

# 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

**“The Shield of  
God”**



## **10 Lessons on Wisdom Prov. 1:8–9:18**

- 1. Challenge to listen to the father's guidance and reject the influence of your peers, 1:8–19**

**Comment: Wisdom rebukes the simple, the naïve, the open minded, 1:20–33**

- 2. Seek wisdom to find the knowledge of God which alone will protect and shield you from self-destruction, 2:1–22**
- 3. The promise of the Lord and the son's responsibility, 3:1–12**
- 4. The value of wisdom, 3:13–15**
- 5. The importance of following the path of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, 4:1–9**



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**“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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**Prov. 2:9,**

**“Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good **path**.”**



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**Prov. 2:6,**

**“For the LORD gives wisdom;  
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;**

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**“He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;  
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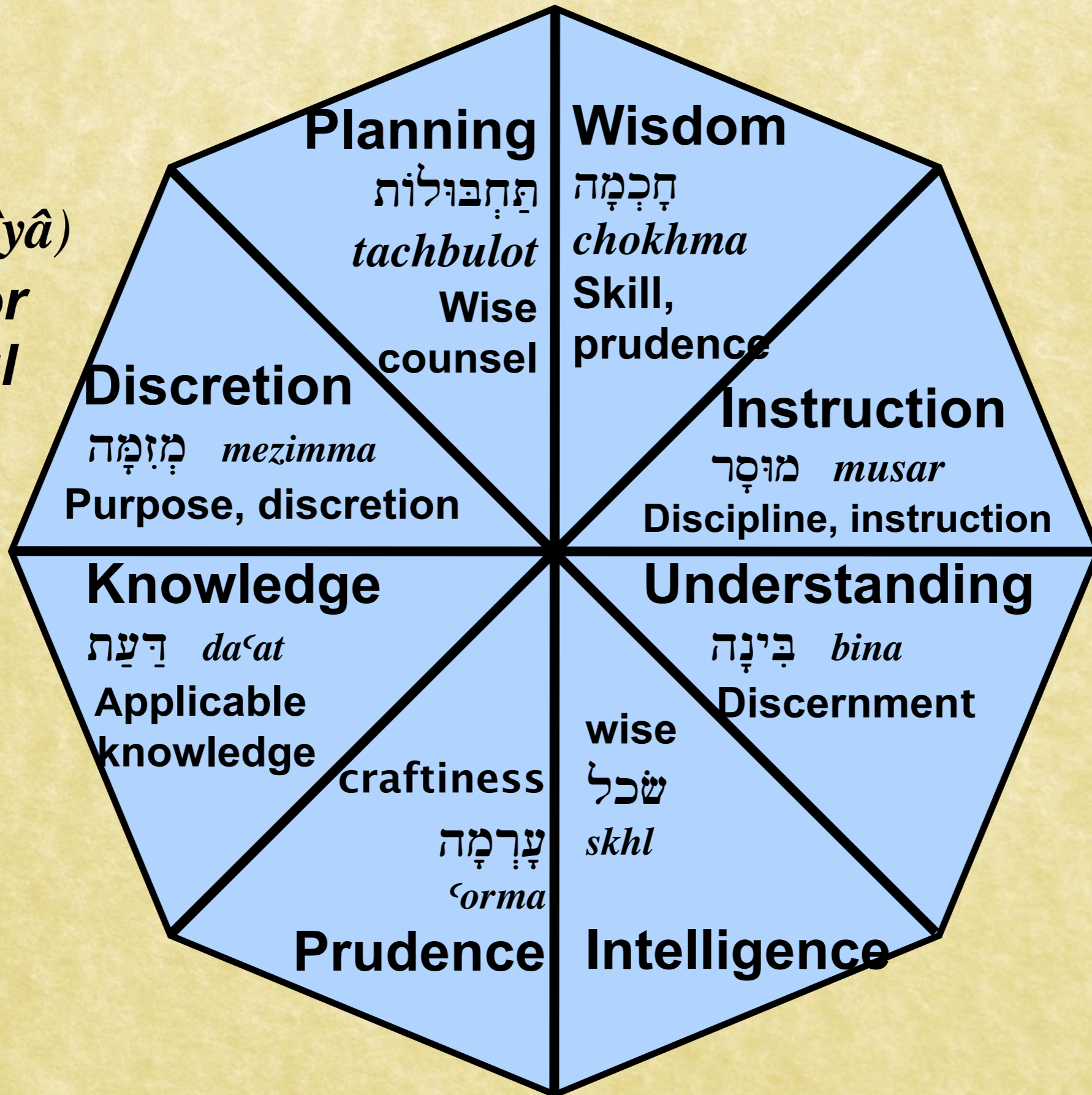
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# The Multiple Facets of Wisdom in Proverbs

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**Prov. 8:22, “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old.**

**Prov. 8:23, “I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.**

**Prov. 8:24, “When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.”**

**cf., Job 28:12–28, Daniel 2:21–22**



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**Literally: “know this first:**

**All prophecy of Scripture does not derive [come into existence] from one’s own interpretation [explanation]**

**For prophecy was not brought from human will, but men spoke from God by being carried along by the Holy Spirit.”**



**2 Tim. 3:14, “But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,**

**2 Tim. 3:15, “and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”**



**2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,**

**2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**

**θεόπνευστος *theopneustos***

**God-breathed**

**God, through the Holy Spirit, exhales Scripture into the minds of the writers of Scripture which guarantees what they wrote to be without error, infallible, and perfect.**



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**Psa. 3:3, “But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.”**

**Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”**

**Psa. 18:30, “As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”**



**Psa. 28:7, “The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore  
my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will  
praise Him.”**

**Psa. 33:20, “Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our  
help and our shield.”**