

# 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

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**The Benefits and Blessings of Wisdom, 8:12–21**

**Prov. 8:11, “For wisdom is better than rubies,  
And all the things one may desire cannot be  
compared with her.”**

**Prov. 8:12, “I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,  
And find out knowledge and discretion.”**

**Prov. 4:5, “Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.**

**Prov. 4:6, “Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.**

**Prov. 4:7, “Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.**

**Prov. 4:8, “Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.”**

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עֲרֻמָּה (*ormâ*) **shrewd,**  
**cunning, guile, crafty,**  
**prudent**

**Prov. 1:4, “To give prudence to the simple,  
To the young man knowledge and discretion—”**

**Prov. 8:13, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;  
Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the  
perverse mouth I hate.”**

**Prov. 1:7, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

**Prov. 9:10, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”**

**Job 28:28, “And to man He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.’ ”**

**Psa. 19:9, “The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.”**

**Psa. 34:11, “Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.”**

**Psa. 111:10, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.”**

**Prov. 8:14, “Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom;  
I am understanding, I have strength.”**

עֵצָה (*‘ēṣâ*) **counsel, purpose.**

תּוֹשָׁיָה (*tûshîyâ*) **wisdom, sound knowledge.**

בִּינָה (*bînâ*) **understanding.**

גְּבוּרָה (*g<sup>e</sup>bûrâ*) **might.**

**Prov. 8:15, “By me kings reign,  
And rulers decree justice.**

**Prov. 8:16, “By me princes rule, and nobles,  
All the judges of the earth.”**

**Prov. 8:17, “I love those who love me,  
And those who seek me diligently will find me.”**

**Prov. 8:18, “Riches and honor are with me,  
Enduring riches and righteousness.”**

**Prov. 8:19, “My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold,  
And my revenue than choice silver.”**

**Prov. 8:20, “I traverse the way of righteousness,  
In the midst of the paths of justice,”**

**Prov. 8:21, “That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth,  
That I may fill their treasuries.”**