



Proverbs 3v13 – 4v27

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'Most of us spend the first quarter of our lives getting ready for the rest of it.'

1v8-9: Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

⁹ They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

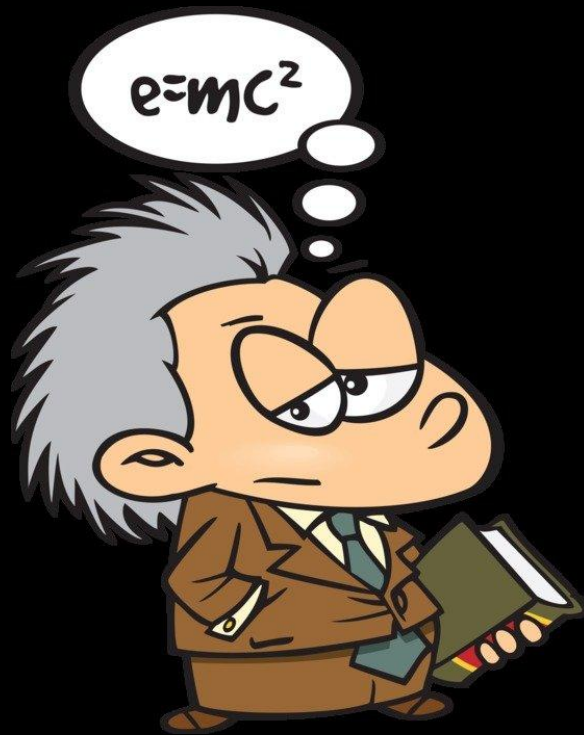
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V13-15: Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,
¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.



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V16: Life

V17: Peace

V18: Fruitfulness

V19: Order

V22: Beauty

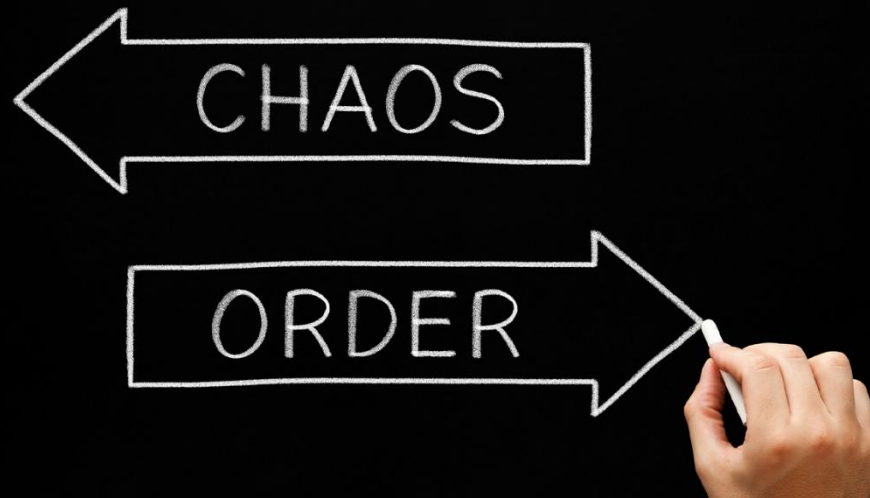
V23: Safety

V24: Sleep

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V19-20: By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place;

²⁰ by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.



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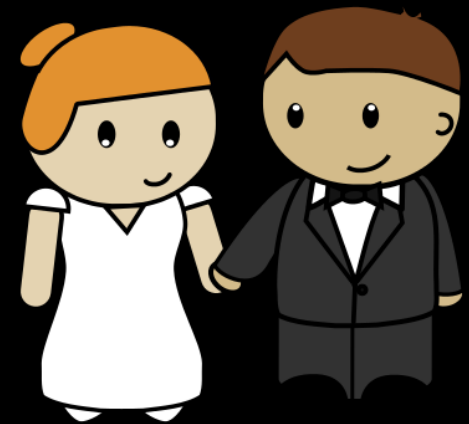
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4v8: Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honour you.



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V10-11: Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many.

¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.



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V18-19: The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

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V15: Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it....

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V11-12: I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.

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- Pay attention!

V20: My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words.

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- Pay attention!
- **Guard your heart**

V23: Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

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- **Look straight ahead**

V25: Let your eyes look straight ahead;
fix your gaze directly before you.

In summary...

- Wisdom is to be desired – **ask for it**
- Wisdom is to be cherished – **embrace it**
- Wisdom is to be followed – **walk in it**

- Pay attention
- Guard your heart
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