

<p>A. Intro</p> <p>IF Accept Teaching</p> <p>Then Goal - Seek Wisdom & Understanding</p>	<p><u>Prov. 2:1</u> My son, if, when you accept the saying of my commandment, you hide it with yourself,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:2</u> <i>then</i> your ear will be attentive to wisdom, and you shall incline your heart to understanding; yes, you shall incline it to the admonition of your son.</p>
<p>B. IF Seek Wisdom & Understanding</p> <p>IF A. Like Treasure</p> <p>B. Goal - Understand Fear of the Lord and Knowledge</p> <p>B' Goal - Wisdom / Knowledge / Understanding Given by the Lord</p> <p>A' Lord Stores it (Like Treasure)</p>	<p><u>Prov. 2:3</u> For if you call upon wisdom and raise your voice for understanding, as well as seek perception with a loud voice,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:4</u> and if you seek it like silver and search for it like treasures,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:5</u> then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and you will find divine knowledge.</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:6</u> Because the Lord gives wisdom, also from his presence come knowledge and understanding,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:7</u> and he stores up salvation for those who succeed.</p>
<p>A' Protection (Journey Ways Concept Introduced)</p> <p>Ways "of Righteous Deeds"</p> <p>Goal – Understand Righteousness, Judgment & Make Straight Courses</p>	<p>He will shield their journey</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:8</u> to guard the ways of righteous deeds, and he will protect the way of the ones who revere him.</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:9</u> Then you will understand righteousness and judgment, and you will make all good courses straight.</p>
<p>B' IF Wisdom</p> <p>1. A. Good Counsel as Protection</p> <p>B. Evil Way</p> <p>B' Evil Ways of Darkness</p> <p>A' Counter to Righteous (Good) Counsel</p>	<p><u>Prov. 2:10</u> For if wisdom comes into your mind and perception seems pleasing to your soul,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:11</u> <i>then</i> good counsel will guard you, and holy insight will protect you</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:12</u> in order that it can rescue you from an evil way and from a man who speaks nothing reliable.</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:13</u> Oh, those who abandon straight ways, to walk in ways of darkness,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:14</u> who rejoice in evil and are happy about evil perverseness,</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:15</u> whose paths are crooked and their courses are bent</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:16</u> in order to remove you far from the straight way and to make you a stranger to a righteous opinion.</p>
<p>2. A. Bad Counsel associated with Risk of Death</p> <p>B. Her House in a Bad Location Near Death</p> <p>B' Those Who enter Her House Don't Live Long</p> <p>A' Counter to Righteous (Good) Paths</p>	<p><u>Prov. 2:17</u> My son, do not let bad counsel overtake you, that which forsakes the teaching of youth and has forgotten the divine covenant;</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:18</u> for it has set her house near death and its courses by Hades with the shades;</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:19</u> all those who walk in her will not come back, nor will they seize straight paths, for they are not being seized by years of life.</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:20</u> For if they were walking good paths, <i>then</i> they would have found the smooth paths of righteousness.</p>
<p>A'' Conclusion</p> <p>The Righteous get to Stay on Earth</p> <p>The Wicked will have to Leave the Earth</p>	<p><u>Prov. 2:21</u> The kind will be inhabitants of the earth, and the innocent will be left in it, because the upright will encamp on the earth and the holy will be left in it;</p> <p><u>Prov. 2:22</u> the ways of the impious will perish from the earth, and the transgressors will be banished from it.</p>