
How is this wisdom tested?

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*My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and
do not resent his rebuke,
12 because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.”*
Proverbs 3:11-12

In the face of adversity Godly Wisdom is marked by:

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*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him, and
he will make your paths straight.”*
Proverbs 3:5-6

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A proverb is a form of communicating truth by using “*comparisons or figures of speech.*”

The biblical proverbs are also written as poetry and Hebrew poetry is structured quite different from English poetry. English poetry most often uses rhyme and rhythm while Hebrew poetry is structured around “parallelism and intensification.” Thus the second line of the poem intensifies the first.

*“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom,
the man who gains understanding.”*
Proverbs 3:13

Where does this wisdom begin?

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
but fools despise wisdom and discipline”.*
Proverbs 1:7

How is this wisdom proven?

16“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: *17*“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge and you did not mourn.’ *18*For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ *19*The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and “sinners.”’
But wisdom is proved right by her actions.
Matthew 11:16-19
