

# **Proverbs 3:13-20**

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### **Proverbs 1:8-9:18**

**The Proverbs of Solomon: Wisdom Speeches**

### **Proverbs 3:1-20**

**The Instruction Concerning the Principles of Blessedness:**  
**The Third Speech**

Proverbs 3:1-12

The Prescription for Blessedness

Proverbs 3:1-2

The Commandments for Forgetfulness

**(1) My son,  
do not forget My law,  
and let my commandments  
guard over your heart,**

**(2) because length of days  
and years of life and peace  
they will add to you.**

Proverbs 3:3-4

The Commandments for Meditation

**(3) Let not mercy and truth forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them upon *the* tablet of your heart;**

**(4) then you will find grace  
and good sense  
in *the* eyes of God and man.**

Proverbs 3:5-6

The Commandments for Direction

**(5) Trust toward Yahweh  
in all of your heart,  
and do not lean toward  
your understanding;**

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**(6) in all of your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He Himself will make straight your paths.**

Proverbs 3:7-8

The Commandments for Self-Reliance

**(7) Do not be wise in your eyes;  
fear Yahweh and turn away from evil.**

**(8) Let it be healing to your navel  
and drink to your bones.**

Proverbs 3:9-10

The Commandment for Possessions

**(9) Honor Yahweh from your substance,  
and from the first of all your harvest,**

**(10) then your storerooms  
will be filled *with* abundance,  
and your winepresses  
will burst *with* new wine.**

Proverbs 3:11-12

The Commandments for Discipline.

**(11) *The* discipline of Yahweh,  
my son, do not despise,  
and do not abhor  
His correction;**

**(12) because whom Yahweh is loving  
He will correct,  
even like a father *will correct* a son  
*with whom* he is pleased.**

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#### The Possession of Blessedness

Proverbs 3:13

The Condition of Blessedness

**(13) Blessed *is the* man who has found wisdom,  
and *the* man who will acquire understanding.**

Proverbs 3:14-18

The Compensations of Wisdom

**(14) Because better *is* her profit  
than *the* profit of silver,  
and her produce more  
than fine gold;**

**(15) she *is* more precious than jewels,  
and all of your pleasures  
are not able to compare with her.**

**(16) Length of days *is* in her right hand;  
in her left hand riches and honor.**

**(17) Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness,  
and all of her paths peace.**

**(18) She *is* a tree of life  
to the ones laying hold on her,  
and blessed *are* the ones  
holding her firm.**

Proverbs 3:19-20

The Creation by Wisdom

**(19) Yahweh in wisdom has laid  
the foundation of the earth;  
He established the heavens in understanding;**

**(20) In His knowledge  
the depths had been broken up,  
and *the* clouds are dripping dew.**

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### Triliner Text

**(13) Blessed is the man who has found wisdom,**

ג. אִשְׂרֵי אָדָם אֲצַמֵּן חֵכְמָה  
μακάριος ἄνθρωπος ὃς εὗρεν σοφίαν

**and the man who will acquire understanding.**

אָדָם וְיָבִינָה  
καὶ θνητὸς ὃς εἶδεν φρόνησιν·

**(14) Because better is her profit**

יָד. כִּי טוֹב הַחֶרֶס  
κρεῖττον γὰρ αὐτῆν ἐμπορεύεσθαι

**than the profit of silver,**

כֶּסֶף-חֶסֶר  
ἢ χρυσίου

**and her produce more**

וּמַחְרוֹץ  
καὶ ἀργυρίου

**than fine gold;**

תְּבוּאָתָהּ  
θησαυρούς.

**(15) she is more precious than jewels,**

טו. חֶרֶס (מַפְנִינִים) הִיא  
τιμιωτέρα δέ ἐστιν λίθων πολυτελών,  
οὐκ ἀντιτάσσεται αὐτῇ οὐδὲν ποιηρόν·

**and all of your pleasures**

אֵלֶּךָ  
εὐγνωστός ἐστιν πάσιν τοῖς ἐγγίζουσιν αὐτῇ,

**are not able to compare with her.**

לֹא  
πᾶν δὲ τίμιον οὐκ ἄξιον αὐτῆς ἐστιν.

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#### (16) Length of days *is* in her right hand;

זט. בימינה ימים ארך  
μήκος γὰρ βίου καὶ ἔτη ζωῆς ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτῆς,

#### in her left hand riches and honor.

בשמאלה עשׂוּת וכבוד:  
ἐν δὲ τῇ ἀριστερᾷ αὐτῆς πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα·

#### (17) Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness,

יז. נעם-דרךיה דרךיה  
αἱ ὁδοὶ αὐτῆς ὁδοὶ καλαί,

#### and all of her paths peace.

נתיבותיה-וְכָל שְׁלוֹם:  
καὶ πάντες οἱ τρίβοι αὐτῆς ἐν εἰρήνῃ·

#### (18) She *is* a tree of life

יח. היא עץ-חַיִּים  
ξύλον ζωῆς ἐστι

#### to the ones laying hold on her,

בָּהּ לַמְחַזְקִים  
πάσι τοῖς ἀντεχομένοις αὐτῆς,

#### and blessed *are* the ones

וְהַמְכִּיָּהּ  
καὶ τοῖς ἐπερειδομένοις ἐπ' αὐτήν

#### holding her firm.

וְהַמְצִיָּהּ:  
ὡς ἐπὶ κύριον ἀσφαλῆς.

