

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM IN A

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WORLD



Justice

Getting what you deserve



Justice

Getting what you deserve

Mercy

Not getting what you deserve





Justice

Getting what you deserve

Mercy

Not getting what you deserve

Grace



Getting what you don't deserve



Mercy for Sinners

God is merciful.



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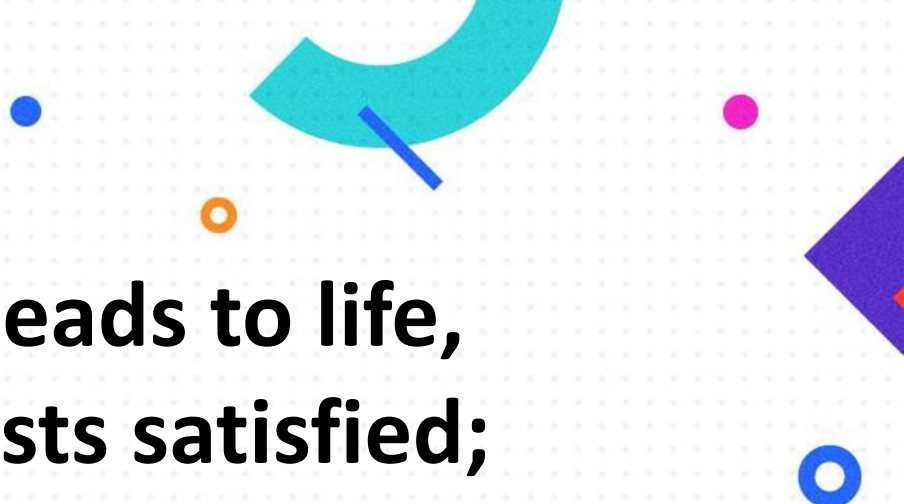
Introduction (19:23)

List of Fools (19:24-20:1)

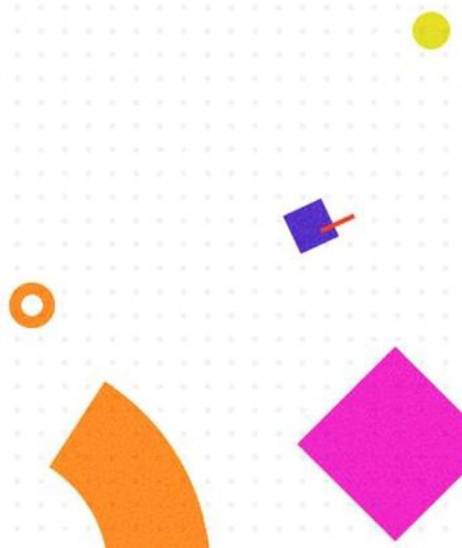
The King Cleanses His Kingdom (20:2-11)

Mercy for Sinners

Proverbs 19:23



**²³ The fear of the LORD leads to life,
and whoever has it rests satisfied;
he will not be visited by harm.**





**²⁴ The sluggard buries his hand in the dish
and will not even bring it back to his mouth.**

**²⁵ Strike a scoffer, and the simple will learn prudence;
reprove a man of understanding, and he will gain
knowledge. ...**





26 He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother

is a son who brings shame and reproach.

**27 Cease to hear instruction, my son,
and you will stray from the words of knowledge.**

**28 A worthless witness mocks at justice,
and the mouth of the wicked devours iniquity.**

**29 Condemnation is ready for scoffers,
and beating for the backs of fools.**

**1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.**





**² The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion;
whoever provokes him to anger forfeits his life.**

**³ It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife,
but every fool will be quarreling.**



**⁴ The sluggard does not plow in the autumn;
he will seek at harvest and have nothing.**

**⁵ The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.**

**⁶ Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?**





**⁷ The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!**

**⁸ A king who sits on the throne of judgment
winnows all evil with his eyes.**

**⁹ Who can say, “I have made my heart pure;
I am clean from my sin”?**

**¹⁰ Unequal weights and unequal measures
are both alike an abomination to the LORD.**

**¹¹ Even a child makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.**





During this time of reflection:

**Are you growing in giving
mercy to others?**

