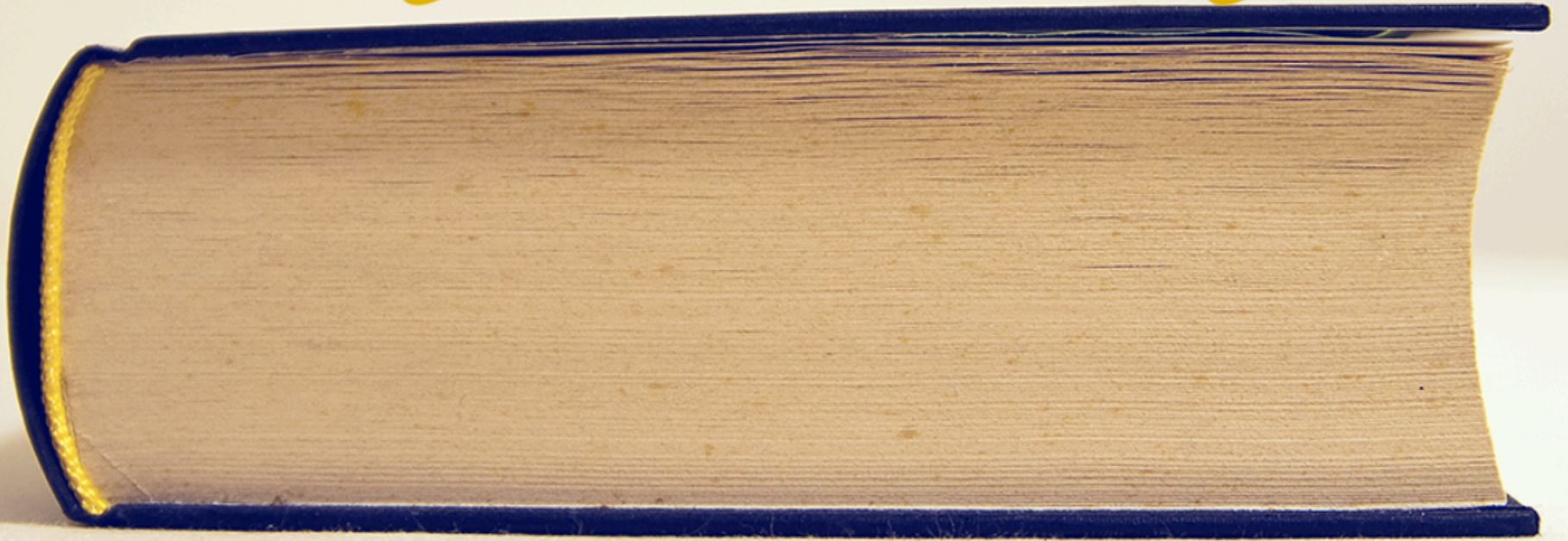


Proverbs

The Ways of Men and the Ways of God



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He is the maker; men are made.

PRO 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding

PRO 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

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God Loves the righteous and will reward them; men love evil people and reward them.

PRO 11:20 Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those of blameless ways are his delight.

PRO 13:6 Righteousness guards him whose way is blameless, but sin overthrows the wicked.

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PRO 14:2 Whoever walks in uprightness fears the LORD, but he who is devious in his ways despises him.

PRO 15:9 The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but he loves him who pursues righteousness.

PRO 15:10 There is severe discipline for him who forsakes the way; whoever hates reproof will die.

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God Loves the righteous and will reward them; men love evil people and reward them

PRO 28:10 Whoever misleads the upright into an evil way will fall into his own pit, but the blameless will have a goodly inheritance.

PRO 28:18 Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered, but he who is crooked in his ways will suddenly fall.

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PRO 8:13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and
perverted speech I hate.

PRO 8:20 I walk in the way of righteousness, in
the paths of justice.

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PRO 5:21 For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths.

PRO 10:9 Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.

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PRO 10:17 Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life, but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.

PRO 10:29 The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the blameless, but destruction to evildoers.,

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PRO 11:5 The righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

PRO 12:28 In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

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PRO 19:3 When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the LORD.

PRO 19:16 Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life; he who despises his ways will die.

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God's ways are sovereign; men have no control

PRO 20:24 A man's steps are from the LORD;
how then can man understand his way?

PRO 16:9 The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.,

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*Holiness and righteousness is inherent to God;
Defilement and Evil is inherent to men*

PRO 4:11 I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

PRO 4:14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.

PRO 4:26 Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

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PRO 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life.

PRO 16:17 The highway of the upright turns aside from evil; whoever guards his way preserves his life.

PRO 23:19 Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way.

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God is humble and confident in himself; man is arrogant and confident in himself

PRO 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

PRO 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

PRO 16:2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit.

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God is humble and confident in himself; man is arrogant and confident in himself

PRO 16:25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

PRO 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the heart.

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God is humble and confident in himself; man is arrogant and confident in himself

PRO 9:6 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.

PRO 21:29 A wicked man puts on a bold face, but the upright gives thought to his ways.

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Conclusions

- Should we fear, pay homage, idolize, want to look good in front of our maker or someone else who is made?
- Which reward do you desire (man's or God's)?
- Will following God provide joy and delight for life or men?
- Will you live as if you are in control or as if God is in control?
- Will you trust your heart or God's Word?