

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Central text: Prov. 1:7

Golden text: Prov. 30:4

I. Prologue- 1:1-7

II. Introduction to wisdom- 1:8-9:18

III. The proverbs

A. Of Solomon- 10:1-29:27

B. Of Agur- 30:1-33

C. Of King Lemuel- 31:1-31

Highlights of Proverbs

I. Christ foreshadowed

A. As God's wisdom- 8:35

B. The Redeemer of the needy- 23:10, 11

C. The Love that covers all sins- 10:12

II. New Testament references

A. God's discipline of His sons- Heb. 12:5, 6

B. The proud and the humble- James 4:6; I Pet. 5:5

C. Forgiveness- I Pet. 4:8

D. Backsliding- II Pet. 2:22

III. Practical application

A. God's wisdom created and runs the universe.

B. Enjoyment and usefulness of life means cooperating with God's wisdom.

C. All contrary to God's wisdom is destructive foolishness.