

Book of Proverbs

Introduction – Chapter 9

Author and Date

Who is the likely author and when was the book written?

Structure

What is a broad outline of the book of Proverbs?

Literary Features

What are the literary features of the book?

Themes and Characteristics

What is the main theme proposed in this book?

Christian Perspective

How does the revelation of Jesus Christ in the New Testament shed light on the Book of Proverbs?

(Note 1:1-7) (Read 1:1-7) Who is Solomon? (Note 1:1)

What is meant by “fear of the Lord”? (Note 1:7)

(Read 1:8) In ancient Israel where did children derive their moral and religious education? (Note 1:8)

(Read 1:10-15) Who are sinners? (Note 1:10); What is Sheol? (Note 1:12); What is meant by “the way”? (Note 1:15)

(Read 1:22-23) Who are the simple ones? (Note 1:22) What is to be learned by God’s reproof? (Note 1:23)

(Read 2:4 and Note); (Read 2:5 and Note); (Read 2:6 and Note)

(Read 2:16 and Note)

(Read 3:5 and Note); (Read 3:9-10 and Note); (Read 3:11-12 and Note)

(Read 3:13-14 and Notes); (Read 3:18 and Note); (Read 3:34-35 and Note)

(Read 4:6-9 and Note); (Read 4:16 and Note)

(Read 5:15-18 and Note)

(Read 6:1) What is surety? (Note 6:1)

(Read 6:6 and Note); (Read 6:10 and Note); (Read 6:12-15 and Notes)

(Read Note 6:24-35) (Read 6:24-30) What is the relationship between adultery and thievery? (Note 6:30)

(Read Note 8:1-36); (Read 8:12-14 and Note)

(Read 8:22-31) (Note 8:22-31) (Note 8:22-23) (Note 8:22) (Note 8:25)

(Read 9:5 and Note); (Read 9:7 and Note)

Topical Essay: Wisdom Literature in the Bible

How is Wisdom literature different from legal, historical, and prophetic books?