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Review

A Proverb is a short pithy saying offering some sort of wisdom...

Wisdom: means skill / applied knowledge

“Set of practical skills to live well in God’s world... to navigate life skillfully”



**These are not promises or formulas
for success...**

High probability of success

Review

**Balanced out with Job and
Ecclesiastes**

“Life is like a box of chocolates...”

Proverbs 3

Survey



Proverbs
3:1-2

Law = teachings: precepts & principles

Heart: mind, emotions & will (the soul)

Proverbs
3:1-2





Mercy: shutting out selfishness and hate

Proverbs
3:3-4

Truth: shutting out lying & hypocrisy

Jon 4:18



Proverbs
3:5-6

Trust / lean: full commitment of ourselves—spirit, soul, and body; commitment without reserve – all in...

Heart / understanding: mind, emotions and will... IOW: I intentionally align my thinking with God's Word



Proverbs
3:5-6

Acknowledge: to turn over control...

“If these conditions are met, the promise is that God shall direct our paths.”



Trust in the Lord. Even if it doesn't seem to make sense, follow the leading of the Lord according to His Word.

Proverbs
3:5-6





To fear God, to revere Him & Trust Him whole-heartedly and depart from evil has a positive effect.

Proverbs
3:7-8

PROMISE!



Possession: wealth

Firstfruits: the best of your substance...
the best of your wealth...

Proverbs
3:9-10

Mal 3:10

Principle!



Chastening: instruction, warning & correction.

Proverbs
3:11-12

Everything that God allows to come into our lives is purposeful. His ultimate purpose in the disciplines of life is that we become partakers of His holiness.



Wisdom is better than silver & gold.

**Promises to bring: riches, honor, peace
and happiness.**

Proverbs
3:13-18

Choose wisdom = choose life



Ps 19:1-2

Rom 1:20-21

Job 38:1-20

Proverbs
3:19-20

***“Maybe it looks
designed because
it was designed.”***





Php 4:6

Confidence: NLT “security”

Proverbs
3:21-26

“I know who goes before us... I know who comes behind - The God of Angel Armies... is always by my side.”



1Jn 3:17-18

Proverbs
3:27-30

*Don't sit back when you can do good.
Don't hold back when you can give out.*



Rom 12:17-18

Mt 5:38-41

Proverbs

3:27-30



Humble Yourself!

Jas 4:10

1Pe 5:6

Proverbs
3:21-35



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