

# Wisdom – Part 4

Deut. 17:14-20

Proverbs 3:5,6 KJV

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Wisdom CALLS!

My Son =  
“Solomon”



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A Study in Wisdom

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# Proverbs: A STUDY IN WISDOM PART 4

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# THE PROVERBS<sup>1</sup>.

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK AS A WHOLE.

(Introversion and Alternation.)

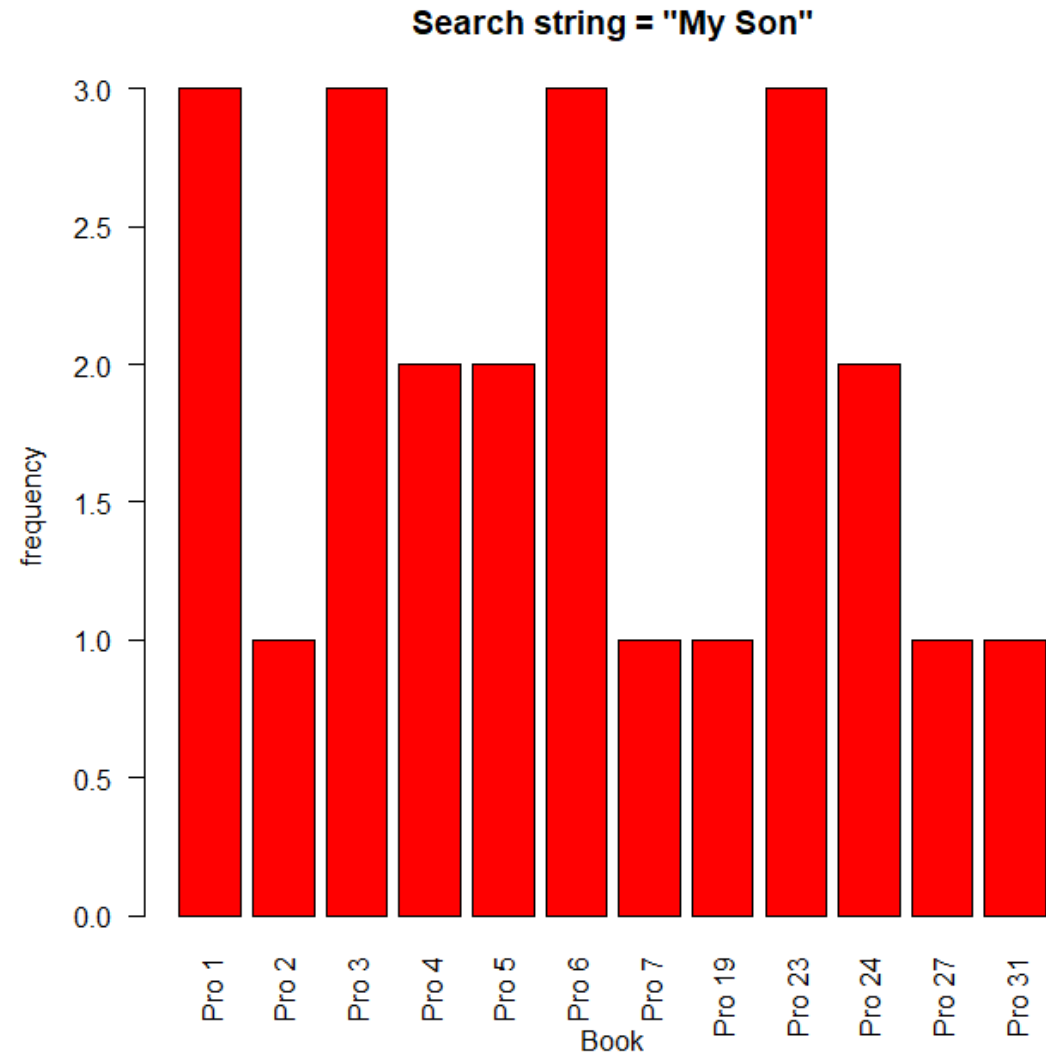
INTRODUCTION. 1. 1-6-.

- A** | 1. -6-9. 18. "THE WORDS OF THE WISE". FOR SOLOMON. FOR A PRINCE AND A KING. SECOND PERSON ("MY SON", "THY", "THEE", "THOU", "THINE"). THE "MOTHER".
- B** | **C** | 10. 1-18. 19. PROVERBS BY SOLOMON. FOR ALL. THIRD PERSON ("HE", "HIS", "HIM", "THEY", "THEM").
- D** | 19. 20-24. 34. PROVERBS FOR SOLOMON. FOR A PRINCE AND A KING. SECOND PERSON ("MY SON", "THOU", "THY").
- B** | **C** | 25. 1-26. 28. PROVERBS BY SOLOMON. FOR ALL. "COPIED BY THE MEN OF HEZEKIAH". THIRD PERSON ("HE", "HIM", "HIS").
- D** | 27. 1-29. 27. PROVERBS FOR SOLOMON. FOR A PRINCE AND A KING. SECOND PERSON ("MY SON", "THEE", "THY").
- A** | 30. 1-31. 31. "THE WORDS OF AGUR" AND "THE WORDS OF LEMUEL". FOR SOLOMON. FOR A PRINCE AND A KING ("MY SON", "THY"). THE "MOTHER".

My Son

# My Son

- Prov. 1:8, 10, 15; 2:1; 3:1, 11, 21; 4:10, 20; 5:1, 20; 6:1, 3, 20; 7:1; 19:27; 23:15, 19, 26; 24:13, 21; 27:11; 31:2

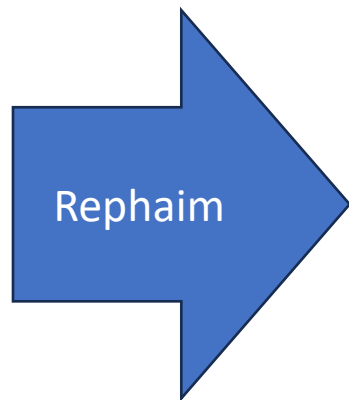


*(Repeated Alternation.)*

<b>A</b>	A <sup>1</sup>	1. 1—6—2. 15. Wisdom's Call.
	B <sup>1</sup>	2. 16—22. The Foreign Woman.
	A <sup>2</sup>	3. 1—4. 27. Wisdom's Call.
	B <sup>2</sup>	5. 1—23. The Foreign Woman.
	A <sup>3</sup>	6. 1—23. Wisdom's Call.
	B <sup>3</sup>	6. 24—35. The Foreign Woman.
	A <sup>4</sup>	7. 1—4. Wisdom's Call.
	B <sup>4</sup>	7. 5—27. The Foreign Woman.
	A <sup>5</sup>	8. 1—9. 12. Wisdom's Call.
	B <sup>5</sup>	9. 13—18. The Foolish Woman.

# Prov. 2: 18

- KJV Proverbs 2:18 For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead. (Prov. 2:18 KJV)
- See Isa. 26.14
- KJV Isaiah 26:14 They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish. (Isa. 26:14 KJV)



Gen. 14:5; 15:20; Deut. 2:11, 20; 3:11, 13; Jos. 12:4; 13:12;  
15:8; 17:15; 18:16; 2 Sam. 5:18, 22; 23:13; 1 Chr. 11:15; 14:9;  
20:4; Job 26:5; Ps. 88:11; **Prov. 2:18; 9:18; 21:16**; Isa. 14:9;  
17:5; 26:14, 19



**18** house. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Adjunct), Ap. 6, for household.

**the dead.** Heb. *Rēphāim*, who have no resurrection. Cp. Isa. 26. 14 (“deceased”), 19 (“the dead”); and see Ap. 25. This shows that a Canaanite woman is referred to here.

**19** return again. Cp. “rooted out”, v. 22, with Isa. 26. 19.

**take . . . hold** = attain to.

**21** dwell in the land. Not be “cast out”, as in v. 22.  
**perfect**: or blameless.

**22** wicked = lawless. Not the same word as in v. 14. Heb. *rāshā'*. Ap. 44. x.

**transgressors** = traitors, treacherous or faithless ones. Heb. *bāgad*.





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Proverbs 3





Wisdom's CALL

# Deut 17:14-20

- Laws made and principles re-given for the leader, how to interact with other nations – wisdom for rulers



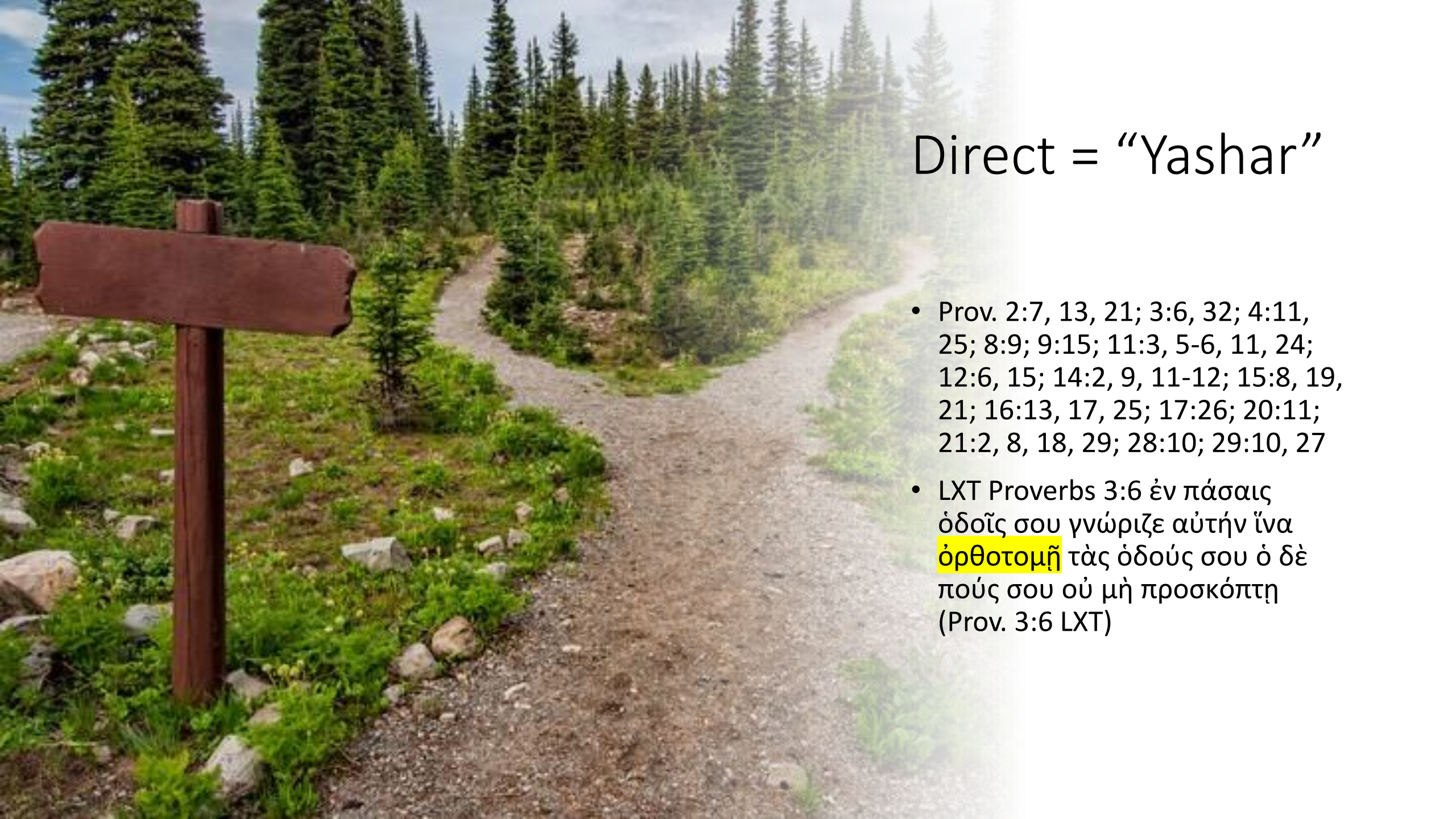
**3. 1—4. 27** (A<sup>2</sup>, p. 865). WISDOM'S CALL.

**1 My son.** See note on 2. 1.

**keep** = watch, guard. See note on 4. 23.

**2 they.** Not the "law" and "commandments" of v. 1, for they are feminine, but the "days" of v. 2 (which are masculine, agreeing with the verb "add", which is masculine also). See Ap. 74.

**add to thee.** This, in the Hiphil = make increase for thee, or cause thee to increase or grow [in wisdom]: i. e. as the days and years lengthen and increase they will add to thy wisdom if thou forget not, &c. So in other passages where wisdom is supposed to promise long life, which it does not. See notes on v. 16 ; 4. 10 ; 9. 11 ; 10. 27.

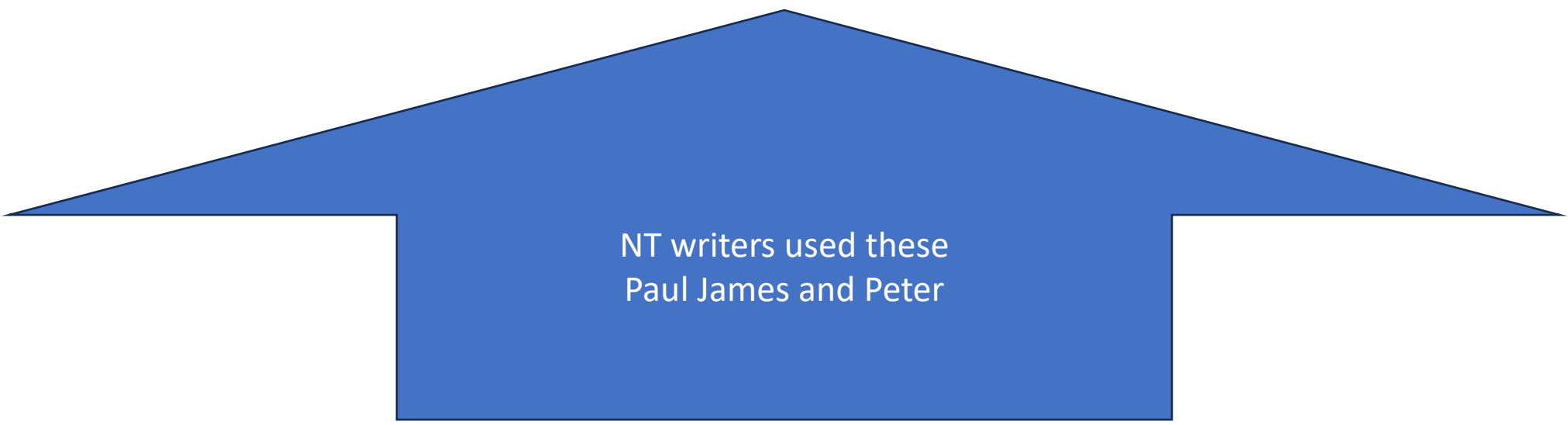
A photograph of a wooden signpost on a gravel path in a forest. The signpost is made of dark wood and has a horizontal sign that is blank. The path is made of gravel and leads into a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

# Direct = “Yashar”

- Prov. 2:7, 13, 21; 3:6, 32; 4:11, 25; 8:9; 9:15; 11:3, 5-6, 11, 24; 12:6, 15; 14:2, 9, 11-12; 15:8, 19, 21; 16:13, 17, 25; 17:26; 20:11; 21:2, 8, 18, 29; 28:10; 29:10, 27
- LXT Proverbs 3:6 ἐν πάσαις ὁδοῖς σου γνώριζε αὐτήν ἵνα ὀρθοτομῇ τὰς ὁδοὺς σου ὃ δὲ πούς σου οὐ μὴ προσκόπη (Prov. 3:6 LXT)

# My Son = “Solomon”

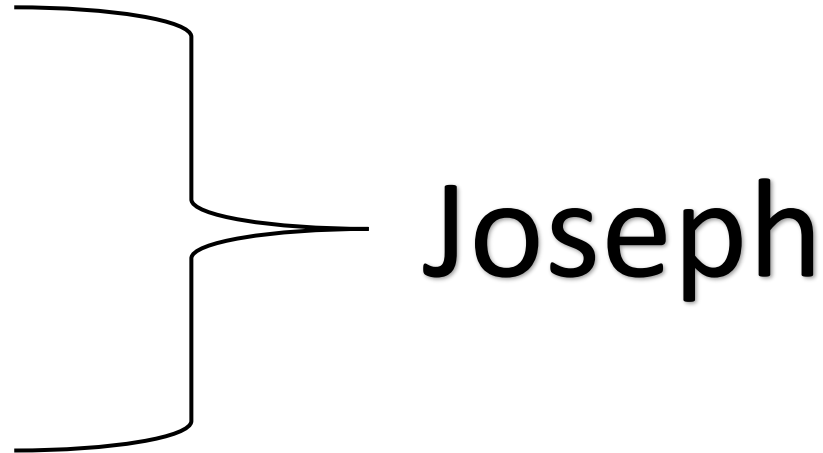
- Quoted: 3:7 (in Rom. 11.25, 12.16)
- Quoted: 3:11,12 (From Job 1.20-22, in Heb 12.5-6, Jas. 5.17)
- Quoted: 3:34 (in Ja.4.6, 1Pet. 5.5)



NT writers used these  
Paul James and Peter

# 3.12

- KJV Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. (Prov. 3:12 KJV)
- Ps 105:18
- Gen 37:23-36
- Gen 39:20
- Gen 40:23

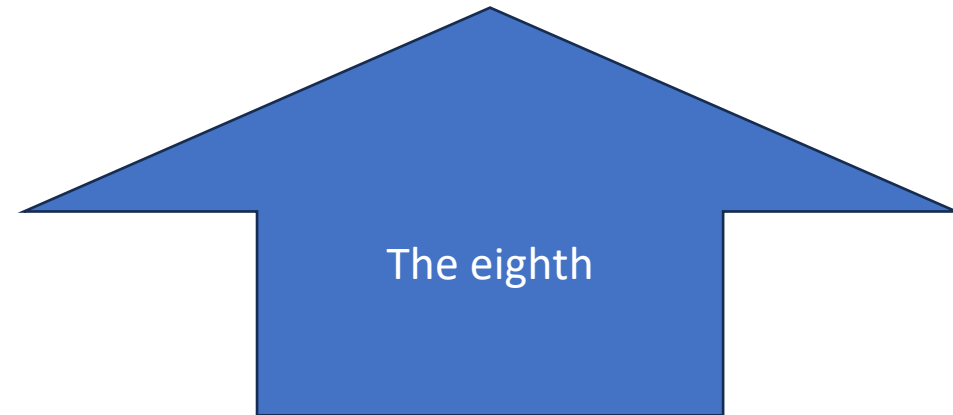
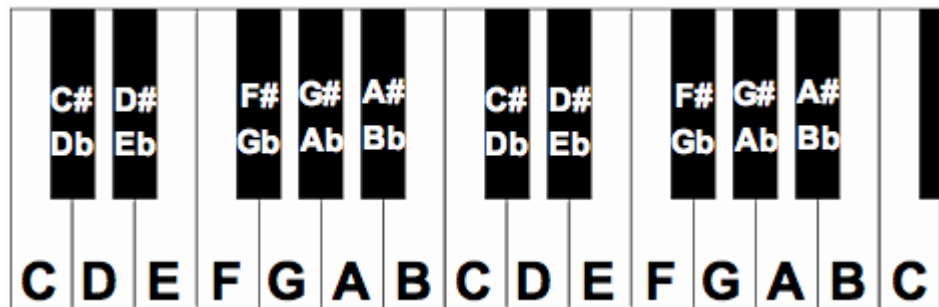


See also Israel, Jehoshaphat, Paul 2 Cor 12:7



# Happy is the man (3:13)

- Happy – “Oh the blessedness”
- 8 occurrences
- Prov. 3:13; 8:32, 34; 14:21; 16:20; 20:7; 28:14, 29:18



KJV Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish:  
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.1  
(Prov. 29:18 KJV)