

# 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

**“Invitation to Life and Death”**

**Proverbs 9:1–18**

LIFE

**9. The high cost of a promiscuous wife, 6:20–35**

**10. The promiscuous wife's seductive tactics, 7:1–27**

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**a. Wisdom's appeal to the all mankind, 8:1–36**

**b. The conflict between the wise and the fools,  
9:1–18**

**Prov. 9:1, “Wisdom has built her house,  
She has hewn out her seven pillars;”**

**Prov. 9:2, “She has slaughtered her meat,  
She has mixed her wine,  
She has also furnished her table.”**

**Prov. 9:13, “A foolish woman is clamorous; She is simple, and knows nothing.**

**Prov. 9:14, “For she sits at the door of her house, on a seat by the highest places of the city,”**

**Prov. 9:3, “She has sent out her maidens,  
She cries out from the highest places of the city,”**

**Prov. 9:4, “ ‘Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!’  
As for him who lacks understanding, she says to  
him,”**

**Prov. 9:5, “ ‘Come, eat of my bread  
And drink of the wine I have mixed.’ ”**

**Prov. 9:6, “Forsake foolishness and live,  
And go in the way of understanding.”**

**Prov. 9:7,**

**“He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself,  
And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms  
himself.”**

**Prov. 21:24, “A proud and haughty man—‘Scoffer’ is his name; He acts with arrogant pride.”**

**Prov. 3:34, “Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the humble.”**

**Prov. 1:22, “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge.”**

**Prov. 19:29, “Judgments are prepared for scoffers, and beatings for the backs of fools.”**

**Prov. 14:6,**

**“A scoffer seeks wisdom and does not find it,  
But knowledge is easy to him who understands.”**

**Prov. 9:8 “Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you;  
Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.”**

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**יָכַח (yākaḥ) *decide, judge, prove,  
rebuke, reprove, correct.***

**Prov. 9:9, “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.”**

**Prov. 15:31, “The ear that hears the rebukes of life  
Will abide among the wise.”**

**Prov. 17:10, “Rebuke is more effective for a wise man than a hundred blows on a fool.”**

**Prov. 19:25, “Strike a scoffer, and the simple will become wary; Rebuke one who has understanding, and he will discern knowledge.”**

**Prov. 10:8, “The wise in heart will receive commands,  
But a prating fool will fall.”**

**Prov. 12:15, “The way of a fool is right in his own  
eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise.”**

**Prov. 15:32, “He who disdains instruction despises  
his own soul,  
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.”**

**Prov. 9:10,**

**“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
And the knowledge of the Holy One is  
understanding.”**

**Prov. 9:11, “For by me your days will be multiplied,  
And years of life will be added to you.**

**Prov. 9:12, “If you are wise, you are wise for yourself,  
And if you scoff, you will bear it alone.”**

**Prov. 9:13, “A foolish woman is clamorous;  
She is simple, and knows nothing.**

**Prov. 9:14, “For she sits at the door of her house,  
On a seat by the highest places of the city,”**

**Prov. 9:15, “To call to those who pass by, who go straight on their way:**

**Prov. 9:16, “ ‘Whoever is simple, let him turn in here’;  
And as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,”**

**Prov. 9:17, “ ‘Stolen water is sweet,  
And bread eaten in secret is pleasant.’ ”**

**Prov. 9:18, “But he does not know that the dead are there,  
That her guests are in the depths of hell.”**