

IF +

THEN =

the equation for blessing

¹ Here are kingdom revelations, words to live by, and words of wisdom given to empower you to reign in life, written as proverbs by Israel's King Solomon, David's son.

Proverbs 1:1 (TPT)

Proverbs Are:

1. Kingdom Revelations
2. Words to Live By
3. Wisdom Given to Empower Us to Reign in Life

Kingdom Advice given to grow our lives into victory and abundance.

Three Types of Proverbs

1. Contrastive

³ *The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. - Proverbs 11:3 (NIV)*

2. Comparative

¹⁷ *Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred. - Proverbs 15:17 (NIV)*

3. Completive

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If we put our faith in God's advice, then God will channel His power to bring about our blessing.

*If (Faith in God's Advice) + Then (God's Power)
= Blessing*

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Proverbs 3:1-2 (NLT)

IF + THEN = SATISFACTION
PART 2

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

354-430 A.D.



“I had my back to the light and my face turned toward the things upon which the light fell: hence my face, by which I looked upon the things that were lit up, was not itself in the light.”

WHAT IS STORAGE?

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WHAT IS STORAGE?

1. Storing things that are valuable enough to keep rather than throw away.



America has more self-storage facilities than Starbucks and McDonald's combined.

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WHAT IS STORAGE?

2. Storing things that are valuable to use rather than collect.



- Tate Modern Museum of Art (London, England) only shows 20% of its permanent collection
- The Louvre (Paris, France) shows 8%
- The Guggenheim (New York City) shows 3%
- Berlinische Galerie (Berlin, Germany) shows 2%

- Out of Pablo Picasso's 1,221 works at New York's Museum of Modern Art, only 24 are on display.

WHAT IS STORAGE?

3. Storing things that are valuable enough to travel with rather than leave at home.

THE ALL-DAY HIKER'S BAG



THE CONTRACTOR'S BAG



THE STUDENT'S BAG



THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S BAG



WHAT IS STORAGE?

⁵² He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

Matthew 13:52 (NIV)

WHY DO WE STORE?

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WHY DO WE STORE?

“The word of God and the way of the wicked are like fire and water; they cannot be together in the same place. Either the flood of wickedness will extinguish the Word, or the Word will burn and dry up the wickedness.” - William Arnot

We Store because the Word starts working for us on the inside.

WHY DO WE STORE?

⁷The instructions of the LORD are perfect, **reviving the soul**. The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, **making wise the simple**.⁸ The commandments of the LORD are right, **bringing joy to the heart**. The commands of the LORD are clear, **giving insight for living**.

Psalms 19:7-8 (NLT)

How the Word Works:

1. Revives Us: the Soul is Lifted Up
2. Gives Us Clarity: the Mind is Lifted
3. Gives Us Joy: the Heart is Full of Joy
4. Gives Us Direction: Our Lives Have Leading