

“Of Companions And Covenants”

The Second Fatherly Discourse Is For Youth!

Proverbs 2:1-22 (528); Eccl. 11:1-10 (559)

Young people, Proverbs invites you to consider where your hearts (1-15) and your eyes (v 16-19) are turning in this world. In your stage of emerging maturity (see 1 Cor. 13:11) students are easily drawn aside by fair-weather friends (v 17a) and by perverted speech (v 12). So consider your ways! Turn instead to surround yourself with *faithful* companions who will zealously pursue “the covenant of [their] God” (v 17b) with you.

I. Perverted _____ – and the standard its measured by (v 1-15)

II. Fair-weather _____ – and the righteous alternative (v 16-19)

III. The paths of _____ – and where they lead (v 20-22)