INTRODUCTION

- Remember, a proverb typically conveys a general truth, and not an absolute truth
- There are direct life-long and eternal benefits to acquiring God's wisdom, but such wisdom does not come without doing some diligent and thoughtful homework.

**LESSONS THIS QUARTER**
1) 02 Mar.............Proverbs 1:1-19.1.............Seek Wisdom's Ways
2) 09 Mar.............Proverbs 1:33-3:8............Learn Wisdom's Benefits
3) 16 Mar.............Proverbs 8:1-9:18...........Listen To Wisdom's Invitation
4) 23 Mar.............Proverbs 10:1;12;17;18:21;25:26;31...........Guard Your Speech
8) 20 Apr.............Mark 14:32 – 16.8...........Amazed by the Resurrection
9) 27 Apr.............Proverbs 20; 23; 29; 31...........Avoid Addictions
10) 04 May.............Proverbs 5:6.............Moral Purity
11) 11 May.............Proverbs 31:10-31...........Treasure Mothers
12) 18 May.............Song of Songs 1:1-5:1............Righteous Romance
13) 25 May.............Song of Songs 5:2-8:14...........Invest in the Best

**Passage**

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**CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS**

- The world says “he who has the gold rules” and “might makes right.” But God says “He who rules should serve” (Mat 20:26), and “strength is found in weakness” or humility (2Cor 12:10)

**NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 8-9.** God’s wisdom is better than gold; Wisdom established the earth; and Wisdom builds a home

**AFTER EDEN**

I'm a Christian and I thank God that... That atheists are wrong. You're thankful atheists are wrong! Actually, I thank God that God is right!

John 14:6

God is THE standard of truth. Without God, the definition of right and wrong would be for each individual to decide. And that's just wrong—because God says so.