

Wise and Foolish: Character & Conduct (Prov 10: 1-16) Part I

- Proverbs 1-9 choose wisdom and folly
- Change in style: antithetical parallelism

“a wise son makes glad a father

“but a foolish so, is a grief to his mother”

I. Two Children: Wisdom and Fool (10: 1-7)

- Antithetical parallelism: characters introduced: v. 1a

A. **Child #1: A wise child brings joy to his father 10: b**

- Christ – the second Adam – the wise Son
 - a) *A joy to his father and those who have authority over him (1.a)*
 - b) *Deliverance and sustenance for the wise son (2b, 3a)*
 - c) *Blessing of the righteous, in their diligence they are prosperous (4b,5a)*
 - d) *Favor of the Lord rests upon him, he is remembered forever (6a,7a)*

B. **Child #2: A foolish child brings grief to his mother (10:c)**

- Adam the first – born dead in sins and trespasses
 - a) *The shame, dishonor & grief of a rebellious child (1:c)*
 - b) *Living for this world, living for dust, ashes, and death (2a, 3b)*
 - c) *Laziness and idleness (4a, 5b)*
 - d) *Mouth of the wicked covered with violence, their name, a curse (6b,7b)*

Hold Fast Your Confession (Heb 10:23-25)

Lord's Table – meditation

- Previous: Access to God (10:19-22)
 1. Boldness, confidence, liberty to enter (10:19)
 2. The new and living way (10:20)
 3. The great high priest over the house of God (10:21)
 4. Draw near a true heart in full assurance (10:22)

I. Holding Fast the Confession of Faith Without Wavering (10:23)

- a. Holding fast to: *Let us hold fast of without wavering*
- b. The confession: *the confession our hope*
- c. Without wavering: unswervingly
- d. He is faithful: *For He who promises is faithful*

II. Let us Consider One Another

- a. In order to stir up love and good works (24)
- b. Not forsaking the assembling or ourselves...
- c. Exhorting one another, as the Day approaches

Let us draw near (10: 22)

Let us hold fast our confession (10:23)

Let us consider one another (10:24)