

The Book of Sirach

Chapters 12-29

Read 12:8 How can you tell a friend from an enemy? (Note 12:8)

Read 12:16 What is the difference between what people say versus what they think versus what they do? (Note 12:16)

Read 13:17 Should we be careful of the company we keep? (Note 13:17)

Read 13:18 What is the difference between a hyena and a dog? (Note 13:18)

Read 13:23 Where does a rich man derive his credibility? (Note 13:23)

Read 14:6 What is the difference between a miser and a person that is self-indulgent? (Note 14:6)

Read 14:12 What is Hades? (Note 14:12)

Read 14:17 Is death a curse? (Note 14:17)

Read 14:20-27 How should one pursue wisdom? (Note 14:24)

Read 15:14-16 Does man have free will? (Note 15:14, Note 15:15, Note 15:16)

Read 16:11 What is a stiff-necked person? (Note 16:11)

Read 16:14 Does God repay mercy with Mercy? (Note 16:14)

Read 16:17 Is God aware of everything that goes on? (Note 16:17)

Read 17:1-3 Does the book of Sirach draw from the creation account in Genesis?
(Notes 17:1, 17:2, 17:3)

Read 17:22 What is a signet? (Note 17:22)

Read 17:27 In ancient times what was the Jewish understanding of Hades? (Note 17:27)

Read 18:8-12 What is the significance of a man? Notes (18:8, 18:9, 18:10, 18:11, 18:12)

Read 19:7-11 Is there any benefit to keeping silence? (Note 19:7, 19:8, 19:9, 19:10, 19:11)

Read 20:4 What is a Eunuch? (Note 20:4)

Read 20:6 Is silence golden? (Note 20:6)

Read 20:21 Does poverty limit certain aspects of sin? (Note 20:21)

Read 21:15 How do certain people respond to wisdom? (Note 21:15)

Read 21:25–26 What is the difference between a wise man and a fool with regard to the use of speech? (Note 21:25, 21:26)

Read 22:12 What is the customary mourning period in biblical times? (Note 22:12)

Read 22:20–22 How are friendships reconciled? (Note 22:20, Note 22:21–22)

Read 23:25 Did the Jewish people have a high sense of morality as it concerned marriage? (Note 23:25)

Read 24:3–4 What are the attributes of lady wisdom? (Notes 24:3, 24:4)

Read 24:13 What is this symbolism of Cedar and Cypress trees? (Note 24:13)

Read 27:12 What kind of people should you hang around with? (Note 27:12)

Read 27:23–24 What are the characteristics of a deceptive man? (Note 27:23, 27:24)

Read 29:12 How important is almsgiving? (Note 29:12)