

Proverbs 1:1-7

sayings with comparison

1 The Proverbs (מִשְׁל) of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

2 To learn (יָדַע) wisdom (חֵכְמָה) and moral instruction (מוֹסֵר),
 know, come to know skill/expertise instruction and discipline to apply

"Between" - see the small gap between wisdom and folly
 to discern (בִּין) wise counsel (לְהַבִּין). "betweenings" - insights from sages

3 To receive moral instruction (מוֹסֵר) in skillful living (שִׁכְל),
 instruction and discipline to apply prudent choices leading to success

with righteousness (צְדָק), justice (מִשְׁפָּט), and equity (יֶשֶׁר).
 standard fair straight

4 To impart shrewdness (עֲרֻמָּה) to the morally naive (פְּתִי),
 clever simple, gullible

a discerning (דַּעַת) plan (מְזִמָּה) to the young person (נָעַר).
 knowledgeable plan with a purpose young, immature

5 [Let the wise (חֵכְמָה) also hear and gain instruction (מוֹסֵר),
 skillful person/expert instruction and discipline to apply

and let the discerning (בִּין) acquire guidance (תְּהוֹבֵלָה)!]
 "Betweener" "Sailor" - guidance

6 To discern (בִּין) the meaning of a proverb (מִשְׁל) and
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a parable (מְלִיצָה), the sayings of the wise (חֵכְמָה)
 sayings needing interpretation skillful person/expert

and their riddles (חִידָה).
 sayings that are hidden or obscure

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge (דַּעַת),
 well thought out

but fools despise wisdom and discipline (מוֹסֵר).
 skill/expertise instruction and discipline to apply