraid of sudden terror,

Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;

Prov. 3:26,

“For the LORD will be your confidence,

And will keep your foot from being caught.”

Prov. 3:27,

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,

When it is in the power of your hand to do so.

Prov. 3:28,

“Do not say to your neighbor,

‘Go, and come back,

And tomorrow I will give it,’

When you have it with you.”

Prov. 3:29,

**“Do not devise evil against your neighbor,
For he dwells by you for safety’s sake.**

Prov. 3:30,

**“Do not strive with a man without cause,
If he has done you no harm.”**

Prov. 3:31,

**“Do not envy the oppressor,
And choose none of his ways;”**

Prov. 3:32,

“For the perverse person is an abomination to the LORD, But His secret counsel is with the upright.”

Prov. 3:33,

“The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked,

But He blesses the home of the just.”

Prov. 3:34,

**“Surely He scorns the scornful,
But gives grace to the humble.**

Prov. 3:35,

**“The wise shall inherit glory,
But shame shall be the legacy of fools.”**