

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

PROVERBS

Lesson 36

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Class Status

- Edward Fudge Nov. 23 – Ecclesiastes
- Joel Chernoff December 7 – Isaiah
- Today : PROVERBS!

What is a Proverb?

- “A short pithy saying in common use” – Oxford English Dictionary
- *Mishle* (Hebrew) Saying of wisdom with poetic balancing
- *Paroimiai Salomontos* (Greek) Parables / Proverbs of Solomon
- *Liber Proverbiorum* (Latin) Book of Proverbs

Who Wrote Proverbs?

- Solomon
- Agur
- Et al.
- Outside influences
 - Sayings of Amenhotep (9th Chapter)
 - Pro. 22:24

How reliable Are Proverbs?

- Scripture is inerrant in what it claims to be.
- Proverbs: poetic wisdom to help govern one's life.
 - Exm. 22:6
 - Exm.22:11

Proverbs 3:5-6



Proverbs 5 and 7

Proverbs 8

- The call of Wisdom
- Pre-incarnate Christ?
- No Question: Get Wisdom!!!

Proverbs 11:22

“Like a gold ring in a pig’s snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.”



Proverbs 15:1



Proverbs 22:1

Proverbs 30:7-9

Proverbs 31:10-31

Points for Home

1. Get Wisdom, it pays.
2. Read Proverbs, get wisdom.
3. Acknowledge and trust God.
4. ...

