

Probing the Proverbs

Review

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1. “The Book of Psalms is referred to as the _____ book of the Old Testament, and Proverbs is its _____ manual.” (Geisler)
2. The Hebrew word for proverb means “parallel”, “_____”, or a “_____”.
3. “The Book of Proverbs is a _____ of short, pithy statements setting forth _____ lessons.” (Pearlman)
4. In its basic form, the proverb is an _____ saying that takes wisdom and endows it with _____ vigor. (Bullock)
5. Someone has said that _____ is the apprehension of truth but _____ is the application of truth to one’s life.
6. In the Bible, the basis of wisdom is threefold: _____ for God (1:7), _____ for parents (1:8) and _____ for the law (1:10). (Geisler)
7. “The term ‘wisdom’ as most often used in Proverbs, means something more _____ than pure _____.” (Geisler)
8. In its _____ chapters, 915 _____, 9 _____, and uncounted number of individual proverbs, approximately _____ are credited to Solomon since he was the _____ author. Chapter 30 was written by _____ and King _____ wrote Chapter 31.
9. The section Solomon wrote dates to his _____ from about 970-931 BC; Chapters 25-29 were not _____ until King _____ reign, which lasted from approx. 715-686 BC.
10. Solomon spoke _____ proverbs and his songs numbered _____.

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