



# PROVERBS

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LESSONS IN WISDOM FROM SOLOMON

# SOME OBSERVATIONS

- Exceptions don't disprove true observations
- Much more certain in the ultimate sense.
- Memorable rather than exhaustive
- Often use imagery (16:17).
- Sometimes sardonic (17:8).
- Some are obscure.

# MAJOR THEMES

- The fool (1:22; 17:12).
- The sluggard (6:10; 26:14-15; 3:19).
- The family (1:8; 31; 5:19; 2:16-19; 19:18; 22:15).
- Friendships (13:20; 24:1).
- Words (20:25; 8:22ff; 14:8; 21:28).
- Life and death (11:19; 10:17; 28:13; 16:6; 29:1).

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