

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes full of practical knowledge

Reading the Bible cover-to-cover helps you learn about our Creator and draw close to Him and to gain knowledge practical in daily living. The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are full of that kind of knowledge.

The bulk of Proverbs was recorded by King Solomon, with the rest attributed to Agur and Lemuel. Nothing definite is known about Agur or Lemuel, but some commentators suggest that Lemuel was another name for Solomon. Solomon also wrote Ecclesiastes.

When Solomon became king of Israel, he prayed to God for wisdom and knowledge to judge the nation. A result of being granted such wisdom is that Solomon was able to "speak 3,000 proverbs."

Among the proverbs recorded that are still practical today are the words at Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10: "The fear of God is the beginning of knowledge. Wisdom and discipline are what mere fools have despised. The fear of God is the start



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of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Most Holy One is what understanding is."

We have to fear God to have wisdom because He created all things and is the author of the Scriptures. He is the source of true wisdom.

Proverbs 4:18 says, "But the path of the righteous ones is like the bright light that is getting lighter and lighter until the day is firmly established."

Righteous ones should progress in Bible knowledge over time and so should religious organizations that use the Bible.

How do we feel about the things God hates?

Proverbs 6:16, 19 lists seven of them: "There are six things that God

does hate; yes, seven are things detestable to his soul: lofty eyes, a false tongue and hands that are shedding innocent blood, a heart fabricating hurtful schemes, feet that are in a hurry to run to badness, a false witness that launches forth lies, and anyone sending forth contentions among brothers."

Proverbs 10:6 says, "Blessings are for the head of the righteous one, but as regards the mouth of the wicked ones, it covers up violence."

The wicked often cover up their evil intent with sweet talk. That is likely why Jesus urged his followers to be "as cautious as serpents, yet innocent as doves."

Many so-called child care experts have in recent decades said parents shouldn't discipline their children because it stifles their self-expression and independence. The Bible disagrees.

Proverbs 29:15, 21 says, "The

rod and reproof are what give wisdom; but a boy let on the loose will be causing his mother shame. If one is pampering one's servant from youth on, in his later life he will even become a thankless one."

This is not to encourage beating a child or denying a child all pleasure and joy in life but to say that parents need to set limits for their children, instruct them in what is right and wrong and allow them to see there are consequences for their actions.

In Ecclesiastes, Solomon warns that it is a waste to pursue riches at the expense of a relationship with God.

Ecclesiastes 2:17-21 says, "And I hated life, because the work that has been done under the sun was calamitous from my standpoint, for everything was vanity and a striving after wind. And I, even I, hated all my hard work at which I was working hard under the sun, that I would leave behind for the man who would come to be after me. And

who is there knowing whether he will prove to be wise or foolish? Yet he will take control over all my hard work at which I worked hard and at which I showed wisdom under the sun. This too is vanity. And I myself turned around toward making my heart despair over all the hard work under the sun. For there exists the man whose hard work has been with wisdom and with knowledge and with proficiency, but to a man that has not worked hard at such a thing will be given the portion of that one. This too is vanity and a big calamity."

Solomon concludes the book with the words of Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14: "The conclusion of the matter, everything having been heard, is: Fear the true God and keep his commandments. For this is the whole obligation of man. For the true God himself will bring every sort of work into the judgment in relation to every hidden thing, as to whether it is good or bad."

This may seem bleak, but

Solomon was not saying we cannot enjoy life, just that we have to have the right priorities, be reasonable in our expectations and have things in our life balanced.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 says, "For everything there is an appointed time, even a time for every affair under the heavens: a time for birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what was planted;

"A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to wait and a time to skip about;

"A time to throw stones away and a time to bring stones together; a time to embrace and a time to keep away from embracing; a time to seek and a time to give up as lost; a time to keep and a time to throw away;

"A time to rip apart and a time to sew together; a time to keep quiet and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace."

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **April 28** — Terry J. Gatton, \$210 reinstated for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

May 3 — Andrew J. Sansabrino, \$126 for speeding.

May 5 — Robert P. Rabin, \$192 reinstated for speeding.

May 13 — Brooke E. Hester, \$126 for speeding.

May 14 — Victor G. Ninio, \$201 for speeding.

May 16 — Lawrence L. McCants, \$192 for speeding.

May 25 — Rachel K. Johnson, \$231 for speeding.

Delores C. Wilcox, \$120 for speeding.

May 26 — Julie A. Mack, \$120 for speeding.

Lee Ann Sullivan, \$108 for speeding.

June 1 — Anna T. Lambertson, \$180 for speeding.

June 2 — Eric Edwards, \$231 for speeding.

June 3 — Daniel J. Lambert, \$114 for speeding.

June 4 — Mark S. Hoots, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

June 5 — Mark B. Gavin, \$86 for no child seat belts.

Israel D. Nipps, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

June 8 — Susan S. Simmons, \$132 for improper parking.

June 11 — Najwa Dayoub, \$138 for improper parking.

June 13 — Barry J. Rodgers, \$124 for no having motor carrier regulations on persons and property.

Andrew D. Whaley, \$160 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

June 19 — Michelle M. Kornhauser, \$138 for speeding.

June 21 — Clayton J. Droste, \$260 for transporting an open container.

June 22 — Maggie M. Cobb, \$114 for speeding.

Maggie M. Magness, \$132 for speeding.

June 23 — Panhatchet S.

Dugger, \$133 for speeding.

David M. Neal, \$120 for speeding.

Jennifer L. Vandeventer, \$120 for speeding.

Barton W. Workman, \$159 for speeding.

June 24 — Nathan A. Ellis, \$132 for improper parking.

Martin N. Fentress Jr., \$120 for speeding.

Kelly M. Hanson, \$126 for improper parking.

Todd C. Hinderliter, \$159 for speeding.

Robin A. Wessinger, \$132 for speeding.

June 25 — Jonah S. Grassl, \$126 for improper parking.

Randy L. Kimokeo, \$120 for no driver's license, \$135 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Eric T. Manzanarez, \$360 for first conviction driving while suspended.

Craig L. Reeds, \$114 for speeding.

Cheryl A. Wheaton, \$132 for speeding.

June 26 — Rachel A. Lenocho, \$132 for speeding.

Kimberly A. Valdez, \$144 for speeding.

June 27 — Mark A. Creech, \$124 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

George Harbison, \$132 for speeding.

Scot D. Knox, \$132 for speeding.

Elisha G. Rogers, \$138 for speeding.

Joshua P. Walker, \$213 for speeding.

June 28 — Lamar A. Guillard, \$132 for speeding.

Michael E. Macy, \$138 for speeding.

Oscar Tapia, \$80 for no child seat belts.

June 29 — Howard D. Harger, \$132 for speeding.

Philip J. Pavelko, \$132 for speeding.

Paul E. Pinkonsly, \$120 for speeding.

Darren M. Squires, \$114 for over weight load and \$52 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Rowan Storm-Dancer, \$213 for

speeding.

Ashley D. Tribble, \$138 for improper parking.

Edward J. Williams, \$120 for speeding.

June 30 — Bruce D. Kimbrough, \$124 for no motor carrier liability insurance.

William M. Kramer, \$150 for speeding.

John A. Neubert, \$150 for speeding.

Grady L. Watson, \$120 for speeding.

July 1 — Ciara J. Gardenhire, \$120 for speeding.

July 2 — Lawrence V. Milliron, \$120 for speeding and \$60 for not giving proper signal for turning or stopping.

July 3 — Guadalupe Granados, \$138 for speeding.

Parker W. Helton, \$126 for speeding.

Jake B. Pohl, \$144 for improper parking.

July 4 — Eddie R. Clayton, \$126 for speeding.

Beryne K. Kittrell, \$132 for speeding.

Aaron D. Shire, \$144 for speeding.

Tasha C. Ward, \$86 for no child seat belts.

July 5 — Thomas Marshall III, \$150 for speeding.

Katherine L. White, \$126 for driving on left in no-passing zone.

Jason S. Yongnian, \$216 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

July 6 — Joseph B. Eller, \$144 for speeding.

July 7 — Denise Jackson, \$126 for speeding.

Terry L. Luke, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

July 8 — Mark R. Gibbs, \$126 for speeding.

Rachel C. Villegas, \$174 for speeding.

July 9 — Johnie Colby Jr., \$108 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Tina L. Colby, \$10 for no seat belt.

Aimee L. Davis, \$144 for speeding.

John T. Finora, \$246 for failure to

yield to an emergency vehicle.

Martin B. Hickey, \$132 for improper parking.

Whitney N. Lorenc, \$120 for speeding.

Octavio Vega Sarabia, \$126 for over weight load.

Michael H. Seals, \$126 for speeding.

Jenny R. Thomas, \$132 for speeding.

July 10 — Doris E. Davis, \$126 for speeding.

Sabra M. Epp, \$366 first conviction for driving while suspended and \$60 for speeding.

Darren V. Friscia, \$165 for improper parking.

William D. Weiner, \$165 for speeding.

Jon A. Wiedmaier, \$126 for speeding.

July 11 — Eva E. David, \$132 for speeding.

Courtney M. Harmon, \$132 for speeding.

Enrique A. Hernandez, \$10 for no seat belt.

Gelvin F. Moraga, \$156 for speeding.

Zachery B. Warden, \$138 for speeding.

July 12 — Lauren J. Cleaveland, \$126 for speeding.

John M. Hendricks, \$166 for no vehicle registration.

Vernon L. Maxwell, \$132 for speeding.

Cathy S. Nathan, \$150 for speeding and \$300 for no liability insurance.

Spencer K. Simpson, \$150 for speeding.

July 13 — Curtis D. Lackey, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Mary L. McKey, \$144 for speeding.

Donovan R. Thomas, \$150 for speeding.

Houwei Wang, \$144 for speeding and \$20 for no child seat belts.

July 14 — Barry W. Craig, \$132 for improper parking.

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Patrick J. Harton, \$120 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Douglas B. Kopcha, \$132 for speeding.

Michael W. Manzer, \$132 for speeding.

Manuel R. Marquez, \$144 for speeding.

David L. Strobel, \$150 for speeding.

Natasha D. Sutton, \$156 for speeding.

July 15 — Robert J. Creighton, \$96 for speeding.

Jennifer C. Graham, \$132 for speeding.

Leila M. Lange, \$108 for speeding.

Ting Liu, \$144 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Lisa A. Roeder, \$132 for speeding.

Lynne Tamanini, dismissed for no liability insurance.

Micah D. Westblade, \$150 for speeding.

July 16 — Douglas J. Crowe, \$126 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Jack R. Engelland, \$144 for speeding.

Araceli Gaytan, \$174 for speeding and \$20 for no child seat belts.

Alexis B. Hilton, \$114 for improper parking.

Allan L. James, \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicle and dismissed for no insurance.

Gregory D. Koelling, \$126 for speeding.

J. P. Lannon, \$156 for speeding.

Joseph L. McBee, \$138 for speeding.

Allen S. Meadows, \$138 for speeding.

July 17 — Lori A. Dimaio, \$156 for speeding.

William E. Duke, \$216 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

July 18 — Cheryl S. Jackman, \$210 for improper parking.

Nicole Overton, \$156 for speeding.

July 19 — Molli M. Grimes, \$126 for over weight load.

July 20 — Caleb Cory L. Lankford, \$156 for speeding and dismissed for no insurance.

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Monday, August 21st, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. MT, at the Goodland High School Cafeteria

Course Number	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Tuition + Fees	Place	Time	Start Date
MONDAY							
ML 237	Spanish Composition & Conversation	Susan Hall	3	\$225	Murray Center	6:00-9:00 pm	8/21
PS 276	Developmental Psychology	J. Unger	3	\$225	GHS	6:00-9:00 pm	8/21
TUESDAY							
PI 276	Introduction to Ethics — ITV	M. McVay	3	\$240	Murray Center	5:00-8:00 pm	8/22
WEDNESDAY							
PH 103	Earth Science with Lab	D. Friedrichs	5	\$375	GHS Tech.Bldg.	6:00-9:00 pm	8/23
PH 103L	Earth Science Lab (\$40 Telecourse Fee)	D. Friedrichs	0	\$40	GHS Tech.Bldg.	6:00-9:00 pm	8/23
PS 176	General Psychology — ITV	S. Calliham	3	\$240	Murray Center	5:00-8:00 pm	8/23
THURSDAY							
EN 176	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$225	Murray Center	6:00-9:00 pm	8/24
CS 131	PC Hardware: Maintenance & Repair — ITV	M. Dickey	3	\$270	Murray Center	5:00-8:00 pm	8/24
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY							
AL 125	Emergency Medical Technician — Basic Also meets one weekend per month. Ends 4/07	S. Evert	12	\$900	GRMC	6:00-10:00 pm	10/9
TUESDAY-THURSDAY							
SO 176	Introduction to Sociology	S. Calliham	3	\$225	Murray Center	3:35-5:00 pm	8/22
FRIDAY/SATURDAY WORKSHOPS							
PS 112	Anger/Stress Management — ITV Oct. 13-14	L. Koon	1	\$85	Murray Center	4:30pm - 10pm F 7:00am - 5pm S	10/13 10/14
PS 162	Human Relations — ITV Dec. 1-2	L. Koon	1	\$85	Murray Center	4:30pm - 10pm F 7:00am - 5pm S	12/1 12/2
DUAL-CREDIT CLASSES @ GHS							
EN 176	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$225	GHS	Day	8/23
SP 176	Public Speaking	Susan Hall	3	\$225	GHS	Day	8/23
MA 185	Plane Trigonometry	J. Elliott	3	\$225	GHS	Day	8/23
MA 220	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	J. Elliott	5	\$375	GHS	Day	8/23
PH 207	College Physics with Lab	D. Friedrichs	5	\$375	GHS	Day	8/23
PH 207 L	College Physics Lab (\$25 Lab Fee)	D. Friedrichs	0	\$25	GHS	Day	8/23
CH 176	Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab	D. Unger	5	\$375	GHS	Day	8/23
CH 176 L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab (\$25 Lab Fee)	D. Unger	0	\$25	GHS	Day	8/23
TO BE ANNOUNCED (TBA)							
MA 177	Intermediate Algebra	TBA	3	\$225	Murray Center	TBA	TBA
MA 169	Survey of Mathematics	TBA	3	\$225	Murray Center	TBA	TBA
AL 105	Nurse Aide I	S. Pearson	2	\$150	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
AL 106	Nurse Aide II	S. Pearson	3	\$225	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
AL 110	Medication Aide	S. Pearson	4	\$300	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
HI 177	American History 1865 to Present	R. Walz	3	\$265	Murray Center	3:35-6:35 pm	TBA
AR 123	Intro. to Crafts (Stained Glass)	C. Kickler	3	\$225	TBA	TBA	TBA