

## Proverbs

### #8- Words of Wisdom

Proverbs 20:1-30; Cor. 12:14–26 Proverbs 21:1-31; Proverbs 22:1-29.

#### Memory Verse

**Proverbs 20:6**, NKJV *Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?*

#### We Are All Equal

**Proverbs 20:12** (NKJV) *The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made them both.*

**\*Exodus 4:11–12** (NKJV) *So the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the Lord? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.”*

**Matthew 11:15** (KJV 1900) *He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

**Revelation 2:7** (NKJV) *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ”* 6 times in Revelation, vs. 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13

#### The Test of Life

**Proverbs 20:6**, NKJV *Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?*

**Jeremiah 9:23–24** (NKJV) *Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.*

**\*Proverbs 27:2** (NKJV) *Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips.*

**Proverbs 25:27** (NKJV) *It is not good to eat much honey; So to seek one’s own glory is not glory. **Pride***

**Daniel 4:30** (NKJV) *The king spoke, saying, “Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?”*

**2 Corinthians 10:12** (NKJV) *For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*

#### Waiting for the Lord

**Proverbs 20:17** (NKJV) *Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, But afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel.*

**\*Proverbs 21:5** (NKJV) *The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.*

**Proverbs 20:21** (NKJV) *An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning Will not be blessed at the end.*

#### Compassion for the Poor

**Proverbs 21:13** (NKJV) *Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor*

*Will also cry himself and not be heard.*

**Proverbs 19:17** (NKJV) *He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord,*

*And He will pay back what he has given.*

**\*Proverbs 28:27** (NKJV) *He who gives to the poor will not lack, But he who hides his eyes will have many curses.*

**Ecclesiastes 11:1** (NKJV) *Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days.*

**Matthew 25:31–32** (NKJV) *“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.”*

#### Education

The Hebrew word for education comes from a word that means to build up and to begin.

**Proverbs 22:6** (NKJV) *Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

**\*Ephesians 6:4** (NKJV) *And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.*

**1 Kings 8:63** *And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered to the Lord, twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord.*

**2 Timothy 3:15** (NKJV) *and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*