

Godly Wisdom For Living

(The Book of Proverbs)

Sunday evening, July 3

1. Who Wrote Proverbs?

A. Solomon (1:1)

1. The man whom God called the wisest of all men (1 Kgs 4:29-34)
2. The man who asked God for wisdom (1 Kgs 3:9)

B. Wise Men wrote Proverbs 22:17-24:34

C. Agur wrote Proverbs 30:1:33

D. Lemuel wrote Proverbs 31

E. Proverbs was compiled during Hezekiah's reign (Proverbs 25:1)

2. What Are Proverbs?

A. Proverbs are teaching principles.

The word “proverbs” (1:1) means “comparison.” In Proverbs, ideas are compared, that is, paralleled.

1. Contrasting Proverbs (10:1)
2. Comparison Proverbs (16:18)
 - a. Some Proverbs are pity sayings (10-22:16)
 - b. Some Proverbs are discourses (1-9)

B. Proverbs are general principles (11:14; 15:1)

3. Why Was Proverbs Written?

A. Proverbs was written to help us know God who is Wisdom (3:19-21)

B. Proverbs was written to help us live godly in every area of life (1:2-5)

4. Who Needs Proverbs?

A. The young and inexperienced (1:4)

B. The older more educated (1:5)