

Wisdom – Part 5

“...whom the LORD
loveth he correcteth...”

Joseph

Happy (esher) is
the man (3:13)

Good Doctrine

The years
of thy life

First 7 occurrences

Wisdoms Call

A Study in Wisdom

By Wayne Stewart

Keep thy
Heart



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Proverbs: A STUDY IN WISDOM PART 5

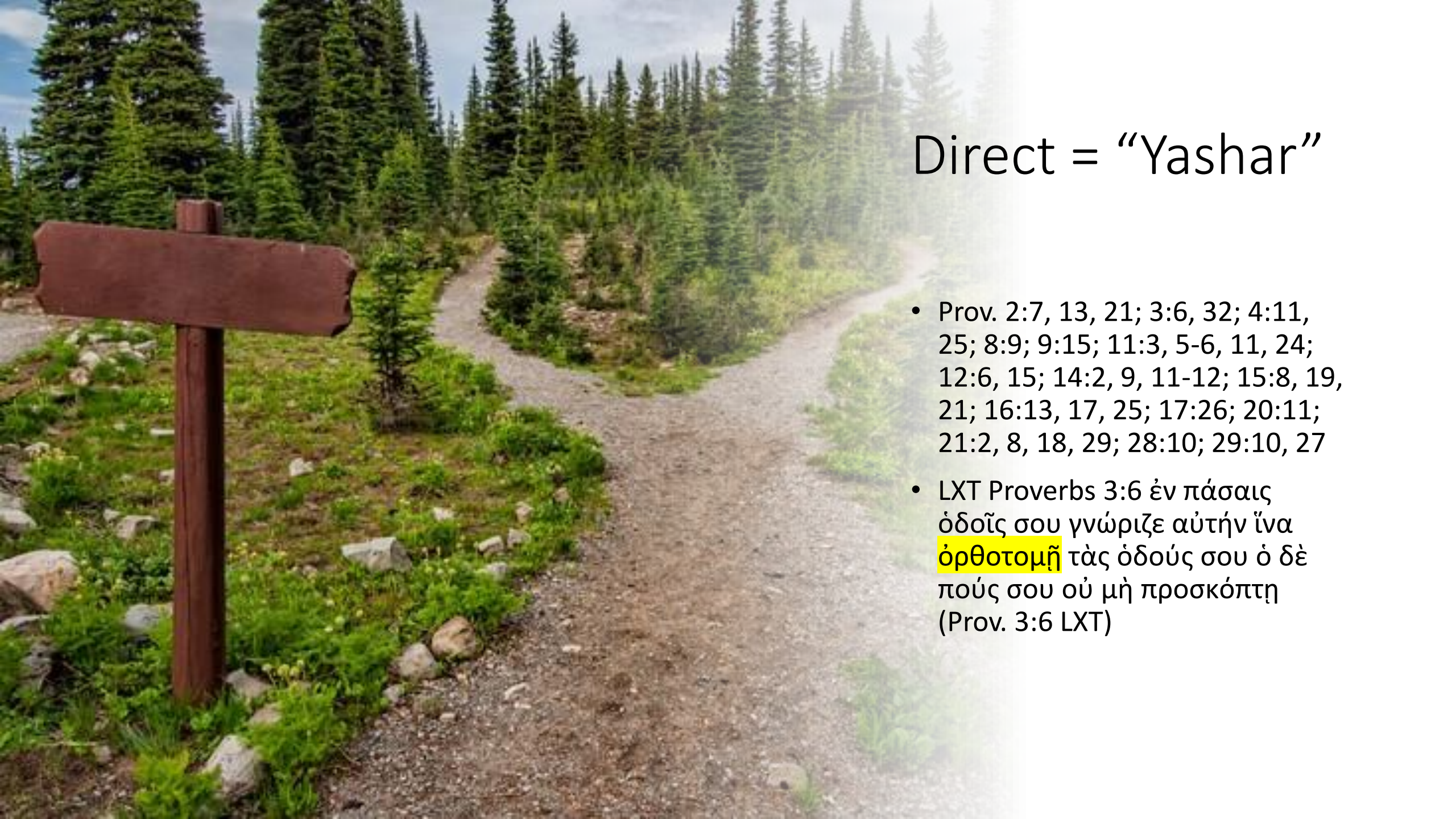
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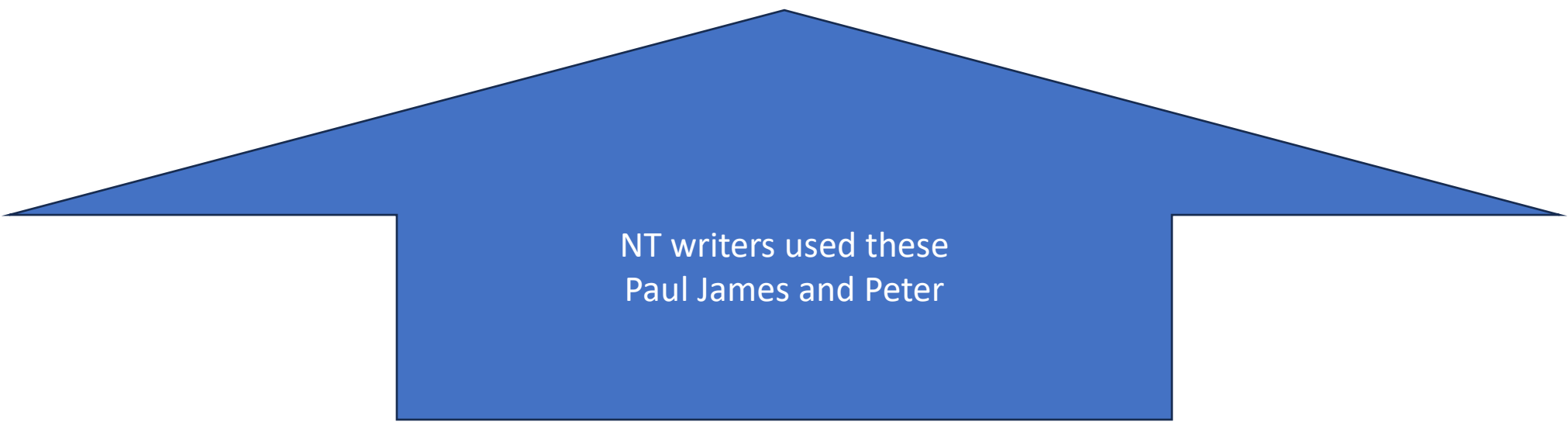
A photograph of a wooden signpost on a gravel path in a forest. The signpost is made of dark wood and has a horizontal sign that is blank. The path is made of gravel and leads into a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

Direct = “Yashar”

- Prov. 2:7, 13, 21; 3:6, 32; 4:11, 25; 8:9; 9:15; 11:3, 5-6, 11, 24; 12:6, 15; 14:2, 9, 11-12; 15:8, 19, 21; 16:13, 17, 25; 17:26; 20:11; 21:2, 8, 18, 29; 28:10; 29:10, 27
- LXT Proverbs 3:6 ἐν πάσαις ὁδοῖς σου γνώριζε αὐτήν ἵνα ὀρθοτομῇ τὰς ὁδοὺς σου ὃ δὲ πούς σου οὐ μὴ προσκόπη (Prov. 3:6 LXT)

My Son = “Solomon”

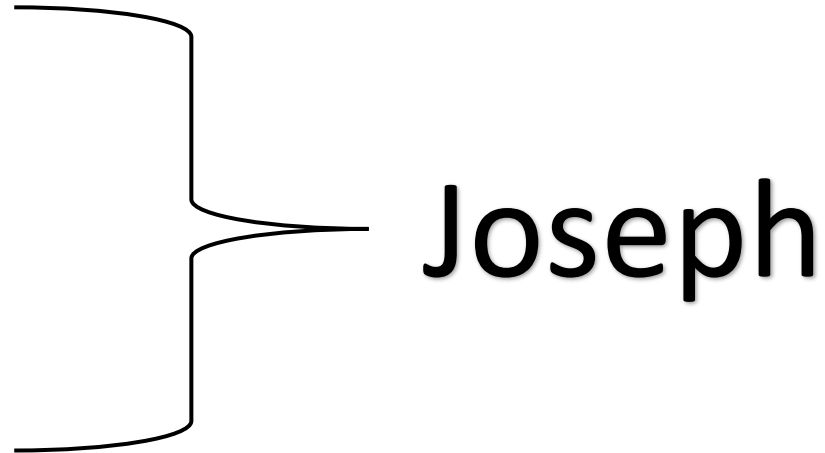
- Quoted: 3:7 (in Rom. 11.25, 12.16)
- Quoted: 3:11,12 (From Job 1.20-22, in Heb 12.5-6, Jas. 5.17)
- Quoted: 3:34 (in Ja.4.6, 1Pet. 5.5)



NT writers used these
Paul James and Peter

3.12

- KJV Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. (Prov. 3:12 KJV)
- Ps 105:18
- Gen 37:23-36
- Gen 39:20
- Gen 40:23

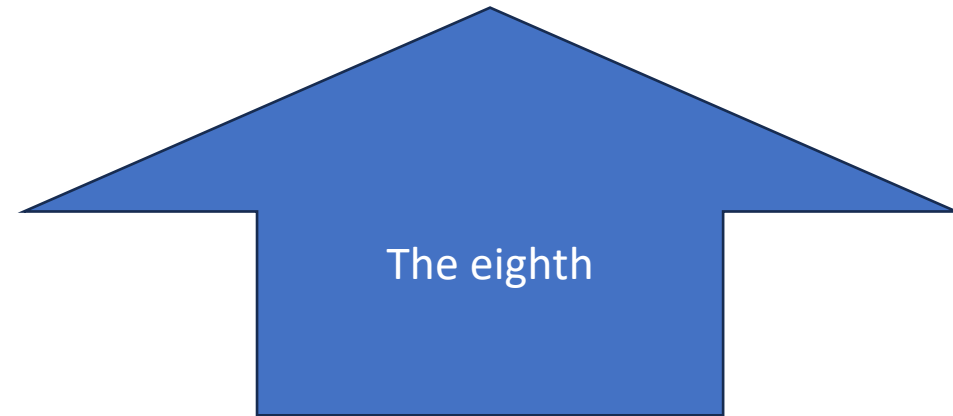
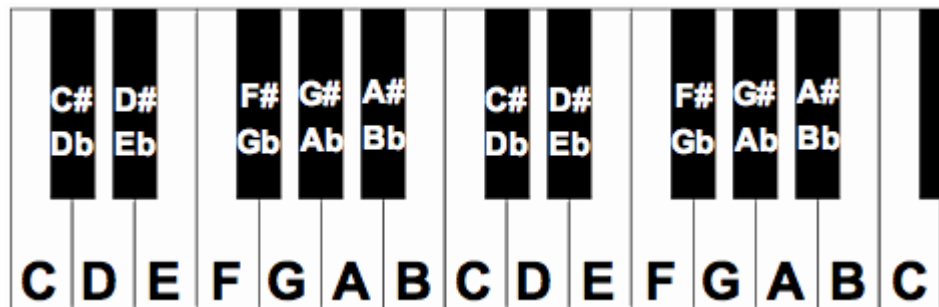


See also Israel, Jehoshaphat, Paul 2 Cor 12:7

Happy (esher) is the man (3:13)

- Happy – “Oh the blessedness”
- 8 occurrences
- Prov. 3:13; 8:32, 34; 14:21; 16:20; 20:7; 28:14, 29:18

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KJV Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.1
(Prov. 29:18 KJV)

First 7 occurrences

- KJV Prov. 3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.
- KJV Prov. 8:32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.
- KJV Prov. 8:34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.
- **KJV Prov. 14:21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.**
- **KJV Prov. 16:20 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he.**
- KJV Prov. 20:7 The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.
- KJV Prov. 28:14 Happy is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.



Today



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(Repeated Alternation.)

A¹		1. 1-6—2. 15. Wisdom's Call.
		B¹ 2. 16-22. The Foreign Woman.
A²		3. 1—4. 27. Wisdom's Call.
		B² 5. 1-23. The Foreign Woman.
A³		6. 1-23. Wisdom's Call.
		B³ 6. 24-35. The Foreign Woman.
A⁴		7. 1-4. Wisdom's Call.
		B⁴ 7. 5-27. The Foreign Woman.
A⁵		8. 1—9. 12. Wisdom's Call.
		B⁵ 9. 13-18. The Foolish Woman.

Good doctrine

- KJV Prov. 4:2 For I give you **good doctrine**, forsake ye not my law.
- KJV 1 Tim. 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of **good doctrine**, whereunto thou hast attained.

10 my son. See note on 1. 8.

sayings. Heb. *'imrah*. See Ap. 73. v.

the years of thy life shall be many = [my sayings] shall grow greater [through] the years of thy life. The verb denotes increase of size, not merely numbers. See notes on 3. 2, 16; 10. 27. The verb here is masculine, but "years of life" is feminine. The verb therefore refers to "sayings".

4:20-23

- 20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
- 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.
- 22 For they are life unto those that find them, and **health to all their flesh**.¹
- 23 **Keep thy heart** with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.¹
- (Prov. 4:20-23 KJV)

