

## **PROVERBS – Summary (Part 2) – Favorite Verses by Chapters 17-31!**

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**Pro 17:15** *He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, Both of them alike are an abomination to the LORD.*

**Pro 17:22** *A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.*

**Pro 17:27** *He who has knowledge spares his words, And a man of understanding is of a calm spirit.*

**Pro 18:4** *The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.*

**Pro 18:10** *The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.*

- The name of Jesus has become a strong tower for us, and how many times we run into it!

**Pro 18:13** *He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.*

**Pro 18:22** *He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD. (How true!)*

**Pro 19:8** *He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good.*

**Pro 19:13** *A foolish son is the ruin of his father, And the contentions of a wife are a continual dripping.*

**Pro 19:23** *The fear of the LORD leads to life (with purpose), And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil.* That is, reverence for God, brings life. What a glorious promise!

**Pro 20:1** *Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.*

**Pro 20:18** *Plans are established by counsel; By wise counsel wage war.* Seek counsel. Pray about it!

**Pro 20:19** *He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; Therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.* Beware how flattery can loosen you up!

**Pro 20:20** *Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.*

**Pro 21:1** *The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.*

**Pro 21:2** *Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But (10x chap 21) the LORD weighs the hearts.*

**Pro 21:3** *To do righteousness and justice Is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.*

**Pro 21:21** *He who follows righteousness and mercy Finds life, righteousness and honor.*

**Pro 21:31** *The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance is of the LORD.*

**Pro 22:4** *By humility and the fear of the LORD (linked together) Are riches and honor and life.*

**Pro 22:6** *Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

**Pro 22:7** *The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.*

**Pro 22:9** *He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor.*

**Pro 23:13** *Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.*

**Pro 23:14** *You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.*

**Pro 23:15** *My son, if your heart is wise, My heart will rejoice—indeed, I myself;*

**Pro 23:16** *Yes, my inmost being will rejoice When your lips speak right things.*

**Pro 23:17** *Do not let your heart envy sinners, But be zealous for the fear of the LORD all the day;*

**Pro 24:16** *For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity.*

**Pro 24:17-18** *Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; [18] Lest the LORD see it, and it displease Him, And He turn away His wrath from him.*

**Pro 24:19-20** *Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the wicked; [20] For there will be no prospect for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.*

**Pro 25:10** *Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined.*

**Pro 25:11** *A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver.*

**Pro 25:12** *Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear.* Better to settle the issues in quiet.

**Pro 25:17 Seldom set foot in your neighbor's (neighbor – 19x) house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you.**

**Pro 26:20 Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases.**

**Pro 26:21 As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to fire, So is a contentious man to kindle strife.**

- Feeding a fire keeps it going! A contentious man kindles strife, keeping the thing going.

**Pro 26:22 The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body.**

**Pro 27:5-6 Open rebuke is better Than love carefully concealed. [6] Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.**

**Pro 27:11 My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, That I may answer him who reproaches me.**

**Pro 27:15 A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious (5x in Prov) woman are alike;**

**Pro 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens (brightens) the countenance of his friend.**

**Pro 28:5 Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the LORD understand all. (spiritually)**

**Pro 28:6 Better is the poor who walks in his integrity Than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.**

**Pro 28:9 One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination.**

**Pro 28:10 Whoever causes the upright (righteous) to go astray in an evil way, He himself will fall into his own pit; But the blameless will inherit good.**

**Pro 28:12 When the righteous rejoice, there is great glory; But when the wicked arise, men hide themselves.** So wonderful it is when righteous men rejoice together in the Lord! What glory that is!

**Pro 29:6 By transgression an evil man is snared, But the righteous sings and rejoices.** Sin is a snare.

**Pro 29:7 The righteous considers the cause of the poor, But the wicked does not understand (do not care) such knowledge.**

**Pro 29:16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall.**

**Pro 29:17 Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.**

**Pro 29:18 Where there is no revelation (vision, no prophecy, no work of the Spirit), the people cast off restraint (get out of control); But happy is he (the individual) who keeps the law.**

**Pro 30:4 Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know? A shock to Jewish people that believe that God has no Son!**

**Pro 30:5 Every word of God is pure (true, flawless); He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.**

**Pro 30:6 Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.**

**Pro 30:8 Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches—Feed me with the food allotted to me; (The only prayer in Proverbs.)**

**Pro 30:9 Lest I be full and deny You, And say, "Who is the LORD?" Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane (dishonor) the name of my God.**

**Pro 31:10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.**

**Pro 31:25 Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.**

**Pro 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.**

**Pro 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing (temporary), But a woman who fears the LORD, .**

- *Beauty is passing.* There is an old Swedish proverb, "Good looks don't last, good cooking does!" *But a woman that fears the Lord.* Therein is true beauty!

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKcOA5ojMXo>

**THE DOXOLOGY** (4:19/4:22)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***