PERSONIFICATIONS IN PROVERBS



Proverbs is Wisdom Literature.

The structure of Proverbs is associated with wisdom.

Hebrew poetry uses thought rhymes instead of sound rhymes.

Solomon's dedication to wisdom is evident in Proverbs.

PROVERBS 4:5-13

"Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding!

Take hold of instruction; do not let go."

PROVERBS 16:16

"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!

And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver."

PROVERBS 23:23

"Buy truth, and do not sell [it],

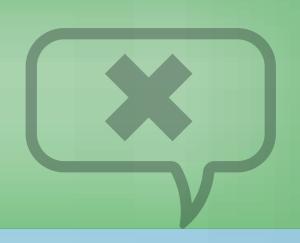
[Get] wisdom and instruction and understanding."

Wisdom is presented in direct statements and character descriptions.

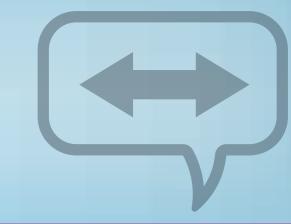
Personifications in Proverbs:

Wisdom/Wise Person. Folly/The Foolish Person.

THE SCOFFER



THELIAR



THE IMMORAL WOMAN



THE VIOLENT AGGRESSOR



THE SLUGGARD



THE DISHONEST MERCHANT



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Dedicated to Division.

THE GODLY WOMAN IS:

Delightful and Disciplined.

PROVERBS 2:16-19

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Wisdom saves from the trap of the woman who forgets her covenants.

PROVERBS 6:24-35

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Wisdom protects from the pain and hardship that follow succumbing to the temptation of evil.

PROVERBS 7

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The sweet-sounding words of the evil and unfaithful woman will disarm the man who does not have wisdom close to him.

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PROVERBS 30:20

"This is the way of an adulterous woman:
She eats and wipes her mouth,
And says, 'I have done no wrong.""

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PROVERBS 9:13-18

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What the foolish woman lacks in discretion, she makes up for in volume.

PROVERBS 14:1

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At the heart of the immoral woman's folly is a disrespect for the home.

PROVERBS 11:22

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There's no amount of pretty that can overcome the inability to tell the clean from the unclean.

PROVERBS 21:9

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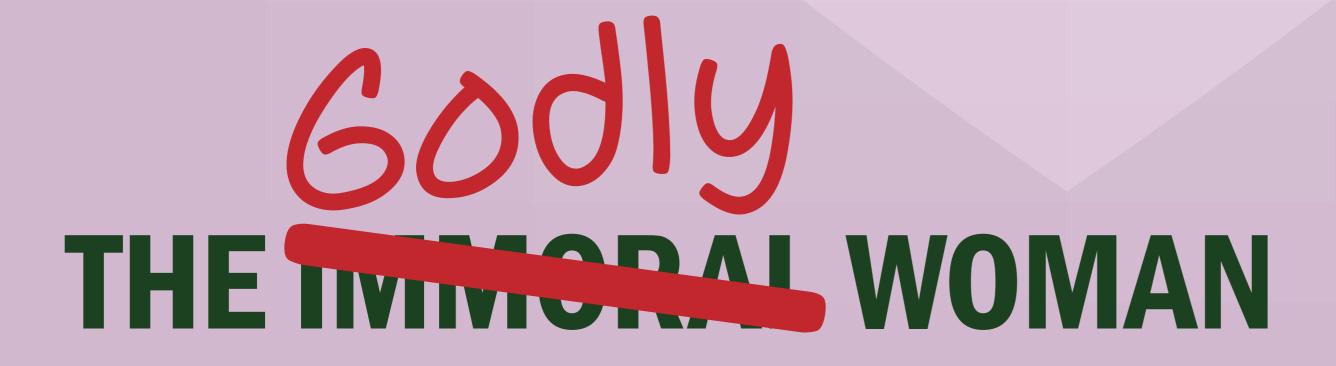
There's no peace or comfort with an intentionally uncooperative and rebellious partner.

PROVERBS 27:15-16

"A constant dripping on a day of steady rain And a contentious woman are alike; He who would restrain her restrains the wind, And grasps oil with his right hand."

THE IMMORAL WOMAN

PROVERBS 31:10-31



DELIGHTFUL AND DISCIPLINED.

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The worthy woman of wisdom serves others with dedication that stems from her love for God.



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Through Christ we can be Delightful and Disciplined.

