

# Proverbs Series

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**Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.”**

# **Proverbs**

## **Guide for Skillful Living**

DEATH

LIFE

**“Choices, Consequences,  
Commitment, and Correction”**

**Prov. 2:1, “My son, if you receive my words,  
And treasure my commands within you,**

**Prov. 2:2, “So that you incline your ear to wisdom,  
And apply your heart to understanding;**

**Prov. 2:3, “Yes, if you cry out for discernment,  
And lift up your voice for understanding,**

**Prov. 2:4, “If you seek her as silver,  
And search for her as for hidden treasures;”**

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And preserves the way of His saints.”**

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שָׁכַח (*shākah*) *qal inf*

forget, ignore,  
abandon, even deny.

Used with a negative  
to emphasize

a positive path of  
action

נָצַר *ntzr* *qal infinitive Const*  
to watch, keep, guard

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**חֶסֶד (*hesed*)**

***kindness,  
lovingkindness,  
mercy, steadfast  
loyalty, loving  
kindness,  
kindness, love,  
unfailing love***

**אֱמֶת (*’emet*)**

***firmness,  
truth***

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בָּטַח (*bāṭaḥ*)

*trust in, feel safe, be  
confident, careless*

**Jer. 17:7, “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
And whose hope is the LORD.”**

**Psa. 56:3, “Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.**

**Psa. 56:4, “In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?”**

**Psa. 91:2, “I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.’ ”**

**Psa. 44:6, “For I will not trust in my bow,  
Nor shall my sword save me.”**

**Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD  
Than to put confidence in man.**

**Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD  
Than to put confidence in princes.”**

**Prov. 3:7, “Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.**

**Prov. 3:8, “It will be health to your flesh,  
And strength to your bones.”**

**Prov. 3:9, “Honor the LORD with your possessions,  
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;**

**Prov. 3:10, “So your barns will be filled with plenty,  
And your vats will overflow with new wine.”**

**Lev. 2:12, “As for the offering of the firstfruits, you shall offer them to the LORD, but they shall not be burned on the altar for a sweet aroma.”**

**Lev. 2:14, “If you offer a grain offering of your firstfruits to the LORD, you shall offer for the grain offering of your firstfruits green heads of grain roasted on the fire, grain beaten from full heads.”**

**Prov. 3:11, “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;**

**Prov. 3:12, “For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”**