

Primary author is King Solomon.

Central Theme of Proverbs: “To know wisdom and instruction, to discern the sayings of understanding.” (1:2)

The Proverbs are naturally divided into three sections:

- 1) Chapters 1-9: Instructional writings of a father to his son.
- 2) Chapters 10-24: Short wise sayings to the common man.
- 3) Chapters 25-31: Wise instruction to leaders.

The Proverbs are written for the reader to understand that there are consequences or rewards for either rejecting or embracing the wisdom of God.

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