

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 16 – Proverbs

A. When did the events in the book occur?

B. What are the overall theme(s) of the book? → Answer this question as part of Bonus #3

C. Outline the major sections of the book.

D. Are there any New Testament references to the book or its contents?

E. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

F. What scripture would you choose to remind you of this book?

Bonus #1. What is a “proverb”? Is it always true? Can you list three modern day proverbs?

Bonus #2. How many proverbs did Solomon write? How many of his are recorded in Proverbs? Who else contributed as an author?

Bonus #3. Try to categorize the proverbs into different subjects (for example, disciplining children, being industrious versus being a lazy sluggard). Pick a representative proverb for each subject.

Bonus #4. Of the various subjects in the Book of Proverbs, which two or three do you think are the most important for Christians today?