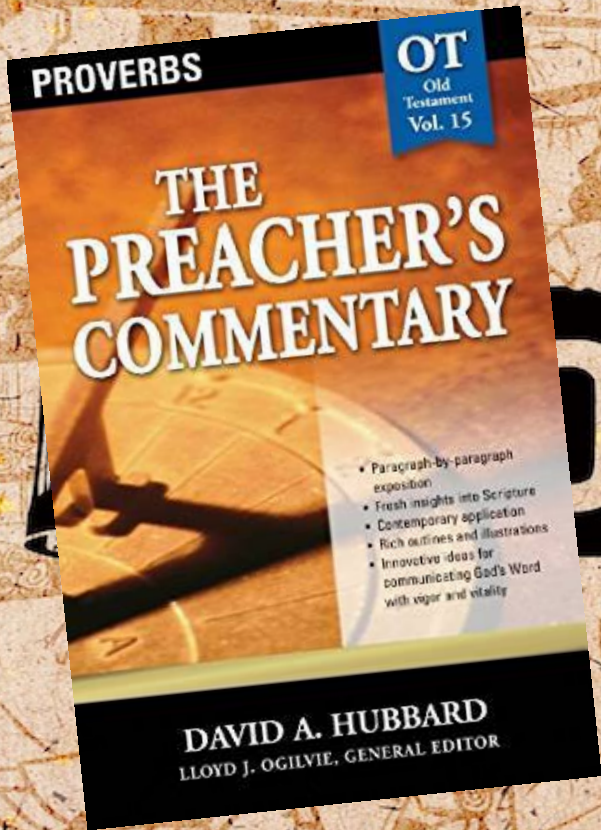




PROVERBS

Chapters 1 - 9 The Father to a SON



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To Understand

To Know
(fearing and doing: loving)

To Discern
(“see” differences)

חכמה
KHokh-mah
Wisdom

To Give Prudence
(cunning, clever)

To Receive
(comprehend, grasp)

1:7 Fear of the LORD is the
Beginning of Knowledge

“Fear” Setting aside your own self-confidence ...

Wisdom

Instruction

The “skills” The “process”

Pain
Correction
Warn!
Encourage
musar
Train
Discipline
Instruction

Prise

מוֹסֵר

Reproof by words *Prov 3:11*

Reproof by rods *Prov 22:15; Heb 12:5-6*

Happiness as a result *Job 5:17*

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1:7 Antithetic Parallel Poetry

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Knowledge cannot begin without respect (*and love*) for God
All knowledge originates with God and comes from God
“in **the beginning** God ...” **ba-rasheet**

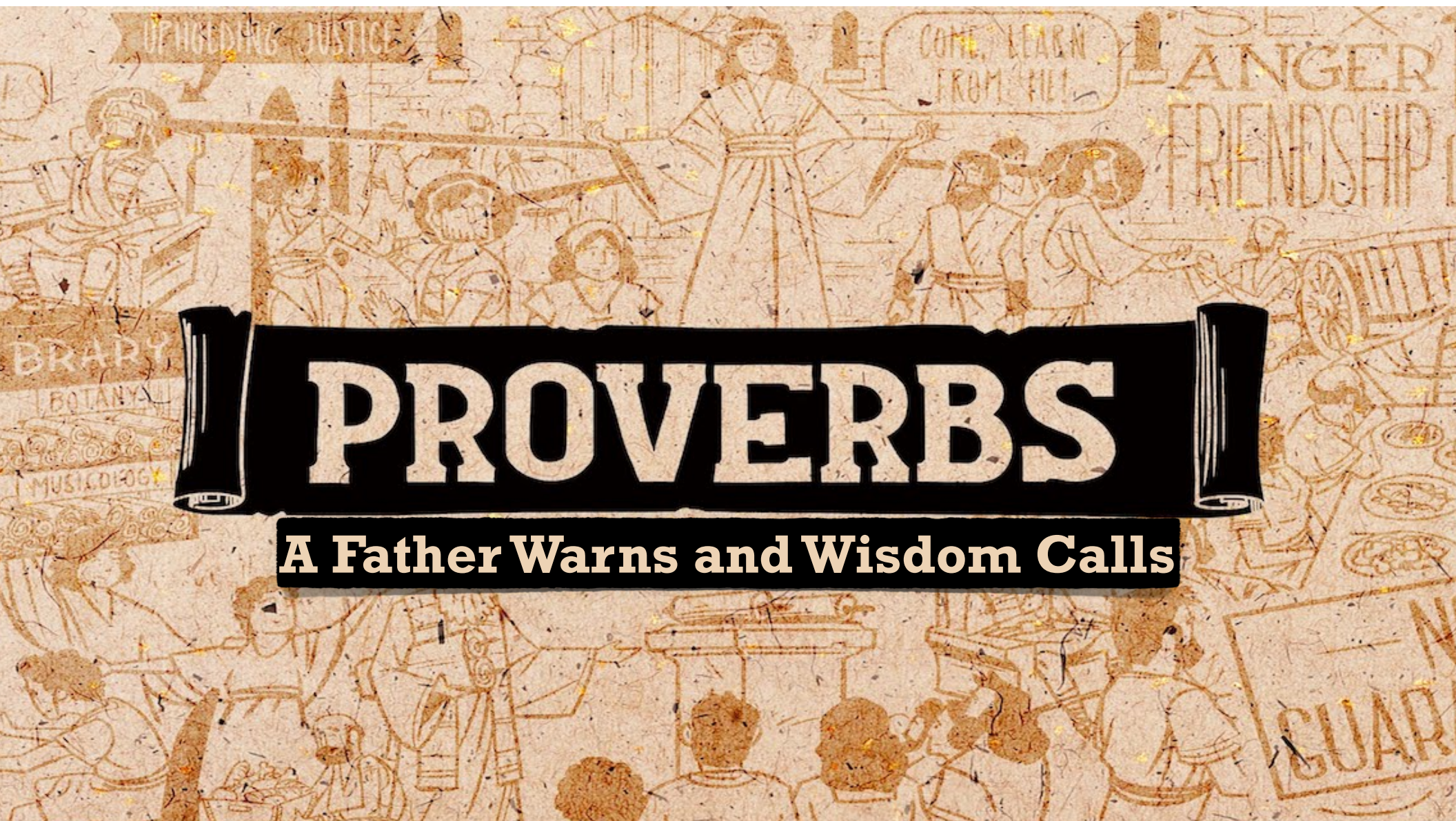
The wise man loves the LORD and knows the LORD, so that the LORD gives him Wisdom through instruction (discipline and correction) that he willingly and humbly accepts.

The foolish man ignores the LORD and, because he is self sufficient and arrogant, he despises instruction (discipline and correction), therefore he can not gain Wisdom. (*Some fools NEVER gain wisdom*)

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FOOL

1. **Patee:** The “simpleton”. Young. Naive.
2. **Caseel:** Hates learning and knowledge. Stupid.
3. **Aveel:** Lacks common sense, morals. Insolent.
4. **Naval:** Disgraceful and arrogant. Denies God.
5. **Laits:** The “scoffer”. No correction *ever* possible.



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A Father Warns and Wisdom Calls