



The background is a detailed illustration of an ancient marketplace or town square. It features numerous figures in traditional attire, including men with beards and women in long robes. There are signs and banners with text such as 'OPUSCULUS JUSTICE', 'COME, LEARN FROM ME!', 'DANGER FRIENDSHIP', 'BRARY', 'BOTANY', 'MUSICLOGY', and 'GUAR'. The scene is filled with activity, including people carrying goods, talking, and working. The overall style is reminiscent of ancient Egyptian or Mesopotamian art, with a warm, golden-brown color palette.

# PROVERBS

**Chapters 1 - 9 The Father to a SON**

**PROVERB: “Artistic Instruction” from God**

**INSTRUCTION**

**Torah** commands, warnings

**Musar** advice, correction

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**“Parallel Poetry”**

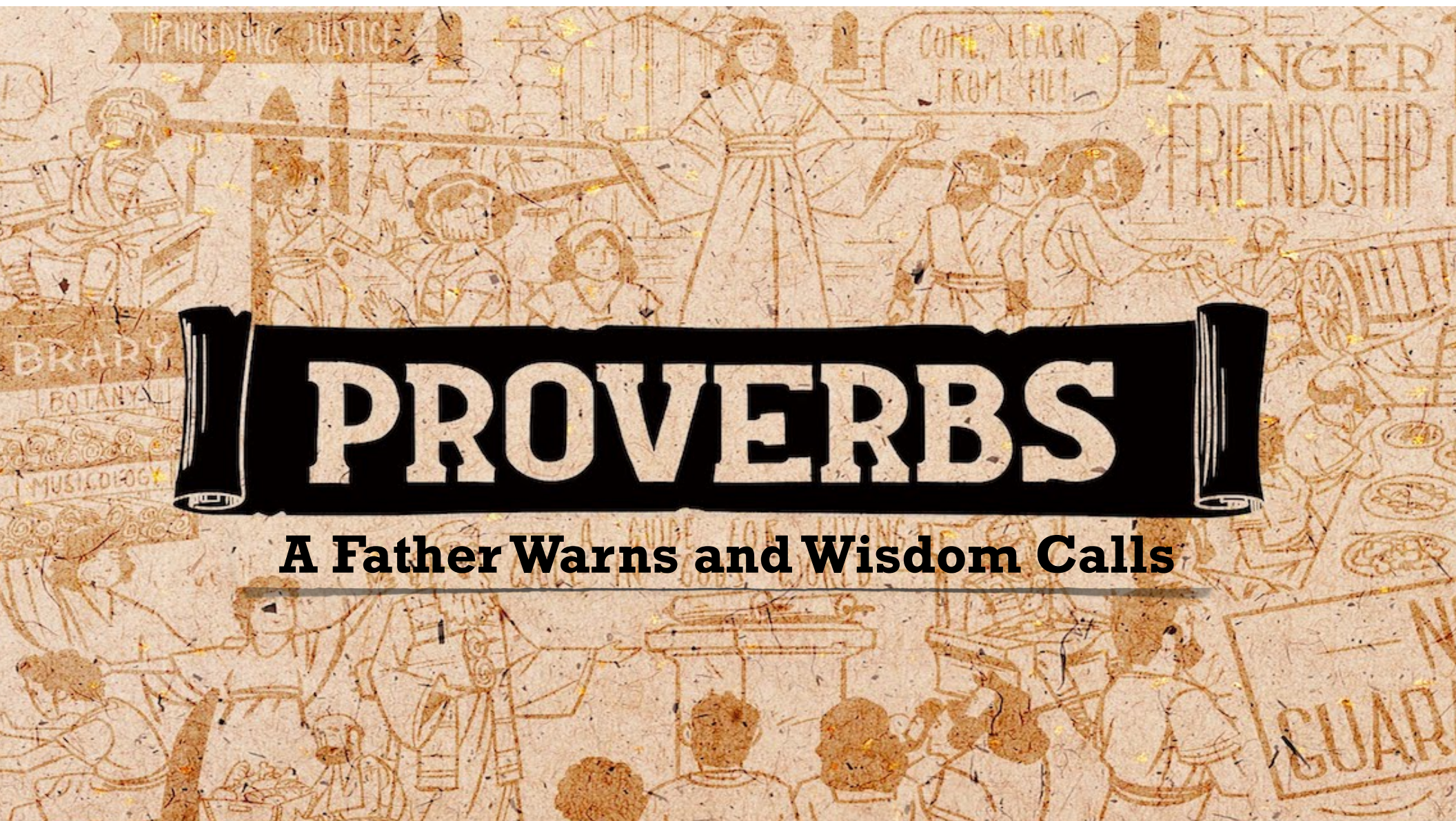
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**Antithetic:** *2nd line opposite the 1st line*

**Synthetic:** *2nd/3rd lines complete the 1st line*

# FOOL

1. **Pa-TEE:** The “simpleton”. Young. Naive. Gullible *1:32*
2. **Ca-SEEL:** Hates learning and knowledge. Stupid *1:32; 8:5*
3. **A-VEEL:** Lacks common sense. Moral insolence *1:7*
4. **Na-VAL:** Disgraceful and arrogant. *30:32*
5. **Laits:** The “scoffer”. No correction *ever* possible *9:7,8*



# PROVERBS

**A Father Warns and Wisdom Calls**



Mother ***“torah”***

***Shema!***

Proverbs 1:8-9 Adornment

Father ***“musar”***



Proverbs 1:8-9 Adornment



Mother **“to**

er **“musar”**

*Shema!*



## ***A good father knows...***

... life is influenced, sometimes determined by peers  
... there are many “voices” calling his children

***“Son, if sinners entice  
you, don’t give in ...”***

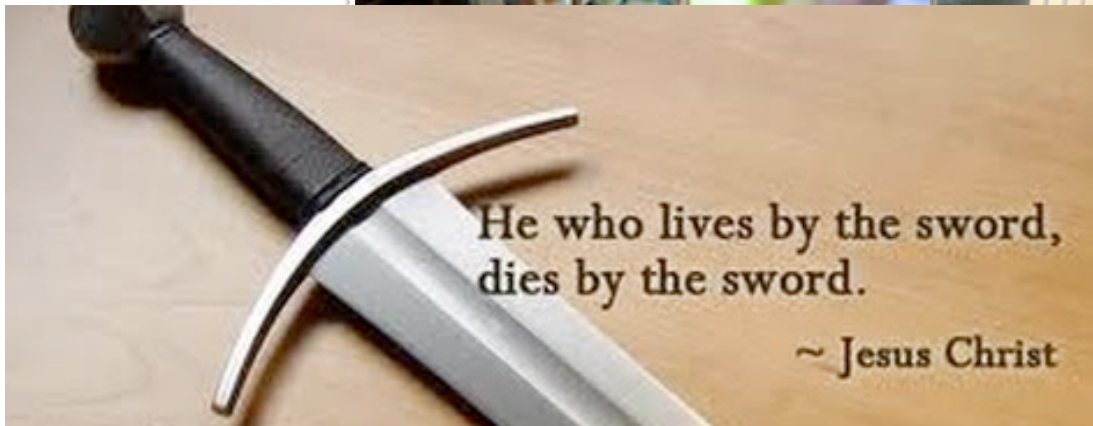
SINNERS: **The “wayward”** ... On the wrong path  
Gains made by theft and corruption

ENTICE: v. **“patee”** cause you to be a simpleton”

***BE Smart!***

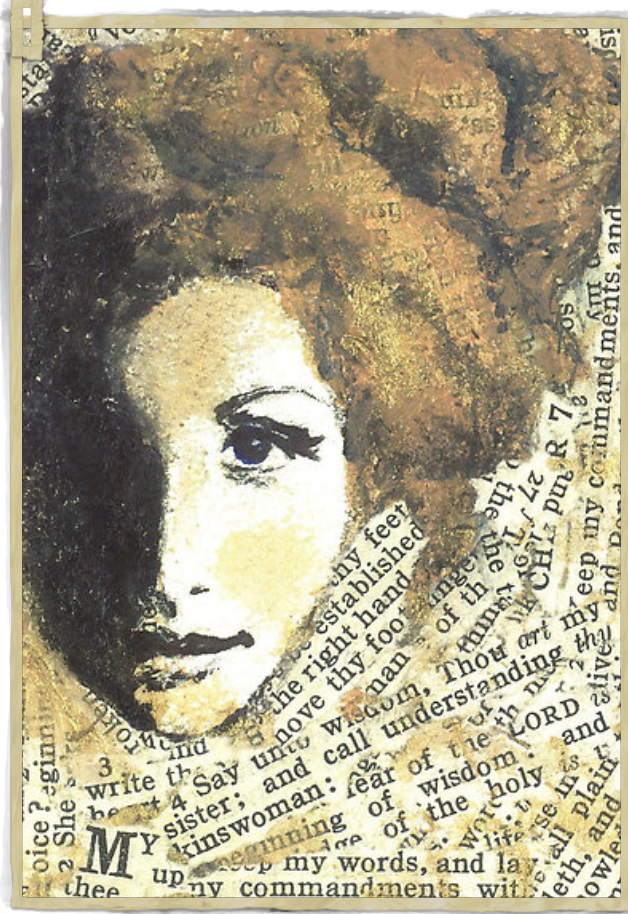


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# 1:20 LISTEN!! to Hokh-mah (Lady Wisdom)



1:22 How Long?

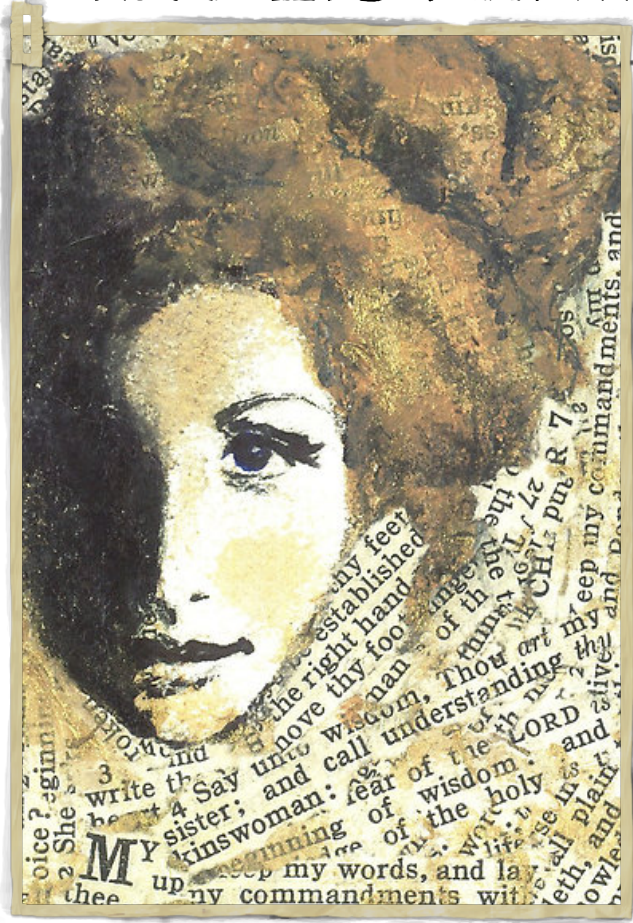
**peta-eem? layts-eem? ceseel-eem?**

1:23 Turn to me (repent)

I will **pour out** (*into you*) ...

My **Spirit** ... My **Word**

# 1:20 LISTEN!! to Hokh-mah (Lady Wisdom)



1:24-26 You **Refuse?**

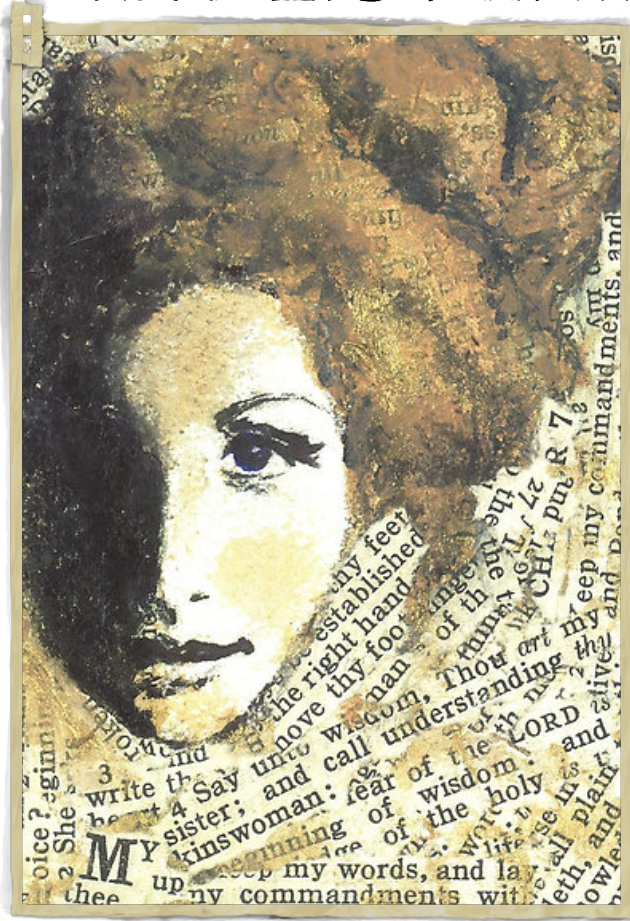
I will *laugh at you!* I will *mock you!*

you reject (*detest*) me,

you **ignore** me,

you **did not want to turn**

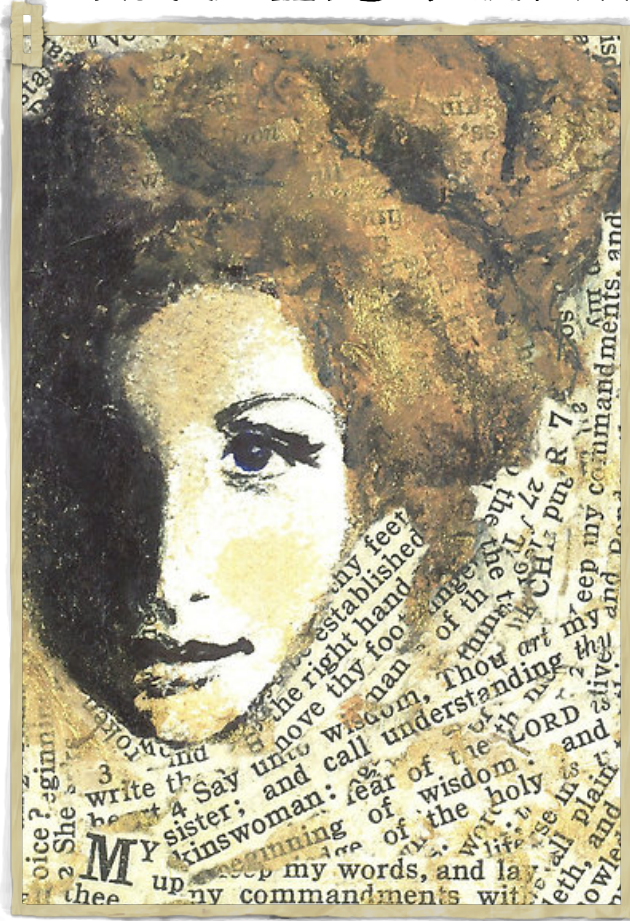
# 1:20 LISTEN!! to Hokh-mah (Lady Wisdom)



the naive (*patee*): **slides back**  
into death,  
refusing to **turn to me**

the fool (*caseel*): **prosperity**  
destroys him,  
he wants to be **stupid**

# 1:20 LISTEN!! to Hokh-mah (Lady Wisdom)



**1:33** The man who listens (*shema*)  
can *relax ...*  
*not be afraid ...*  
of anything!  
***confident security***  
***peaceful tranquility***

## 2:1-8 The Father Sums It All Up

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2:6-8 The Lord gives wisdom ...”

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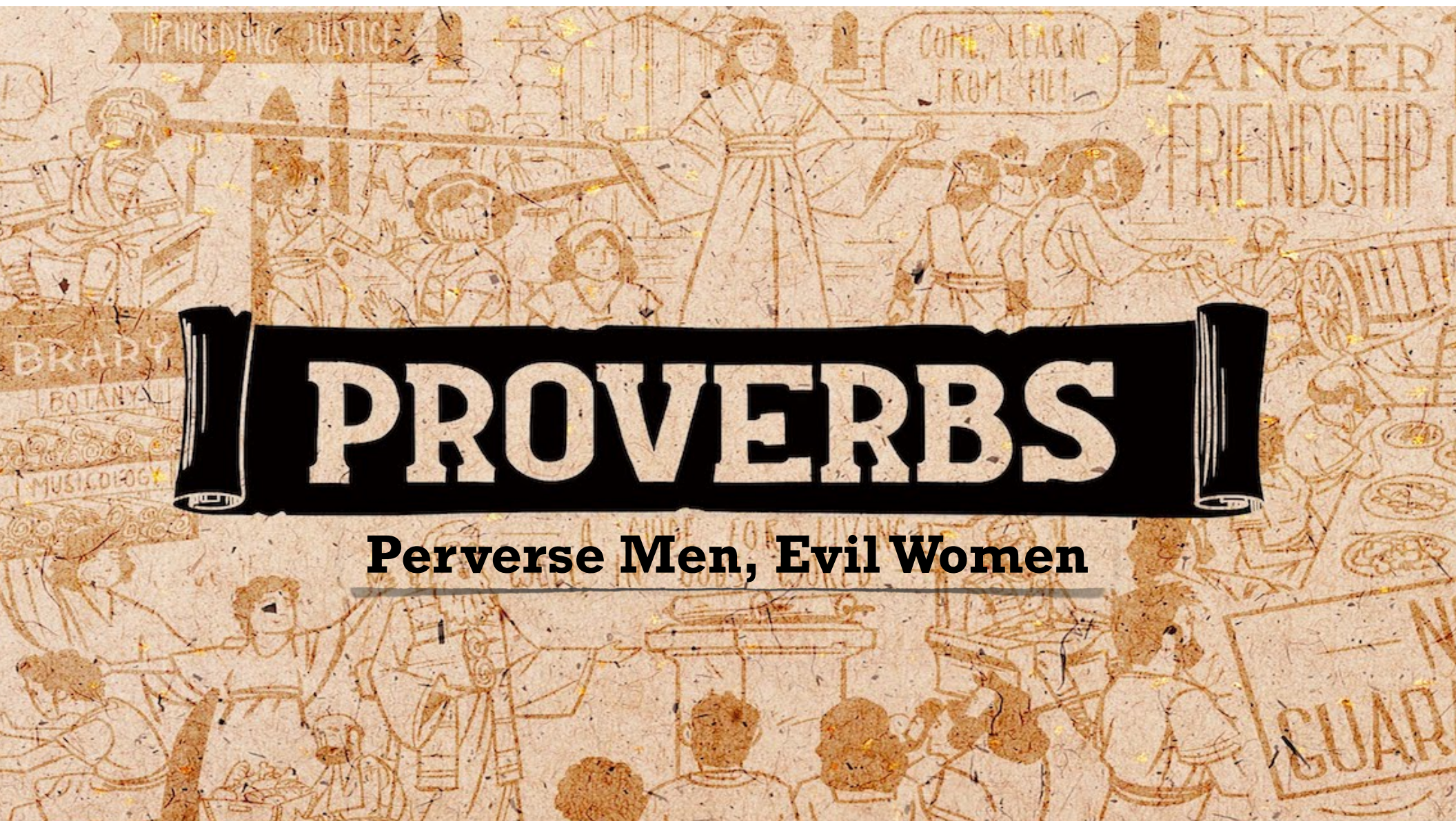
**He is a “storehouse” of wisdom**

**The Lord is a shield**

**The Lord preserves, keeps us safe**

2:1-4 but only if you *want* it!”

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**Perverse Men, Evil Women**