

PROVERBS 3-4

- REVIEW...
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to

Solomon...

- The wisest man to ever live – wrote over 3000 Proverbs [wise sayings] - **I Kings 4:32**
- But for his WISDOM – he did NOT listen to the WORD of God...
- The Law commanded kings NOT add money – women - horses – **Deuteronomy 17:16-17**

- Solomon added all THREE – and they took his heart away from God – **I Kings 11:4**
- o Know Wisdom...
 - There are TWO kinds of WISDOM – from ABOVE and BELOW – **James 3:15-17**
 - Solomon wrote this book so we might know the WISDOM from ABOVE...
 - The KEY to WISDOM – is to FEAR the LORD – because only a FOOL despises His correction!
- o To his Son...
 - Solomon wrote to his SON [Rehoboam] – giving him WISE instructions...
 - He must [imperative] listen to his PARENTS – and avoid EVIL men [and their fate]
 - He should LISTEN to WISDOM as she cried out in the streets [while there is still time]
 - He should SEARCH for WISDOM – like buried treasure...
 - Because the WISDOM of God – would PROTECT him from ungodly men and women...
 - And only the WISDOM from above – could give him a BLESSED life!
- **1st – TRUST IN GOD... vs. 1-12**
 - o 1st – Do not Forget ... vs. 1-4
 - Love and Truth... vs. 1, 3
 - My son - do not forget my law - but let your heart keep my commands.
 - Let not mercy and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck.
 - Write them on the tablet of your heart.
 - Solomon knew there was only ONE way for his SON [Rehoboam] to have a blessed life...
 - PLEASE [jussive] do not forget my LAW [תּוֹרָה] and keep my COMMANDMENTS...
 - PLEASE [jussive] do not let LOVE [חֶסֶד] and TRUTH [אֱמֻנָה] leave you...
 - TIE [imperative] the TRUTH around your neck – like a LEASH so he could not WANDER...
 - WRITE [imperative] LOVE on your heart – carved in so it could never be ERASED!
 - It is VERY sad to read these IRONIC words of Solomon...
 - The father who pleaded with his son not to let LOVE and TRUTH leave him...
 - Is the man who ultimately turned his heart away from God – **I Kings 11:4**
 - Solomon KNEW the key to having a BLESSED life came from the LORD...
 - But he did not TIE the TRUTH around his NECK [guard his head] – **John 17:17**
 - And did not WRITE the LOVE on his HEART [guard his heart] – **I John 4:8**
 - Therefore – Solomon is a powerful warning of the dangers of SIN – **Hebrews 3:12**
 - Grace and Peace... vs. 2, 4
 - For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.
 - And so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man!
 - Because [כִּי] LOVE [Jesus] and TRUTH [His Word] will give you a LONG life...
 - That is filled with PEACE [שָׁלוֹם] and GRACE [חֵן]
 - So that both God and Men will see that you understand where a GOOD [טוֹב] life comes from!
 - When we have the WORD of God guarding our mind - and His LOVE guarding our hearts...
 - We will find GRACE and PEACE [17x used as a greeting in the New Testament]
 - Because there is NO other way to have a blessed LIFE – it can ONLY come from the LORD...
 - But it is important we do not just KNOW that [Solomon] – we need to DO it - **James 1:22**
 - o 2nd – Who to Trust... vs. 5-6
 - In the Lord... vs. 5
 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart!
 - We must [imperative] put ALL [כָּל] of our TRUST in the LORD [יְהוָה]
 - TRUST [בְּטָרָה] – one of TWO words used in the OT [חֶסֶד] to describe FAITH [πίστις]!
 - I actually PREFER the word TRUST to the FAITH...
 - FAITH is hard for us to relate to daily life – hard to DEFINE...
 - We did not wake up this morning and ask our spouse how their FAITH was doing...

- But it is easier to ask – where are we putting our TRUST...
- And the ONE place we MUST [imperative] place ALL [כָּל] of our TRUST [בְּטַח] – is in Jesus!
- Not in us... vs. 5
 - Lean not on your own understanding!
 - PLEASE [jussive] do NOT lean on your own thoughts [understanding]
 - The plea is that we do NOT fall back onto what we can figure out!
 - When the problems of life come [and they always do] – we tend to try and work them out...
 - We lay awake all night worrying about what will happen...
 - But the problem is no matter how much we THINK about it – we do NOT know!
- Always... vs. 6
 - In all your ways acknowledge Him - and He shall direct your paths!
 - On every [כָּל] PATH we walk down – no matter WHAT decision we need to make...
 - We just need [imperative] to LOOK [עָרַךְ] to the LORD...
 - And then HE will continually [imperfect] show [piel] us the BEST [straight] way!
 - We would NEVER ask a BLIND man for directions – they could give us their opinion...
 - But the problem is – because they CANNOT see – they do NOT know the way!
 - We cannot see the FUTURE – we have NO idea what will happen...
 - We do not know [and neither does anyone else] if we should go LEFT – or RIGHT...
 - So rather than WORRY – we just need to LOOK to the one who does SEE...
 - If we LOOK to the LORD – He will show us the BEST way to go!
 - **Philippians 4:6** – “Be anxious for nothing - but in everything... let your requests be made known to God.”
- o 3rd – In Humility... vs. 7-8
 - Do not be wise in your own eyes. Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
 - It will be health to your flesh - and strength to your bones!
 - PLEASE [jussive] do NOT think you are the source of WISDOM [חָכְמָה]
 - Instead you must [imperative] FEAR the LORD – and depart [imperative] from EVIL...
 - The EVIL is to think that we have the ANSWER [wisdom] – and do NOT need the LORD...
 - Because it is the WISDOM of the LORD – that will give us HEALTH [שָׁלוֹם]
 - HEALTH to our NAVEL – like an umbilical cord supplying life to an unborn child...
 - STRENGTH – a refreshing drink – to give us strength [bones]!
 - It has been well said - the only word that should follow I – is CANNOT [we are evil]
 - We do NOT have the answers – we do NOT have wisdom...
 - What we need is the HUMILITY to admit we NEED the LORD...
 - We need Him – as much as an unborn child relies upon his mother [umbilical] for life...
 - We need Him – as much as a we need WATER to survive!
- o 4th – In Generosity... vs. 9-10
 - Honor the LORD with your possessions - and with the first fruits of all your increase.
 - So your barns will be filled with plenty - and your vats will overflow with new wine!
 - Give HONOR [importance] to the LORD – with your wealth...
 - Give Him the FIRST [best] of your produce [crops]
 - Then your barns will be FILLED [niph'al] – and your wine barrels will BURST [overflow]!
 - If I invest TEN pesos in a business – I do NOT have much trust it will succeed...
 - But if I invest TEN million pesos – I am VERY confident it will grow!
 - This is NOT a command to give to the LORD – **II Corinthians 9:7**
 - This is a revelation about how we learn to TRUST in the LORD – walk in HUMILITY...
 - Where we INVEST our TREASURES – is where we put our TRUST – **Matthew 6:21**
 - Therefore if we want to TRUST in the LORD – make sure we have a HEART for the LORD!

- o 5th – In Discipline ... vs. 11-12
 - My son - do not despise the chastening of the LORD - nor detest His correction.
 - For whom the LORD loves He corrects. Just as a father the son in whom he delights!
 - My son PLEASE [jussive] do NOT reject - the DISCIPLINE [מִיָּדָה] of the LORD...
 - PLEASE [jussive] do NOT grow weary of His REBUKES...
 - Because [כִּי] whoever the LORD loves [imperfect] – He CORRECTS...
 - Just as any good Father – who wants his son to be GOOD [pleasing]!
 - I had a good friend when I was growing up – whose parents did NOT punish him...
 - He could do almost ANYTHING he wanted – without ANY consequences...
 - One night he stole a car – he had never driven before – so crashed it and almost died...
 - Someone found him – called for help – and then was never seen again [angel] ...
 - He showed up at my house a year later – after he healed and spent time under house arrest...
 - He wanted to know about Jesus – his CONSEQUENCES brought him to the Lord!
 - The reality is we do NOT trust in the LORD – we are NOT humble...
 - And the ONLY way we learn to always look to Jesus – is the HARD way...
 - LOVE does not let us go our own way – because it is NOT the best way...
 - Therefore our LOVING Father disciplines us - to humble us – so we instead TRUST in Him!
- 2ND – WALK IN WISDOM... vs. 13-35
 - o 1st – Seek Wisdom... vs. 13-20
 - Happy Man... vs. 13-15
 - Happy is the man who finds wisdom - and the man who gains understanding.
 - For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver - and her gain than fine gold.
 - She is more precious than rubies - all the things you may desire cannot compare with her!
 - BLESSED – [אַשְׁרֵי] – to be HAPPY – from the root VERB to walk STRAIGHT...
 - Is the SINNER [אָדָם] who found [perfect] WISDOM [חָכְמָה]
 - The SINNER [אָדָם] who is GIVEN [hiphil] understanding from God...
 - Because [כִּי] WISDOM is more valuable [טוֹב] than SILVER – GOLD – or GEMS...
 - NOTHING [כֵּן] that we WANT from this life – can compare to WISDOM!
 - There was a poem I memorized as a young man – and it stuck with me...
 - Time is a gift of love and grace – because without time there would be not time to change...
 - Time to be born – humbled – and broken – time to hear the Words of love spoken!
 - From the moment we are born – a clock starts ticking – counting down our days...
 - The question becomes – what we DO with the TIME we are given...
 - Do we waste our TIME – pursuing things in this life [silver – gold – gems]
 - Or are we WISE sinners who have learned – the BLESSED life is just about knowing Jesus!
 - Reward of Wisdom... vs. 16-18
 - Length of days is in her right hand. In her left hand riches and honor.
 - Her ways are ways of pleasantness - and all her paths are peace.
 - She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her - and happy are all who retain her!
 - WISDOM has long life in her right hand – wealth in her left hand [all the world wants]
 - Her road is NICE – and ALL [כֵּן] of her paths lead to PEACE [שְׁלוֹמָה] – to heaven...
 - She is the TREE of LIFE – to those who CLING [hiphil] to her – and walk STRAIGHT [pual]!
 - The TREE of LIFE was in the Garden of Eden – **Genesis 2:9**
 - It was LOST when Adam [אָדָם] and Eve thought they were WISE...
 - But the tree is FOUND again in the New Jerusalem [heaven] – **Revelation 22:2**
 - WISDOM says rather chase after the WIND in this life – **Ecclesiastes 2:11**
 - We should instead CLING to Jesus – who provides all our needs [riches] – **Matthew 6:33**
 - Because then we will not only have a BLESSED life – we will have ETERNAL life!

- Source of Wisdom... vs. 19-20
 - The LORD by wisdom founded the earth. By understanding He established the heavens.
 - By His knowledge the depths were broken up - and clouds drop down the dew!
 - If we want EVIDENCE that God is the source of WISDOM - look at His CREATION!
 - In a universe with 200 BILLION galaxies – each with BILLIONS of stars...
 - Our little blue green spec in the cosmos is SPECIAL - UNIQUE – nothing else like it...
 - With a 23.5° tilt – allowing for 85% of the earth to be HABITABLE...
 - Perfectly placed - 149 million km from the sun – in the GOLDILOCKS zone [liquid water]
 - Everything about the earth is perfectly DESIGNED to sustain life!
 - If God was WISE enough to make [founded] our little HOME...
 - In a universe [heavens] that He was SMART [understood] enough to create...
 - And He had enough KNOWLEDGE to bring life giving water to us [fountains – dew]
 - Then there can be any doubt – that WISDOM comes from the LORD – **Romans 1:20**
- o 2nd – Hold onto Wisdom... vs. 21-26
 - Do not depart... vs. 21-22
 - My son - let them not depart from your eyes. Keep sound wisdom and discretion.
 - So they will be life to your soul - and grace to your neck.
 - My SON [Rehoboam] – PLEASE [jussive] do not stop looking...
 - You must have [imperative] WISDOM [חִשְׁבֹּנָה] and a PLAN [discretion]
 - They will bring [imperfect] LIFE to your soul – and GRACE [חֵן] to your mind [neck]
 - This is NOT talking about the WISDOM [חָכְמָה] of God – it is speaking of COMMON sense!
 - We are coming up to the time of year when students will graduate...
 - They are looking to the FUTURE – wondering what they should do...
 - We know they do NOT have the answer – and neither do we!
 - We know we LACK wisdom [חָכְמָה] – we know God is a much better answer...
 - Therefore COMMON sense says that we should PLAN on looking [imperfect] to Him...
 - So that we have ETERNAL life for our SOUL – and His GRACE to guide our thoughts today!
 - Never stumble... vs. 23-24
 - Then you will walk safely in your way - and your foot will not stumble.
 - When you lie down you will not be afraid. You will lie down and your sleep will be sweet!
 - If we have COMMON sense – and PLAN to continually look to the WISDOM of the LORD...
 - Then we will be SAFE as we go through life – and NOT stumble [fall]
 - When we go to sleep – we will NOT be afraid – and [sequential] have sweet dreams!
 - I knew a Pastor of a large church – who had a stack of complaints on His desk...
 - He was stressed until he remembered – it is NOT his church...
 - He smiled knowing the LORD already knew how to answer each problem!
 - If we have a hard time getting to sleep at night – our mind racing...
 - The COMMON sense answer is to remember – God already has the solutions...
 - He will NOT let us stumble – we do NOT need to be afraid – go ahead and get some SLEEP!
 - No Fear... vs. 25-26
 - Do not be afraid of sudden terror. Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes.
 - For the LORD will be your confidence - and will keep your foot from being caught!
 - PLEASE [jussive] do NOT be afraid of some unforeseen TERROR...
 - Or of the TROUBLE [destruction] the wicked might be bring to us...
 - Because of the LORD [כִּי־יְהוָה] – He will cover our MISTAKES [פְּסָלָה] – keep us from stumbling!
 - The assumption is that we WILL make mistakes [foolish choices]
 - But we still do NOT need to be AFRAID – because of the LORD...
 - That does NOT mean we will NOT face consequences for our choices...

● It means we have a God who works ALL things for our GOOD – Romans 8:28

o 3rd – Lessons from Wisdom... vs. 27-35

▪ Pay debts... vs. 27-28

- Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due - when it is in the power of your hand.
- Do not say to your neighbor: Go - and come back - and tomorrow I will give it.
- When you have it with you!
- PLEASE [jussive] do NOT refuse to pay a DEBT when you have the money...
- Do NOT [jussive] tell your neighbor to come back [imperative] tomorrow!
- When we BORROW money – we become a SLAVE to the lender – Proverbs 22:7
- But the only thing we are to OWE anyone – is to LOVE them – Romans 13:8
- Therefore – if we OWE someone money – WISDOM says to pay the debt today...
- And if possible – avoid future DEBTS [if we cannot afford it – we probably do not need it]

▪ Do not start a fight... vs. 29-30

- Do not devise evil against your neighbor - for he dwells by you for safety's sake.
- Do not strive with a man without cause - if he has done you no harm!
- PLEASE [jussive] do NOT dig up [plow] EVIL about your neighbor [lives next to you]
- Do NOT [jussive] upset him [מִדָּאָ] if he has NOT done you EVIL [רָע]
- How we TREAT others – is how they are going to ACT towards us – Matthew 7:2
- Therefore – if someone has NOT been mean to us – why start something!

▪ Do not Envy... vs. 31-33

- Do not envy the oppressor - and choose none of his ways.
- The perverse is an abomination to the LORD - but His secret counsel is with the upright.
- The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked - but He blesses the home of the just!
- PLEASE [jussive] do NOT [piel] envy a CRUEL man - chose to walk in ANY [כָּל] of his ways...
- Because [כִּי] the CRUEL are an ABOMINATION [despised] to the LORD...
- Instead God gives His SECRETS [wisdom] to those who walk STRAIGHT [upright]
- He CURSES the house of the WICKED – but BLESSED the home of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק]!
- We all have EXAMPLES we look to – and FOLLOW after...
- But we need to be careful – do NOT envy the WICKED [those who do NOT know Jesus]
- It does NOT matter how SUCCESSFUL they are – they are an ABOMINATION and CURSED...
- Therefore – WISDOM says we should instead choose to be UPRIGHT and RIGHTEOUS!

▪ Grace to the Humble... vs. 34-35

- Surely He scorns the scornful - but gives grace to the humble.
- The wise shall inherit glory - but shame shall be the legacy of fools!
- IF [אִם] God MOCKS those who are CRUEL [mockers]
- But He gives [imperfect] His GRACE [חֵן] to the HUMBLE [עָנִו] – I Peter 5:5
- WISDOM says we should be HUMBLE – so we can inherit GLORY [heaven]
- Rather than be FOOLS – who are left with a legacy of SHAME [hell]!

● 3RD – PATH OF WISDOM... vs. 1-27

o 1st – Listen to Instruction... vs. 1-4

▪ My Children... vs. 1-2

- Hear children the instruction of a father - and give attention to know understanding.
- For I give you good doctrine. Do not forsake my law!
- LISTEN [imperative] children [speaking to everyone] to the discipline [מִוִּסֵּר] of a father...
- It will CAUSE [hiphil] you to pay attention – and give you DISCERNMENT...
- Because he gave GOOD [טוֹב] teaching – therefore PLEASE [jussive] do not ignore his LAW!
- Solomon was a man who had EXPERIENCE – he tried EVERYTHING – Ecclesiastes 2:11
- It is far WISER to learn from his MISTAKES [father] - rather than to REPEAT them...

- Unfortunately sometimes we are **STUBBORN** – and do **NOT** learn for others...
- We have to go through the school of hard knocks – and learn the hard way!
- My Father... vs. 3-4
 - When I was my father's son - tender and the only one in the sight of my mother.
 - He also taught me and said: Let your heart retain my words. Keep my commands and live!
 - When Solomon was young [tender] – ONLY son of Bathsheba [mother] – **II Samuel 12:24**
 - Kings David taught him – PLEASE [jussive] hold my words in your heart...
 - Because if Solomon kept the **COMMANDMENTS** – He would **LIVE!**
 - David was a flawed king – he made mistakes – but chose to repent – **II Samuel 12:13**
 - It is worth noting – Solomon – was the son of Bathsheba [great sin of David]
 - But unfortunately he chose to follow his fathers sin – rather than repentance – **I Kings 11:4**
 - We are going to pass on a **LEGACY** to our children by our example...
 - Not that we are **PERFECT** – we are all sinners - but we point them to the God who saves...
 - Though in the **END** – they will have to **CHOOSE** for themselves which example they follow!
- o 2nd – Get Wisdom... vs. 5-13
 - Do not Forget... vs. 5-7
 - Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget - nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
 - Do not forsake her - and she will preserve you. Love her - and she will keep you.
 - Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore get wisdom. In all your getting - get understanding!
 - BUY [imperative] WISDOM [חָכְמָה] – there is a **COST** – it will bring **UNDERSTANDING**...
 - PLEASE [jussive] do **NOT** forget – or reject my **WORDS**...
 - Do **NOT** [jussive] reject [wisdom] – instead **LOVE** [imperative] her - she will keep you safe...
 - The **MOST** important thing you can **BUY** in this life is **WISDOM** [חָכְמָה] – worth the **COST**...
 - **THEREFORE** – BUY [imperative] **WISDOM** [חָכְמָה] – before you **BUY** anything else!
 - Everyone has a **FIRST** priority in life – what we put before everything else...
 - It is the things we talk about the most – spend the most time doing...
 - The question is – do we make **Jesus** – our **FIRST** priority [before everything else]
 - Because only when we seek Him **FIRST** – does God promise to provide – **Luke 12:31**
 - Reward of Wisdom... vs. 8-9
 - Exalt her - and she will promote you. She will bring you honor - when you embrace her.
 - She will place on your head an ornament of grace. A crown of glory she will deliver to you!
 - Lift up [imperative] **WISDOM** – and she will **LIFT** [polel] you up...
 - She will bring you **HONOR** [piel] – because you embraced her...
 - She will place a **CROWN** of **GRACE** [הַגָּן] on your head!
 - The **CROWN** of **GRACE** – that **WISDOM** gives to us – is **SALVATION**...
 - Because we **PRIORITIZE** the **WISDOM** of God – we are lifted up to **HEAVEN**...
 - **James 1:12** – “He will receive the crown of life - the Lord promised to those who love Him.”
 - Wisdom is Life... vs. 10-13
 - Hear my son - and receive my sayings - and the years of your life will be many.
 - I have taught you in the way of wisdom. I have led you in right paths.
 - When you walk - your steps will not be hindered - and when you run - you will not stumble.
 - Take firm hold of instruction - do not let go. Keep her - for she is your life!
 - **LISTEN** and **TAKE** [imperative] my **WORDS** – and you will have a **LONG** life...
 - Solomon had **TAUGHT** [perfect] his son the way of **WISDOM** [חָכְמָה] – the **RIGHT** way...
 - So when he walked it would **NOT** be hard – or **STUMBLE** when he ran...
 - Therefore – cling [jussive] to **DISCIPLINE** [מְיוֹסֵר] – **HOLD** her [imperative] for she is **LIFE!**
 - The heart of a father comes through powerfully here...
 - He is not **DEMANDING** his son follow **WISDOM** – he is **PLEADING** [jussive] with him...

- In the same way our Heavenly Father – does not make anyone go to heaven...
 - But He never stops pleading with us to LISTEN – and TAKE His Word...
 - To walk down the NARROW path [right way] – so that we can have LIFE!
- o 3rd – Way of Wisdom... vs. 14-19
- Do not pass... vs. 14-17
 - Do not enter the path of the wicked - and do not walk in the way of evil.
 - Avoid it - do not travel on it. Turn away from it and pass on.
 - For they do not sleep unless they have done evil.
 - And their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall.
 - For they eat the bread of wickedness - and drink the wine of violence!
 - PLEASE [jussive] do not go down the path of the WICKED...
 - Do not walk STRAIGHT [אָפּוֹר] down the WAY of EVIL [עַר]
 - You MUST [imperative] avoid it – NOT travel [imperative] on it – PASS by [imperative] it...
 - Because [כִּי] the WICKED cannot sleep [niph'al] until they do EVIL – stumble someone...
 - Their FOOD and DRINK – what they need to survive - are EVIL and VIOLENCE [חַמְסָה]!
 - Meaning – unbelievers are NOT sinners – because they SIN...
 - Their very character is EVIL – they are SINNERS at their core – that is why they MUST sin!
 - Two Paths... vs. 18-19
 - The path of the just is like the shining sun that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.
 - The way of the wicked is like darkness - they do not know what makes them stumble!
 - The PATH of the RIGHTEOUS [צְדִיקָה] – is LIGHT – and it is already getting BRIGHTER...
 - But the WAY of the WICKED – is DARKNESS – so they do not SEE [רָאוּ] why they STUMBLE!
 - There are TWO paths we can walk down in this life – **Matthew 7:13-14**
 - One of them is VERY well lit – we KNOW where we are going...
 - The other is in DARKNESS – which is why all who go down it will STUMBLE...
 - People who do NOT know Jesus – walk through life BLIND...
 - They have no idea of why they are here – or where they are going...
 - Therefore - WISDOM says take the well LIT path!
 - **I John 1:7** – “If we walk in the light as He is in the light - we have fellowship with one another - and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”
- o 4th – Follow Wisdom... vs. 20-27
- Guard the heart... vs. 20-23
 - My son - give attention to my words. Incline your ear to my sayings.
 - Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart.
 - For they are life to those who find them - and health to all their flesh.
 - Keep your heart with all diligence - for out of it spring the issues of life!
 - Considering there are TWO path – LIGHT and DARK...
 - My SON [Rehoboam] – listen [imperative] to my words – **Proverbs 4:1**
 - PLEASE [jussive] keep them before your eyes – and in your HEART...
 - Because they are LIFE to those who FIND them – will make all [כָּל] SINNERS [בְּעִוְרֵי] healthy...
 - GUARD [imperative] your HEART – because it will dictate what you do with your LIFE!
 - WISDOM says to LISTEN to the WORD – because it bring life to SINNERS...
 - WISDOM says to put our EYES [widow to our heart] on the WORD – **Matthew 6:22**
 - Because we do NOT chose whether or not we will have a BLESSED life...
 - We CHOSE where we put our HEART – which is what GUIDES our life!
 - Straight Ahead... vs. 24-27
 - Put away from you a deceitful mouth - and put perverse lips far from you.
 - Let your eyes look straight ahead - and your eyelids look right before you.

- Ponder the path of your feet - and let all your ways be established.
- Do not turn to the right or the left. Remove your foot from evil!
- Reject [imperative] LYING mouths – and DECEIVING lips...
- Please [jussive] do NOT get distracted – keep your FOCUS [eyes] straight ahead...
- Consider [imperative] the PATH of your feet – and you will be able to UNMOVABLE [niphah]
- Please [jussive] do NOT turn to the RIGHT or LEFT – keep [imperative] your feet from EVIL!
- There are COUNTLESS distractions in this life...
- Things that CRY out they will make us HAPPY [all liars] – give us a blessed life...
- But we must NOT turn aside to ANY of them – keep our PATH straight...
- Because WISDOM says – they only things that matters is Jesus!