



Wisdom

vs.

Folly

Proverbs 1:8-2:22



Prologue

Proverbs 1:8 to 9:18 are the prologue of Proverbs.

There are 10 lectures from a father to his son.

Prologue

Wisdom begins at home

Wisdom brings honor and life



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Invitation

Resist the invitation of folly, death, and evil.

We will be tempted with evil (v. 10)

Evil seeks to harm the innocent (v. 11)

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The goal of evil is total destruction (v. 12)

The goal of folly is personal gain at the
expense of others (v. 13)

Folly always seeks company (v. 14)

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Invitation

Foolishness is a lifestyle (*derek*)

Course of life

Conduct of life

Consequences

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Invitation

Fools set ambushes for their own lives
(v. 17-18)

Greed leads to death (v. 19)

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Invitation

The benefits of wisdom (Proverbs 2)

You will understand the fear and knowledge
of God (v. 5)

God will be your protector (v. 7-8)

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Invitation

You will understand righteousness, justice,
and equity (v. 9-10)

You will love knowledge and wisdom (v. 10)

You will be delivered from evil men (v. 12-14)

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Invitation

You will be delivered from the way of death
(v. 16-19)

You will remain in eternal life (v. 20-22)



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Derek: a highway, a course of life

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Lessons

The path of wisdom and the path of folly is clear to all.

Each person can choose a foolish course of life, or a wise course of life.

Each choice you make leads to life or death.