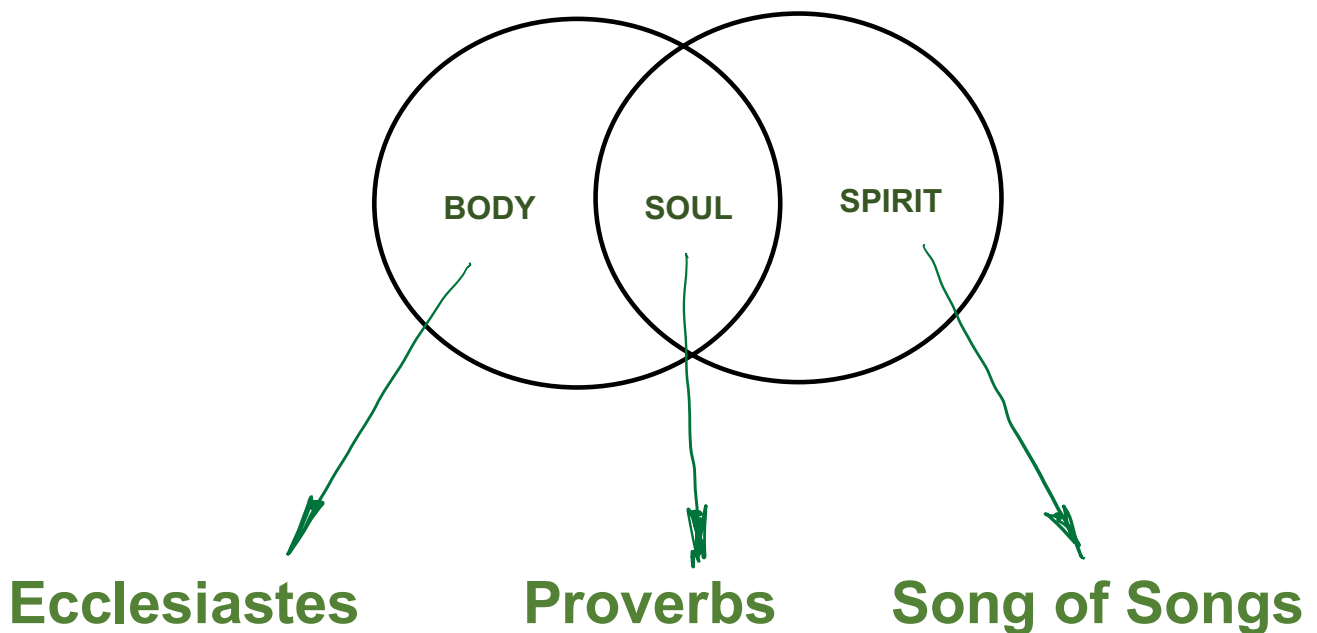


Tools for Bible Study

Rule #2

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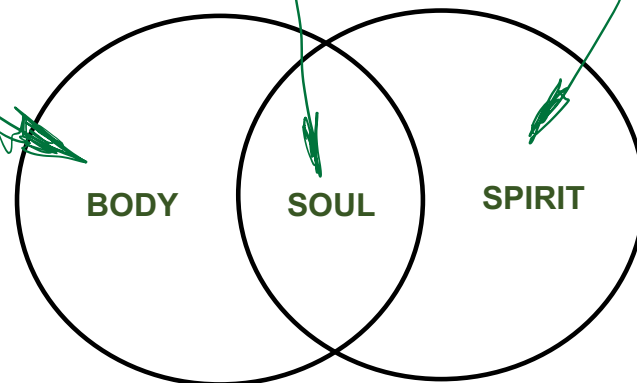
(and it will mark you!)



משל (*mashal*)

Genesis 1:16-18

God made the two great lights, the greater light to **govern** the day, and the lesser light to **govern** the night; *He made* the stars also. God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to **govern** the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.



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- 1-4 Main characters introduced
 - 5-7 People to avoid
 - 8-9 Lady Wisdom

10-24 The **PROVERBS** of Solomon
25-29 Additional **PROVERBS** of Solomon

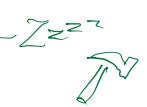
- 30 Words of **Agur**
- 31 Words of **King Lemuel**

Proverbs 1:6

To understand a ¹proverb and a ²figure, the ³words of the wise and their ⁴riddles.

- **PROVERB** - משל (*mashal*)
 - The 'handle' on the bucket
- **FIGURE** - מליצה (*m'litzah*)
 - The challenge of insight into the vessel itself
 - Truly seeing the physical
- **WORDS o.t. WISE** – דברי חכמים (*divrei chochamim*)
 - What is said?
 - *How* is it said?
 - What is *not* said?
 - Questions!
- **RIDDLE** - חידה (*chidah*)
 - The “contradictions” reveal God’s wit
 - Examples: Pr. 26:4-5 / Rev. 13:18 / Pr. 25:2-3

- 2 ¹Ill-gotten gains do not profit,
But righteousness delivers from death.
- 3 The LORD ^awill not allow the ¹righteous to hunger,
But He ^bwill ²reject the craving of the wicked.
- 4 Poor is he who works with a negligent hand,
But the ^ahand of the diligent makes rich.
- 5 He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely,
But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.
- 6 ^aBlessings are on the head of the righteous,
But ^bthe mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- 7 The ^amemory of the righteous is blessed,
But ^bthe name of the wicked will rot.
- 8 The ^awise of heart will receive commands,
But ¹a babbling fool will be ²ruined.
- 9 He ^awho walks in integrity walks securely,
But ^bhe who perverts his ways will be found out.
- 10 He ^awho winks the eye causes trouble,
And ¹a babbling fool will be ²ruined.
- 11 The ^amouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
But ^bthe mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- 12 Hatred stirs up strife,
But ^alove covers all transgressions.
- 13 On ^athe lips of the discerning, wisdom is found,
But ^ba rod is for the back of him who lacks ¹understanding.
- 14 Wise men ^astore up knowledge,
But with ^bthe mouth of the foolish, ruin is at hand.
- 15 The ^arich man's wealth is his ¹fortress,
The ^bruin of the poor is their poverty.
- 16 The ¹a wages of the righteous is life,
The income of the wicked, punishment.
- 17 He ^ais on the path of life who heeds instruction,
But he who ignores reproof goes astray.
- 18 He ^awho conceals hatred has lying lips,
And he who spreads slander is a fool.
- 19 When there are ^amany words, transgression is unavoidable,
But ^bhe who restrains his lips is wise.
- 20 The tongue of the righteous is as ^achoice silver,
The heart of the wicked is *worth* little.
- 21 The ^alips of the righteous feed many,
But fools ^bdie for lack of ¹understanding.
- 22 It is the ^ablessing of the LORD that makes rich,
And He adds no sorrow to it.
- 23 Doing wickedness is like ^asport to a fool,
And so is wisdom to a man of understanding.
- 24 What ^athe wicked fears will come upon him,
But the ^bdesire of the righteous will be granted.
- 25 When the ^awhirlwind passes, the wicked is no more,
But the ^brighteous has an everlasting foundation.



"1 Peter 4:8"

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The Wicked