

An Introduction to Wisdom Literature

- A. Other Nations and Wisdom
- B. Wisdom in the Life of God's People
- C. What is Wisdom?
 - 1. *Chokmah*
 - 2. "The way in which people can make the best of life in a fallen world in a way acceptable to God in relation to Him, your neighbor, and yourself"
- D. Wisdom Literature in the Bible
 - 1. Old Testament: Law, Prophets, and Writings
 - 2. Writings: Historical and Practical
- E. Important Passages to Consider
 - 1. 1 Kings 3:1-15
 - 2. Proverbs 1:1-7
 - 3. Proverbs 4:5-7