

## **Lecture 19 – Proverbs, II**

*Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
With the firstfruits of all your crops;  
Then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
And your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10*

### **Key Terms**

Home, justice, limitations, illness, wealth

### **Lecture Objectives**

- \*Identify, describe, and locate key themes addressed in Proverbs.
- \*Identify key uses of the proverbs for godly living, counsel, and service.

### **Preliminary Questions**

\*How would you characterize your attitudes toward wealth? To what extent do they conform to biblical attitudes? Where do they tend to depart from biblical attitudes?

## **Proverbs, II**

### **I. Proverbs**

A. Introduction

B. Authorship

C. Structure and content

1. Prov. 1:1 “The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:”
2. 1:1-7 Title, purpose and first principle
3. 1:8-9: end; Fatherly exhortations to embrace wisdom rather than folly
  - a. Themes in first 9 chapters - repeated throughout the book:
    - 1) Wisdom begins in the home
    - 2) Causative justice Pr. 2:21ff; Pr. 3:33-35
    - 3) Limitations of human understanding Pr. 3:5-6; Pr. 22:19, Pr. 30:1-6
    - 4) Psychosematic illness Pr. 4:20ff; Pr. 3:5; Pr. 15:30; Pr. 16:24; Pr. 17:22; Pr. 18:14
    - \*5) Wealth Pr. 3:9-10

*See handout: Proverbs on Personal Property (Appendix 8)*

