

I. Bible Usage

A. Adverb-Prudently

1. Isa. 52:13 only usage
2. Refers to the dealings of Jesus

B. Adjective-Prudent

1. OT usage 20 times

I Sam. 1

Prov. 12

Isa. 4

Jer. 1

Hosea 1

Amos 1

2. NT usage 4 times

Matt. 1

Luke 1

Acts 1

I Cor. 1

3. Primarily an OT word with 50% of total usage in Proverbs

II. Biblical Definitions

A. First Usage

1. David- I Sam 16:18
2. Proper handling of "matters"

B. Action Usage

1. Covers shame
Prov 12:16
2. Conceals knowledge
Prov. 12:23
3. Deals with knowledge
Prov. 13:16
4. Looks ahead
Prov. 14:15

5. Takes correction

Prov. 15:5

6. Forsees evil and acts accordingly

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

Amos 5:13

7. Knows how to learn of God

Acts 13:7

A. Characteristics

1. Wise (wisdom)

Prov. 14:8

Prov. 16:21

Isa. 10:13

2. Understands his way

Prov 14:8

Hosea 14:9

3. Deals with knowledge

Prov. 14:18

Prov. 18:15

4. Wives can be prudent

Prov. 19:14

5. Found in excellent company

Isa. 3:2

6. Can lead to pride when separated from
God's provision

Isa. 3:2

7. Self produced prudence may be judged by
God

Isa. 29:14

Jer. 49:7

Matt. 11:25

Luke 10:21

I Cor. 1:19

III. Concepts

A. Ideas Included in Meaning and Practice

1. Insight

Prov. 14:15

Amos 5:13

2. Serious-not silly

Prov. 12:23

3. Long range view

Prov 14:8, 15

4. Big picture (box) view

Prov.22:3

Prov 27:12

5. Cause and effect

-personal

-family

-Christ and Church

-other people

-events

-finances

Prov. 12:16, 23

Prov. 13:16

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

Amos 5:13

6. Neither hasty or hesitant

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

7. Decision making and planning

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

8. Thought process

Prov. 13:16

9. Opposite of foolish
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Prov 12:16, 23

Prov. 13:16

Prov. 14:8

Prov. 15:5

10. Opposite of simple

Prov. 14:15, 18

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

B. Means of Development and Increase

1. Gather knowledge

Prov. 15:15

2. Work with your knowledge

Prov. 13:16

3. Think things thru

Prov. 14:8

Prov. 14:15

Prov. 22:3

Prov. 27:12

4. Accept and consider reproof and correction

Prov. 15:5

5. Mix with good and godly people

Isa. 3:2

6. Control your tongue

Prov. 12:16, 23

Amos 5:13

7. Hear God's Word with desire to learn

Acts 13:7