

Proverbs ("to be like")

Summary

A proverb is a short, concise sentence that conveys moral truth. The book of proverbs is a collection of these wise statements. The book covers things such as: parenting, marriage, money, friends, and how to relate to God. Solomon failed to live out the truth that he knew.

Author and Date:

Mostly Solomon (1-29), Agur, and Lemuel

Audience/ Setting:

Israel

Purpose:

Knowing God is the key to wisdom. Teaches people how to attain and apply wisdom. Proverbs is considered a book about wisdom and it provides moral instruction. Assists with taking biblical truth and applying it to life's reality.

Key People:

Solomon

References

NASB McArthur Study Bible
NLT Life Application Study Bible
Tony Evans Study Bible