

A decorative scroll with a light purple center and white sides, framed by a dark red border. The scroll is held by four ornate, golden-brown metal clasps. The word "PROVERBS" is written in a large, bold, black serif font across the center of the scroll.

# PROVERBS

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- Not a book of “tips”
- Not a message of fortunes
- Not a series of recommendations

# **I Corinthians 1: 20,25**

***“Where is the wise? Where is the scribe?... Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?...***

***Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”***

# PROVERBS

- Not a book of “tips”
- Not a book of full of fortunes
- Not a series of recommendations
- Is a book of counsel
- Is a book showing cause and effect
- Is God’s imparted wisdom to man

# PROVERBS

- *General Theme:* Wisdom

# Psalm 90: 1-2, 12

*“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations....*

*Even from everlasting to everlasting,  
You are God.*

**So teach us to number our day, that we may gain a HEART OF WISDOM.”**

# WISDOM FOR:

**1 – 9**

**10-24**

**25-29**

**30-31**

**Youth**

**All Ages**

**Leaders**

**Disciples**

# I Corinthians 1:30

***“But of Him you are in Christ Jesus,  
Who became for us wisdom from  
God...***

***that, as it is written, “He who glories,  
let him glory in the Lord.”***

# Colossians 2:3

*“...Christ,  
in Whom are hidden  
all the treasures of  
WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.”*

# II Peter 1:3

*“...as His divine power  
has given us all things that pertain  
to life and godliness,  
through the knowledge of Him...”*

# PROVERBS

- *General Theme:* Wisdom
- *Writers:* Various

- 1) Solomon (Chaps 1-29)
- 2) Agur (Ch 30)
- 3) King Lemuel (Ch 31)

**GOD MAKES**

**LIFE**

**Wisdom**

**MAN BUILDS**

**AFFLICTION**

**Foolishness**

# PROVERBS

- *General Theme:* Wisdom
- *Writer:* Various
- *Structure:* Within 5 Poetic Books

# POETIC BOOKS

<b><i>BOOK</i></b>	<b><i>THEME</i></b>	<b><i>QUESTION</i></b>
<b><i>Job</i></b>	The Problem of Suffering	Why do bad things happen to good people?
<b><i>Psalms</i></b>	Prayer and Worship	How to I approach God?
<b><i>Proverbs</i></b>	The Problem of Conduct	How shall I live?
<b><i>Ecclesiastes</i></b>	The Problem of Meaning in Life	Why am I here?
<b><i>Song of Solomon</i></b>	Love	How shall I love?

# PROVERBS

- *General Theme:* Wisdom
- *Writer:* Various
- *Structure:* Within 5 Poetic Books
- *Tone:* Poetic

# PROVERBS

- *Counsel*
- *Principles*
- *Choice*

# PSALMS

- *Themes:* Various

# RELATIONSHIPS

## OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

- |    |                  |       |
|----|------------------|-------|
| A. | In Reverence     | 1:7   |
| B. | In Humility      | 3:34  |
| C. | In Obedience     | 6:23  |
| D. | In Blessing      | 10:22 |
| E. | In Righteousness | 10:2  |
| F. | In Hope          | 12:28 |
| G. | In Perseverance  | 17:3  |
| H. | In Trust         | 22:19 |
| I. | In Repentance    | 28:13 |

# RELATIONSHIPS

## OUR RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY

**“My son, HEAR” (1:8)**

**“My son, RECEIVE” (2:1)**

**“My son, FORGET NOT” (3:1)**

# RELATIONSHIPS

**OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD**

**THE GOVERNMENT**

**THE COMMUNITY**

**THE FAMILY**

**THE INDIVIDUAL**

# THE FOOL

- a. THE SIMPLE
- b. THE EVIL
- c. THE NAIVE
- d. THE SLUGGARD
- e. THE VIOLENT
- f. THE IMPULSIVE
- g. THE IMMORAL
- h. THE MOCKER
- i. THE DIVISIVE
- j. THE ARROGANT
- k. THE SUFFICIENT
- l. THE DRUNKARD

# THE WISE

- a. THE REVERENT
- b. THE UPRIGHT
- c. THE DILIGENT
- d. THE LOVING
- e. THE HUMBLE
- f. THE UNDERSTANDING
- g. THE GOOD STEWARD
- h. THE OBEDIENT
- i. THE PEACEFUL
- j. THE PURE
- k. THE SOBER
- l. THE DEPENDENT