

Lecture 17 – Wisdom in the OT and the ANE, II

*Train a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Key Terms

Wisdom, all of life, all of us

Lecture Objectives

- *Identify and discuss major contributions of proverbs to godly living.
- *Discuss ways proverbs might be used in effectively communicating the Gospel.

Preliminary Questions

- *Identify two key themes from this course that have stood out to you. How are they related to the course subject matter? How have they impacted your thinking and life?

Think of maxims or sayings about child-rearing and list them. Search Proverbs to compile proverbs on child-rearing.

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I. Wisdom in the OT and the ANE

A. Corpus

B. Character

*C. Contribution

1. Touches all of life

2. Touches all of us

3. May touch unbelievers: Jerram Barrs “..finding common ground..”

How you ever used the Proverbs to witness to your unbelieving friends or family? Can you think of proverbs that would be especially useful in such a context?

