PROVERBS 3-4

- **REVIEW…**
  - King 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**

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- 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 [אֱמֶת] 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 [חָנַן]
  - 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 [בָּטַח] – one of TWO words used in the OT [חָסָה] 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 [בָּטַח] – 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 [יָדַע] 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 [חָכָם]
- 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 [רָפָא]
- 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 [niphal] – 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!

- 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 [מוּסָר] 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 disciples us - to humble us – so we instead TRUST in Him!

- **2nd – Walk in Wisdom… vs. 13-35**
  - 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 [כָּל] 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 [כָּל] of her paths lead to PEACE [שָׁלוֹם] – 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 [תּוּשִׁיָּה] and a PLAN [discretion]
  - They will bring [imperfect] LIFE to your soul – and GRACE [חָנַן] to your mind [neck]
  - This is NOT talking about the WISDOM [חָכָם] 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 [חָכָם] – 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 [כֶּסֶל] – 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 [אָדָם] if he has NOT done you EVIL [רַע]
  - 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 [חָנַן] to the HUMBLE [עָנָו] – **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 [מוּסָר] 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 CHOSE 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 [חָכָם] – 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 [חָכָם] – worth the COST…
  - THEREFORE – BUY [imperative] WISDOM [חָכָם] – 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 being you HONOR [piel] – because you embraced her…
  - She will place a CROWN of GRACE [חָנַן] 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 [חָכָם] – the RIGHT way…
  - So when he walked it would NOT be hard – or STUMBLE when he ran…
  - Therefore – cling [jussive] to DISCIPLINE [מוּסָר] – 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 [אְשֻׁר] down the WAY of EVIL [רַע]
    - You MUST [imperative] avoid it – NOT travel [imperative] on it – PASS by [imperative] it…
    - Because [כִּי] the WICKED cannot sleep [niphal] until they do EVIL – stumble someone…
    - Their FOOD and DRINK – what they need to survive - are EVIL and VIOLENCE [חָמָס]!
    - 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 [צַדִּיק] – is LIGHT – and it is already getting BRIGHTER…
    - But the WAY of the WICKED – is DARKNESS – so they do not SEE [יָדַע] 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 [בָּשָׁר] 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 [niphal]
- 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!