

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.”

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Guide for Skillful Living

DEATH

LIFE

**“Life or Death:
Your Choice”**

10 Lessons on Wisdom Prov 1:8–9:18

- 1. Challenge to listen to the father's guidance and reject the influence of your peers, 1:8–19**

Comment: Wisdom rebukes the simple, the naïve, the open minded, 1:20–33

- 2. Seek wisdom to find the knowledge of God which alone will protect and shield you from self-destruction, 2:1–22**

Prov. 2:1,

“My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,

Prov. 2:2,

“So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding;

Prov. 2:3,

“Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding,

Prov. 2:4,

“If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;

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“Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.”

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Prov. 2:6,

“For the LORD gives wisdom [*chokmah*]; From His mouth come knowledge [*da'at*] and understanding [*tabinah*];

Prov. 2:7,

“He stores up sound wisdom [*tushiya*] for the upright; He is a **shield** to those who walk uprightly;

Prov. 2:8,

“He **guards** the paths of justice, And **preserves** the way of His saints.”

Two areas of deliverance: Easy money, Easy love

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**Psa. 7:1, “O LORD my God, in You I put my trust;
Save me from all those who persecute me; And
deliver me,”**

Psa. 25:20, “Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You.”

Psa. 34:4, “I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.”

Psa. 34:17, “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.”

Psa. 79:9, “Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name; And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, For Your name’s sake!”

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יֹשֶׁר *yosher*

comm masc sing abs

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uprightness,
straightness, equity,
justice, integrity

“Integrity, equity, fairness” *yashav*

**Prov. 1:3, “To receive the instruction of wisdom,
Justice, judgment, and equity;”**

**Prov. 2:9, “Then you will understand righteousness
and justice, Equity and every good path.”**

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joyful, rejoicing

גִּיל *gyl*

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the twisting of something
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Devious or Crooked Paths Lead to Destruction.

Prov. 4:12, “When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble.”

Prov. 22:5, “Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards his soul will be far from them.”

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הָלַח (ḥālaq) II,

be smooth, slippery thus figuratively, flatter, smooth and deceptive speech.

**Psa. 5:9, “For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;
Their inward part is destruction; Their throat is an
open tomb; They flatter with their tongue.”**

**Psa. 36:2, “For he flatters himself in his own eyes,
When he finds out his iniquity and when he hates.”**

**Psa. 55:21, “The words of his mouth were smoother
than butter, But war was in his heart; His words were
softer than oil, Yet they were drawn swords.”**

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Prov. 2:21, “For the upright will dwell in the land, And the blameless will remain in it;

Prov. 2:22, “But the wicked will be cut off from the earth, And the unfaithful will be uprooted from it.”