

## **Thematic Structure of The Book of Proverbs**

1. Father-Son Wisdom Instructions (1-9)
2. Proverbs of Solomon (10-22:16)
3. Sayings of the Wise (22:17-24)
4. Hezekiah's Collection of Solomonic Proverbs (25-29)
5. Proverbs of Agur (30)
6. Proverbs of King Lemuel (31)

## **Main Theme: The Wise Live By Fearing God**

The Proverbs teach us what it means to live life as a covenant child of God.

## **Major Themes**

- A. Wisdom in Relationships
- B. Wisdom in Finances
- C. Wisdom in Employment
- D. Wisdom in Politics
- E. Wisdom in Family Life
- F. Wisdom in Court
- G. Wisdom in Relationship to God

## **Key Text**

**Proverbs 1:7** *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.*