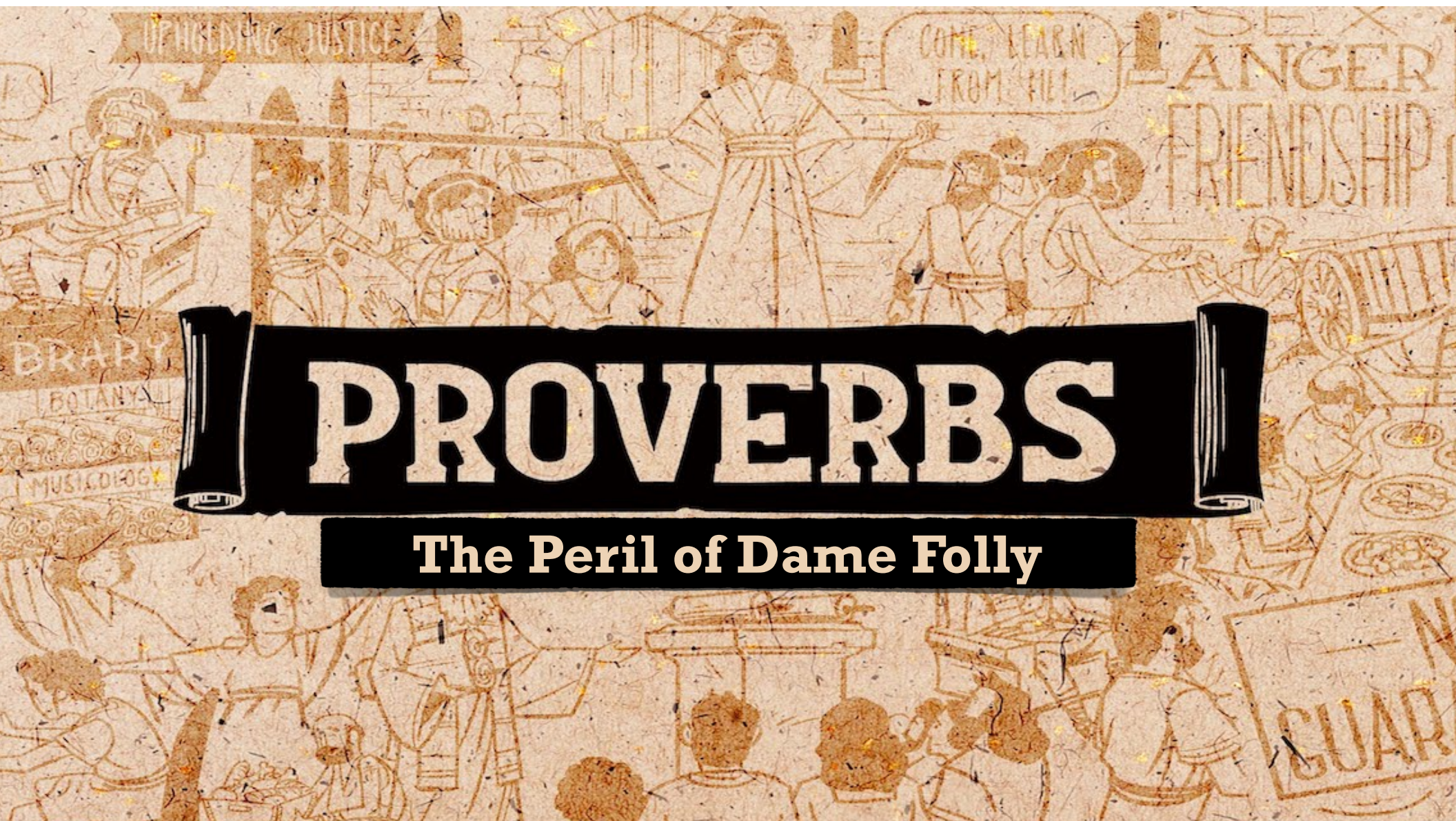




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Chapters 1 - 9 The Father to a SON



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The Peril of Dame Folly

Adultery

Prov. 5-7

Deadly Deception

Prov. 30:20 This is the way of an adulterous woman:
*She eats and wipes her mouth,
And says, "I have done no wrong."*



Proverbs 7
The Smooth Woman
A Lesson in Folly

7:1-5 Wisdom will protect you – Folly will kill you

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10-12 The Hunter

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“... sexual immorality anesthetizes our judgment ...
Adrenalin shoots through our systems, hormones race
about in our bodies, our nerves are all tingling. ... Nothing
less than sheer mayhem is the result.”

Hubbard p 88

“The bedroom is a slaughterhouse and the lad is a **dumb** “**ox**” who walked blandly into the butcher’s knife or a **stag** who pranced gleefully to the hunter’s noose only to feel the bite of an “arrow” in his “liver”, or a **bird** flitting into the snare that spells its doom.”

Hubbard p 114

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7:24-27 The Warning: *No One is Immune to Folly!*

... “life” and “death” are terms focusing on earthly blessing or difficulty, but there is ***at least the inference*** that there is life or death beyond the grave.

“Life after death lies beyond the horizon of Proverbs ... But there are two sayings about natural death which ***draw attention to some form of hope ...*** “

Derek Kidner “Proverbs”

11:7 When the wicked dies, *his hope will perish*,
and the expectation of wealth perishes too.

14:32 The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing,
but *the righteous finds refuge (hope) in his death*.

“I am the resurrection and the life; **he who believes in Me** shall live even if he dies ...

Proverbs 5
Choice Determines Life
Agony or Ecstasy

5:1-6 The Seduction

5:7-14 The Agony of Adultery

“The shattering, soul-destroying effect of adultery is the point. It can rarely be kept secret, and its perpetrators are damned if it is and damned if it is not. Kept hidden, it grinds on the spirit and conscience of those who practice it until exposure seems **a kind of relief ...**

shame, humiliation, and loss of respect”

Hubbard pp 91-92

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(5:1 to 7:27 are the “Arc” or Theme of this section)

5:7-14 The Agony of Adultery

5:15-23 The Ecstasy of Fidelity

שָׁגָה

sha-gah

to go astray; to err; intoxication (as with wine)

5:19 “to stagger as when drunk, loss of control, **ecstasy**”

5:20 “loss of control, intoxication, **captivity**”

5:23 “stagger as when drunk, loss of control, **folly**”

Proverbs 6

The Dangers Are Real

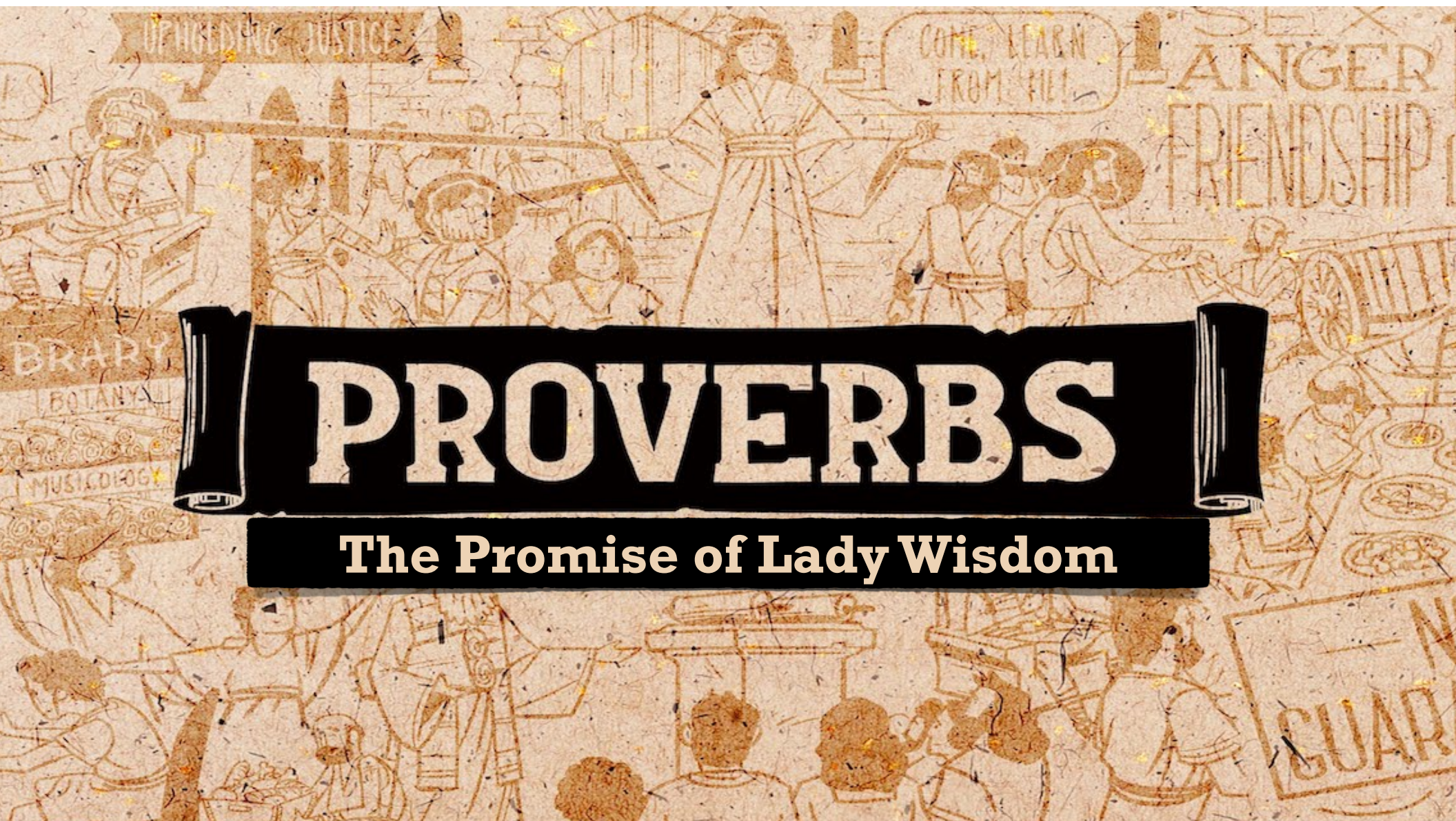
6:20-26 Loss of wealth - loss of life

6:27-29 Is fire dangerous?

6:30-35 Sympathy and Contempt

30-31 Stealing

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The Promise of Lady Wisdom