

## **Six Admonitions Concerning Conduct That Leads To Prosperity**

### **(Proverbs 3. 1 - 12)**

Worthy of note is the idea that suffering is a discipline, a sign of divine love.

#### **Admonition I- Prov. 3.1-2**

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;  
for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.

#### **Admonition II - Prov. 3.3-4**

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people.

#### **Admonition III - Prov. 3.5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

#### **Admonition IV - Prov. 3.7-8**

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.  
It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for our body.

#### **Admonition V - Prov. 3.9-10**

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce;  
then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

#### **Admonition VI - Prov. 3.11-12**

My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof,  
for the Lord reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.