**PROVERBS**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

1. (1) What, according to chapter one, is the intention of the Proverbs? [1:1]

2. (1) What does the Hebrew word “mashal” mean (full definition)? [7]

3. (4) List four attributes of a Fool. [127]

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. (4) Name four sources of Wisdom. [128]

a.

b.

c.

d.

5. (2) Why is making the right choice vital? [127]

What is the key word that supports this?

6. (7) What are the 7 proverb patterns given in class? [7-11]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g

7. (9) Identify the nine rules on interpreting the Proverbs. [13-15]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

8. (7) True-False.

a. A fool, according to Proverbs, is a man with little ability to learn.

b. Proverbs may be found in the Bible outside the book of Proverbs.

c.  Some proverbs are found twice in the book of Proverbs.

d.  The book of Proverbs is not cited in the New Testament.

e.  Proverbs stresses the discipline of children but not the practice of

“spanking.”

f.  Proverbs teaches that in every instance of a wicked child the parents

are at fault.

g.  The cockroach is given as an example to the sluggard.

9. (5) Have you read the entire book of Proverbs twice?

YES NO

10. (17) Matching.

a. Hear, my son, your 1. And a brother is born for

father's instruction (1:8). adversity.

b.  Watch over your heart with 2. And whoever is intoxicated

all diligence (4:23). by it is not wise.

c.  Go to the ant, O sluggard (6:6). 3. For from it issue the

springs of life.

d.  Do not reprove a scoffer, 4. Is a word spoken in right

lest he hate you (9:8). circumstances.

e.  Lying lips are an abomination 5. He says to you, "Eat

to the Lord (12:22). Drink", and but his heart is

not with you

f.  A good man leaves an inheri- 6. But its end is the way of

tance to his children's children death.

(13:22).

g.  There is a way which seems 7. Even when he is old he

right to a man (14:22). will not depart from it.

h.  A gentle answer turns away 8. And do not forsake your

wrath (15:1). mother's teaching.

i.  Commit your works to the 9. And those who love it will

Lord (16:3). eat its fruit.

j.  A friend loves at all times 10. Reprove a wise man and

(17:17). he will love you.

k.  Death & life are in the power 11. And the wealth of the sin-

of the tongue(18:21). ner is stored up for the

righteous.

l.  Wine is a mocker, strong 12. But a harsh word stirs up

drink a brawler (20:1). wrath.

m.  It is better to live in a corner 13. But those who deal faith

of a roof (21:9). fully are his delight.

n.  Train up a child in the way 14. Than in a house shared

he should go (22:6). with a contentious woman.

o.  For as he thinks within himself, 15. Observe her ways and be

so he is (23:7). wise.

p.  Like apples of gold in settings 16. And your plans will be

of silver (25:11). established.

q.  Answer a fool as his folly 17. Lest he be wise in his own

deserves (26:5). eyes.

11. (10) **ESSAY:** Take one of the main topics given in the Course Notes (Wisdom, the Scoffer, the Friend, Life, the Sluggard, Righteousness, the Wicked, Words, Parents and Children, the Family, the Fool, the Wife or the King) and discuss several points that Solomon gives concerning this topic. Use as many proverbs as you can to support your answer. [128-145]

12. (10) **ESSAY:** Take a second of the topics of the book of Proverbs and discuss it as in question #11 above.

13. (30) **KNOWING THE TEXT –** Go below to the Bible version you chose to study from

on your application. Then fill in the blanks that complete those verses in that version.

IMPORTANT: Do not complete the other three versions!

**KING JAMES\***

Proverbs 1:7 The          of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but           despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools                      ?

Proverbs 2:22 But the           shall be cut off from the earth, and the

shall be rooted out of it.

Proverbs 3:5-6          in the Lord with all thine heart; and         not unto thine own

                  . **6**In all thy ways                  him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 4:18-19 But the         of the         is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the            day. **19**The way of the wicked is as              : they know not at what they stumble.

Proverbs 11:3 The              of the upright shall guide them: but the                of transgressors shall destroy them.

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away         : but grievous words stir up         .

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should     : and when he is old, he will not

          from it.

Proverbs 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea,            and

              shall cease.

Proverbs 23:23        the truth, and         it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

Proverbs 25:28 He that hath             over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his

shall be                .

Proverbs 30:6        thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a

       .

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**NEW KING JAMES VERSION\*\***

Proverbs 1:7 The         of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But*

despise wisdom and instruction.

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Proverbs 4:18-19 But the         of the         *is* like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the            day. **19**The way of the wicked *is* like             ; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Proverbs 11:3 The              of the upright will guide them, but the                of the unfaithful will destroy them.

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turns away          , but a harsh word stirs up         .

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should     , and when he is old he will not

          from it.

Proverbs 22:10 Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave; yes,            and

              will cease.

Proverbs 23:23        the truth, and do not          *it, also* wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Proverbs 25:28 Whoever *has*               over his own spirit *is like* a city broken down, without walls.

Proverbs 28:9 One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his           *is* an                 .

Proverbs 30:6 Do not        to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a

        .

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**NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION\*\*\***

Proverbs 1:7 The         of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;          despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:22 “How long, O naive ones, will you love being simple-minded? And scoffers delight themselves in scoffing and fools                      ?

Proverbs 2:22 But the            will be cut off from the land and the

will be uprooted from it.

Proverbs 3:5-6          in the Lord with all your heart and do not         on your own

                 . **6**In all your ways                 Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 4:18-19 But the         of the              is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the         day. **19**The way of the wicked is like

            ; they do not know over what they stumble.

Proverbs 11:3 The               of the upright will guide them, but the

of the treacherous will destroy them.

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away         , but a harsh word stirs up         .

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should     , even when he is old he will not

          from it.

Proverbs 22:10 Drive out the scoffer, and contention will go out, even            and

             will cease.

Proverbs 23:23        truth, and do not         *it*, g*et* wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Proverbs 25:28 *Like* a city that is broken into *and* without walls is a man who has

           over his spirit.

Proverbs 28:9 He who turns away his ear from listening to the law, even his           is an                .

Proverbs 30:6 Do not        to His words or He will reprove you, and you will be proved a        .

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**ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION\*\*\*\***

Proverbs 1:7 The         of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;          despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:22 “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools                      ?

Proverbs 2:22 But the           will be cut off from the land, and the                will be rooted out of it.

Proverbs 3:5-6          in the Lord with all your heart, and do not         on your own

                  . **6**In all your ways                  him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 4:18-19 But the         of the               is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until         day. **19**The way of the wicked is like deep

            ; they do not know over what they stumble.

Proverbs 11:3 The              of the upright guides them, but the                 of the treacherous destroys them.

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turns away         , but a harsh word stirs up         .

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should     ; even when he is old he will not

          from it.

Proverbs 22:10 Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out, and              and

will cease.

Proverbs 23:23        truth, and do not          it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.

Proverbs 25:28 A man                              is like a city broken into and left without walls.

Proverbs 28:9 If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his           is an

                .

Proverbs 30:6 Do not        to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a      .

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