

# ***Proverbs 3:5***

***Trust in the LORD with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding***



**70 Types of People in  
Proverbs Expressed by  
Solomon**

**This Outline Gives Insights about:  
A Diligent Person**

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### 70 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN PROVERBS EXPRESSED BY SOLOMON

1. Simple Person
2. Wise Person
3. Man of Understanding
4. Fool
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6. Scornor
7. Evil Person
8. Froward Person
9. Wicked
10. Strange Woman
11. Upright
12. Transgressor
13. Cruel Person
14. Sluggard
15. Naughty Person
16. False Witness
17. Whorish woman
18. Adulteress
19. Thief
20. Harlot
21. Poor Person
22. **DILIGENT PERSON**
23. Rich Person
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25. Hypocrite
26. Talebearer
27. Faithful Person
28. Gracious Person
29. Brutish Person
30. Virtuous Person
31. Perverse Person
32. Vain Person
33. Prudent Person
34. Slothful Person
35. Backslider
36. Angry Person
37. Deceiver
38. Hasty of Spirit
39. Envious Person
40. Wrathful Person
41. Proud Person
42. Pure Person
43. Prideful Person
44. Haughty Person
45. Humble Person
46. Lowly Person
47. Whisperer
48. Violent Person
49. Liar
50. Waster
51. Brother
52. Ungodly
53. Mocker
54. Brawling Woman
55. Contentious Person
56. Furious Person
57. Riotous Eaters of Flesh
58. Drunkard
59. Glutton
60. Mischievous Person
61. Reprover
62. Unfaithful Person
63. Backbiter
64. Conceited Person
65. Flatterer
66. Destroyer
67. Bloodthirsty
68. Odious Woman
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Each study for the 70 types of people presented in “Solomon” has a corresponding short verbal introduction page. Likewise a full **Hebrew** and **Greek** study will follow.

### **Psalms 77:6-7**

I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: **And my spirit made diligent search.** 7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? And will he be favourable no more?

### **Psalms 119:4**

Thou hast commanded *us* To keep thy precepts **diligently.**

### **Proverbs 10:4**

He becometh poor that dealeth *with* a slack hand: **But the hand of *the diligent* maketh rich.**

### **Proverbs 12:24**

**The hand of *the diligent* shall bear rule:** But the slothful shall be under tribute.

### **Proverbs 12:27**

The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: **But the substance of a *diligent* man is precious.**

### **Proverbs 13:4**

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: **But the soul of *the diligent* shall be made fat.**

### **Proverbs 21:5**

**The thoughts of *the diligent* tend only to plenteousness;** But of every one *that is* hasty only to want.

### **Proverbs 22:29**

**Seest thou a man *diligent* in his business? he shall stand before kings; He shall not stand before mean *men*.**

### **Luke 1:3**

It seemed good to me also, having had **perfect** understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus

### **Romans 12:8**

or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; **he that ruleth, with *diligence*;** he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

### **Romans 12:11**

**not slothful in *business*;** fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

### **II Timothy 4:9**

**Do** thy **diligence** to come shortly unto me:

### **II Peter 1:10**

Wherefore the rather, brethren, **give diligence** to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

### **II Peter 1:15**

Moreover I will **endeavour** that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

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Hebrew	Word	Word	Page
Word	Pronunciation	Definition	#
yatab	yaw-tab'	to be (causative) make well, literally (sound, beautiful) or figuratively (happy, successful, right): KJV - be accepted, amend, use aright, benefit, be (make) better, seem best, make cheerful, be comely, be content, diligent (-ly), dress, earnestly, find favour, give, be glad, do (be, make) good ([-ness]), be (make) merry, please (+well), shew more [kindness], skilfully, very small, surely, make sweet, thoroughly, tire, trim, very, be (can, deal, entreat, go, have) well [said, seen].	6
me`od	meh-ode'	properly, vehemence, i.e. (with or without preposition) vehemently; by implication, wholly, speedily, etc. (often with other words as an intensive or superlative; especially when repeated): KJV - diligently, especially, exceeding (-ly), far, fast, good, great (-ly), louder and louder, might (-ily, -y), (so) much, quickly, (so) sore, utterly, very (+much, sore), well.	8
adrazda'	ad-raz-daw'	probably of Persian origin; quickly or carefully: KJV - diligently.	10
yada`	yaw-dah'	to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]:	11
mahiyr	maw-here'	quick; hence, skilful: KJV - diligent, hasty, ready.	23
mits`ar	mits-awr'	petty (in size or number); adverbially, a short (time): KJV - little one (while), small.	24

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mitstse`iyrah	mits-tseh-ee-raw'	properly, littleness; concretely, diminutive: KJV - little.	25
mishmar	mish-mawr'	a guard (the man, the post, or the prison); (figuratively) a deposit; also (as observed) a usage (abstract), or an example (concrete): KJV - diligence, guard, office, prison, ward, watch.	26
chaphas	khaw-fas'	to seek; causatively, to conceal oneself (i.e. let be sought), or mask: KJV - change, (make) diligent (search), disguiseseif, hide, search (for, out).	27
charuwts	khaw-roots'	or charuts (khaw-roots'); properly, incised or (active) incisive; hence (as noun masculine or feminine) a trench (as dug), gold (as mined), a threshing-sledge (having sharp teeth); (figuratively) determination; also eager:  KJV - decision, diligent, (fine) gold, pointed things, sharp, threshing instrument, wall.	28
qesheb	qesheb (keh'-sheb	a hearkening:  KJV - diligently, hearing, much heed, that regarded.	31

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Greek	Word	Word	Page
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akribos	ak-ree-boce'	exactly: KJV - circumspectly, diligently, perfect (-ly).	32
spoudazo	spoo-dad'-zo	to use speed, i.e. to make effort, be prompt or earnest: KJV - do (give) diligence, be diligent (forward), endeavour, labour, study.	34
spoude	spoo-day'	"speed", i.e. (by implication) despatch, eagerness, earnestness: KJV - business, (earnest) care (-fulness), diligence, forwardness, haste.	37
akriboo	ak-ree-bo'-o	to be exact, i.e. ascertain: KJV - enquire diligently.	40
epimelos	ep-ee-mel-oce'	carefully KJV - diligently.	41
ergasia	er-gas-ee'-ah	occupation; by implication, profits, pains: KJV - craft, diligence, gain, work.	42
spoudaioteros	spoo-dah-yot'-er-os	more prompt, more earnest: KJV - more diligent (forward).	44
spoudaioteron	spoo-dah-yot'-er-on	more earnestly than others), i.e. very promptly: KJV - very diligently.	45
spoudaios	spoo-dah'-yoce	earnestly, promptly: KJV - diligently, instantly.	46

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Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<p><b>Proverbs 27:23</b> <i>Be thou diligent to know</i> the state of thy flocks, (literally, knowing you shall know) or (in knowing- know). The three words “be thou diligent” are the one Hebrew word. Also know is the same Hebrew word.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 28:2</b> For the transgression of a land many <i>are</i> the princes thereof: But by a man of understanding <i>and knowledge</i> the state <i>thereof</i> shall be prolonged.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 1:2</b> <i>To know</i> wisdom and instruction; To perceive the words of understanding;</p> <p><b>Proverbs 3:6</b> In all thy ways <i>acknowledge him</i>, And he shall direct thy paths.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 4:1</b> Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, And attend <i>to know</i> understanding.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 4:9</b> She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: A crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.</p>	<p>yatab yaw-tab'</p> <p><b>Proverbs 30:3-4</b> I neither learned wisdom, Nor <i>have</i> the knowledge of the holy. 4 Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What <i>is</i> his name, and what <i>is</i> his son's name, If <i>thou canst tell</i>?</p>	<p>to be (causative) make well, literally (sound, beautiful) or figuratively (happy, successful, right):</p> <p>KJV - be accepted, amend, use aright, benefit, be (make) better, make cheerful, content, diligent (-ly), dress, earnestly, find favour, give, be glad, do (be, make) good ([-ness]), be (make) merry, shew more [kindness], surely, make sweet, thoroughly, tire, trim, very, be (can, deal, entreat, go, have)</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 28:22</b> He that hasteth to be rich <i>hath</i> an evil eye, And <i>considereth</i> not that poverty shall come upon him.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 29:7</b> The righteous <i>considereth</i> the cause of the poor: <i>But</i> the wicked regardeth not to know <i>it</i>.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 24:22</b> For their calamity shall rise suddenly; And who <i>knoweth</i> the ruin of them both?</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 31:23</b> Her husband <i>is known</i> in the gates, When he sitteth among the elders of the land.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 22:21</b> <i>That I might make thee know</i> the certainty of the words of truth; That thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?</p>

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A **Diligent** Person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew Word Study

yatab (yaw-tab'); to be (causative) make well, literally (sound, beautiful) or figuratively (happy, successful, right):

**KJV - be accepted, amend, use aright, benefit, be (make) better, make cheerful, content, diligent (-ly), dress, earnestly, find favour, give, be glad, do (be, make) good ([-ness]), be (make) merry, shew more [kindness], surely, make sweet, thoroughly, tire, trim, very, be (can, deal, entreat, go, have)**

The Hebrew word shows up 3 times (out of 105 verses), being rendered diligence. The other 102 times it was rendered "it may well be; pleased; was good; may go well; may be merry; seemeth best; have found favor; thou hast well; surely; to do well; make smart; good; will do good; aright; better; mercy;"

#### **Deuteronomy 13:14-15**

Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask **diligently**; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you; **15** Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly, and all that is therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

#### **Deuteronomy 17:4**

And it be told thee, and thou hast heard (of it), and inquired **diligently**, and behold, it be true, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel:

#### **Deuteronomy 19:18**

And the judges shall make **diligent** inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother;



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They are careful to not get mentally down when things do not go their way at first.	<b>me`od meh-ode'</b>	<b>It is a powerful strong word. (Rendered over 240 times: very; greatly; sure; much; exceedingly; quality; mightily; great.</b>	A person who can focus on getting it done in a persistent manner.  <b>Deuteronomy 4:9</b> Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul <i>diligently</i> , lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;	A person who does not follow some things all the way through (i.e.) not always persistent.

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#### Deuteronomy 24:8

Take heed in the plague of leprosy, that thou observe **diligently**, and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to do.

#### Joshua 22:5

But take **diligent** heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

#### Psalms 96:4

For the LORD *is* great, and **greatly** to be praised: He *is* to be feared above all gods.

#### Psalms 119:4

Thou hast commanded *us* To keep thy precepts **diligently**.

#### Psalms 119:167

My soul hath kept thy testimonies; And I love them **exceedingly**.

#### Jeremiah 2:10

For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider **diligently**, and see if there be such a thing.

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Carefully watching over details and status of all going.	yada` yaw-dah	<b>to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]:</b>	They do not depend on others fully to know what is going on.  <b>Proverbs 27:23</b> Be thou <i>diligent</i> to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.	Surround themselves with others who can tell them what is going on.

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*KJV* - acknowledge, acquaintance (-ted with), advise, answer, appoint, assuredly, be aware, [un-] awares, can [-not], certainly, comprehend, consider, <sup>X</sup> could they, cunning, declare, be diligent, (can, cause to) discern, discover, endued with, familiar friend, famous, feel, can have, be [ig-] norant, instruct, kinsfolk, kinsman, (cause to let, make) know, (come to give, have, take) knowledge, have [knowledge], (be, make, make to be, makeself) known, + be learned, + lie by man, mark, perceive, privy to, <sup>X</sup> prognosticator, regard, have respect, skilful, shew, can (man of) skill, be sure, of a surety, teach, (can) tell, understand, have [understanding], <sup>X</sup> will be, wist, wit, wot.

This Hebrew word shows up over 800 times but is rendered twice in one verse.

#### **Psalms 1:6**

For the LORD *knoweth* the way of the righteous: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

#### **Psalms 4:3**

*But know* that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: The LORD will hear when I call unto him.

#### **Psalms 9:10**

And they *that know* thy name will put their trust in thee: For thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

#### **Psalms 9:16**

The LORD *is known* by the judgment *which* he executeth: The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

#### **Psalms 9:20**

Put them in fear, O LORD: *That* the nations *may know* themselves *to be but* men.

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### **Psalms 14:4**

*Have* all the workers of iniquity no *knowledge*? Who eat up my people *as* they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.

### **Psalms 16:11**

*Thou wilt shew me* the path of life: In thy presence *is* fulness of joy; At thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

### **Psalms 18:43**

Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; *And* thou hast made me the head of the heathen: A people *whom I have* not *known* shall serve me.

### **Psalms 20:6**

Now *know I* that the LORD saveth his anointed; He will hear him from his holy heaven With the saving strength of his right hand.

### **Psalms 25:4**

*Shew me* thy ways, O LORD; Teach me thy paths.

### **Psalms 25:14**

The secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; And *he will shew them* his covenant.

### **Psalms 31:7**

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: For thou hast considered my trouble; *thou hast known* my soul in adversities;

### **Psalms 31:11**

I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, And a fear *to mine acquaintance*: they that did see me without fled from me.

### **Psalms 32:5**

*I acknowledged* my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

### **Psalms 35:8**

Let destruction come upon him *at unawares*; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: Into that very destruction let him fall.

### **Psalms 36:10**

O continue thy lovingkindness *unto them that know thee*; And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

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### **Psalms 37:18**

The LORD **knoweth** the days of the upright: And their inheritance shall be for ever.

### **Psalms 39:4**

LORD, **make me to know** mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*; **That I may know** how frail I *am*.

### **Psalms 39:6**

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: Surely they are disquieted in vain: He heapeth up *riches*, and **knoweth** not who shall gather them.

### **Psalms 40:9**

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: Lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou **knowest**.

### **Psalms 41:11**

By this **I know** that thou favourest me, Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

### **Psalms 44:21**

Shall not God search this out? For he **knoweth** the secrets of the heart.

### **Psalms 46:10**

Be still, **and know** that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

### **Psalms 48:3**

God **is known** in her palaces for a refuge.

### **Psalms 50:11**

**I know** all the fowls of the mountains: And the wild beasts of the field *are* mine.

### **Psalms 51:3**

For I **acknowledge** my transgressions: And my sin *is* ever before me.

### **Psalms 51:6**

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: And in the hidden *part* **thou shalt make me to know** wisdom.

### **Psalms 53:4**

**Have** the workers of iniquity no **knowledge**? Who eat up my people *as* they eat bread: They have not called upon God.

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### **Psalms 55:13**

But *it was* thou, a man mine equal, My guide, *and mine acquaintance*.

### **Psalms 56:9**

When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back: This *I know*; for God *is* for me.

### **Psalms 59:13**

Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may not be*: *And let them know* that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth.

### **Psalms 67:2**

*That* thy way *may be known* upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.

### **Psalms 69:5**

O God, thou *knowest* my foolishness; And my sins are not hid from thee.

### **Psalms 69:19**

Thou *hast known* my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour:

### **Psalms 71:15**

My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness *and* thy salvation all the day; For *I know* not the numbers *thereof*.

### **Psalms 73:11**

And they say, How *doth* God *know*? And is there knowledge in the most High?

### **Psalms 73:16**

When I thought *to know* this, It *was* too painful for me;

### **Psalms 73:22**

So foolish *was* I, *and ignorant*: I *was* as a beast before thee.

### **Psalms 74:5**

*A man was famous* according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.

### **Psalms 74:9**

We see not our signs: *There is* no more any prophet: Neither *is there* among us *any that knoweth* how long.

### **Psalms 76:1**

In Judah *is* God known: His name *is* great in Israel.



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### **Psalms 77:14**

Thou *art* the God that doest wonders: *Thou hast declared* thy strength among the people.

### **Psalms 77:19**

Thy way *is* in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, And thy footsteps *are* not *known*.

### **Psalms 78:3**

Which we have heard *and known*, And our fathers have told us.

### **Psalms 78:5-6**

For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, Which he commanded our fathers, *that they should make them known* to their children: 6 That the generation to come *might know* them, *Even* the children *which* should be born; *Who* should arise And declare *them* to their children:

### **Psalms 79:6**

Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that *have* not *known thee*, And upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

### **Psalms 79:10**

Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* their God? *Let him be known* among the heathen in our sight *By* the revenging of the blood of thy servants *which is* shed.

### **Psalms 81:5**

This he ordained in Joseph *for* a testimony, When he went out through the land of Egypt: *Where* I heard a language *that I understood* not.

### **Psalms 82:5**

*They know* not, neither will they understand; They walk on in darkness: All the foundations of the earth are out of course.

### **Psalms 83:18**

*That men may know* that thou, whose name alone *is* JEHOVAH, *Art* the Most High over all the earth.

### **Psalms 87:4**

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon *to them that know me*: Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; This *man* was born there.

### **Psalms 88:8**

Thou hast put away *mine acquaintance* far from me; Thou hast made me an abomination unto them: *I am* shut up, And I cannot come forth.

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### **Psalms 88:12**

Shall thy wonders *be known* in the dark? And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

### **Psalms 88:18**

Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, *And mine acquaintance into* darkness.

### **Psalms 89:1**

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: *With my mouth will* I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

### **Psalms 89:15**

Blessed *is* the people *that know* the joyful sound: They shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

### **Psalms 90:11-12**

Who *knoweth* the power of thine anger? Even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.  
12 So *teach* us to number our days, That we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.

### **Psalms 91:14**

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because *he hath known* my name.

### **Psalms 92:6**

A brutish man *knoweth* not; Neither doth a fool understand this.

### **Psalms 94:11**

The LORD *knoweth* the thoughts of man, That they *are* vanity.

### **Psalms 95:10**

Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, And said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they *have* not *known* my ways:

### **Psalms 98:2**

The LORD *hath made known* his salvation: His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

### **Psalms 100:3**

*Know ye* that the LORD he *is* God: *It is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

### **Psalms 101:4**

A froward heart shall depart from me: *I will* not *know* a wicked *person*.

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### **Psalms 103:7**

*He made known* his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel.

### **Psalms 103:14**

For he *knoweth* our frame; He remembereth that we *are* dust.

### **Psalms 104:19**

He appointed the moon for seasons: The sun *knoweth* his going down.

### **Psalms 105:1**

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: *Make known* his deeds among the people.

### **Psalms 106:8**

Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, *That he might make* his mighty power *to be known*.

### **Psalms 109:27**

*That they may know* that this *is* thy hand; *That* thou, LORD, hast done it.

### **Psalms 119:75**

*I know*, O LORD, that thy judgments *are* right, And *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

### **Psalms 119:79**

Let those that fear thee turn unto me, *And those that have known* thy testimonies.

### **Psalms 119:125**

I *am* thy servant; give me understanding, *That I may know* thy testimonies.

### **Psalms 119:152**

Concerning thy testimonies, *I have known of* old That thou hast founded them for ever.

### **Psalms 135:5**

For I *know* that the LORD *is* great, And *that* our Lord *is* above all gods.

### **Psalms 138:6**

Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: But the proud *he knoweth* afar off.

### **Psalms 139:1-2**

O LORD, thou hast searched me, *and known me*. 2 Thou *knowest* my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

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### **Psalms 139:4**

For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *But*, lo, O LORD, *thou knowest it* altogether.

### **Psalms 139:14**

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: Marvellous *are* thy works; And *that* my soul *knoweth* right well.

### **Psalms 139:23**

Search me, O God, *and know* my heart: Try me, *and know* my thoughts:

### **Psalms 140:12**

*I know* that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *And* the right of the poor.

### **Psalms 142:3**

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou *knewest* my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

### **Psalms 143:8**

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; For in thee do I trust: *Cause me to know* the way wherein I should walk; For I lift up my soul unto thee.

### **Psalms 144:3**

LORD, what *is* man, *that thou takest knowledge of him!* Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

### **Psalms 145:12**

*To make known* to the sons of men his mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

### **Psalms 147:20**

He hath not dealt so with any nation: And *as for his* judgments, *they have* not *known them*. Praise ye the LORD.

### **Proverbs 1:2**

*To know* wisdom and instruction; To perceive the words of understanding;

### **Proverbs 1:23**

Turn you at my reproof: Behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, *I will make known* my words unto you.

### **Proverbs 3:6**

In all thy ways *acknowledge him*, And he shall direct thy paths.

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### **Proverbs 4:1**

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, And attend *to know* understanding.

### **Proverbs 4:19**

The way of the wicked *is* as darkness: *They know* not at what they stumble.

### **Proverbs 5:6**

Lest thou shouldst ponder the path of life, Her ways are moveable, *that thou canst* not *know* them.

### **Proverbs 7:23**

Till a dart strike through his liver; As a bird hasteth to the snare, And *knoweth* not that it *is* for his life.

### **Proverbs 9:9**

Give *instruction* to a wise *man*, and he will be yet wiser: *Teach* a just *man*, and he will increase in learning.

### **Proverbs 9:13**

A foolish woman *is* clamorous: *She is* simple, and *knoweth* nothing.

### **Proverbs 9:18**

But *he knoweth* not that the dead *are* there; *And that* her guests *are* in the depths of hell.

### **Proverbs 10:9**

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: But he that perverteth his ways *shall be known*.

### **Proverbs 10:32**

The lips of the righteous *know* what is acceptable: But the mouth of the wicked *speaketh* frowardness

### **Proverbs 12:10**

A righteous *man regardeth* the life of his beast: But the tender mercies of the wicked *are* cruel.

### **Proverbs 12:16**

A fool's wrath *is* presently *known*: But a prudent *man* covereth shame.

### **Proverbs 14:7**

Go from the presence of a foolish man, When *thou perceivest* not *in him* the lips of knowledge.

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### **Proverbs 14:10**

The heart **knoweth** his own bitterness; And a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.

### **Proverbs 14:33**

Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: But *that which is* in the midst of fools **is made known**.

### **Proverbs 17:27**

**He that hath** knowledge spareth his words: *And* a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

### **Proverbs 22:19**

That thy trust may be in the LORD, **I have made known to thee** this day, even to thee.

### **Proverbs 22:21**

**That I might make thee know** the certainty of the words of truth; That thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

### **Proverbs 23:35**

They have stricken me, *shalt thou say, and* I was not sick; They have beaten me, *and I felt it* not: When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

### **Proverbs 24:12**

If thou sayest, Behold, **we knew** it not; Doth not he that pondereth the heart consider *it*? And he that keepeth thy soul, **doth not he know it**? And shall *not* he render to *every* man according to his works?

### **Proverbs 24:14**

So *shall the knowledge of* wisdom *be* unto thy soul: When thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, And thy expectation shall not be cut off.

### **Proverbs 24:22**

For their calamity shall rise suddenly; And who **knoweth** the ruin of them both?

### **Proverbs 27:1**

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; For **thou knowest** not what a day may bring forth.

### **Proverbs 27:23**

**Be thou diligent to know** the state of thy flocks, *And* look well to thy herds.

### **Proverbs 28:2**

For the transgression of a land many *are* the princes thereof: But by a man of understanding *and knowledge* the state *thereof* shall be prolonged.

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### **Proverbs 28:22**

He that hasteth to be rich *hath* an evil eye, And *considereth* not that poverty shall come upon him.

### **Proverbs 29:7**

The righteous *considereth* the cause of the poor: *But* the wicked regardeth not to know *it*.

### **Proverbs 30:3-4**

I neither learned wisdom, Nor *have* the knowledge of the holy. 4Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What *is* his name, and what *is* his son's name, If *thou canst tell*?

### **Proverbs 30:18**

There be three *things which* are too wonderful for me, Yea, four *which I know* not:

### **Proverbs 31:23**

Her husband *is known* in the gates, When he sitteth among the elders of the land.

### **Proverbs 27:23**

*Be thou diligent to know* the state of thy flocks, (literally, knowing you shall know) or (in knowing- know). The three words “be thou diligent” are the one Hebrew word. Also know is the same Hebrew word.

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Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
gravitate to a management position.	<b>mahiyr maw-here'</b>	<p><b>A person who can explain an issue from the perspective of understanding versus just knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>quick; hence, skillful:</b></p> <p><b>KJV - diligent, hasty, ready.</b></p>	<p>Their focus is on what is right and on getting things done right and that they understand tends to get them in a leadership roll.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 22:29</b> Seest thou a man <i>diligent</i> in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.</p>	They run the risk of working for mean people at times.

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### Hebrew Word Study

**mahiyr (maw-here'); or mahir (maw-here'); quick; hence, skillful:**

**KJV - diligent, hasty, ready.**

#### **Ezra 7:6**

this Ezra went up from Babylon; and he *was* a **ready** scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him.

#### **Psalms 45:1-2**

My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: My tongue *is* The pen of a **ready** writer. 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: Grace is poured into thy lips: Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

#### **Proverbs 22:29**

Seest thou a man *diligent* in his business? he shall stand before kings; He shall not stand before mean *men*.

#### **Isaiah 16:5**

And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting **righteousness**.



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Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<b>Isaiah 63:18</b> The people of thy holiness have possessed <i>it but a little while</i> : our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.	<b>mits`ar</b> <b>mits-awr'</b>  <b>Job 8:7</b> Though thy beginning was <i>small</i> , Yet thy latter end should greatly increase.	<b>petty (in size or number);</b> <b>adverbially, a short (time):</b>  <b>KJV - little one (while), small.</b>	<b>II Chronicles 24:24</b> For the army of the Syrians came <i>with a small</i> company of men, and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.	<b>Genesis 19:20</b> behold now, this city <i>is</i> near to flee unto, and it <i>is a little one</i> : Oh, let me escape thither, ( <i>is it not a little one?</i> ) and my soul shall live.

**A *Diligent* Person has visible signs as to how they think:**

### Hebrew Word Study

**mits`ar (mits-awr'); petty (in size or number); adverbially, a short (time):**

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#### **II Chronicles 24:24**

For the army of the Syrians came *with a small* company of men, and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.

#### **Job 8:7**

Though thy beginning was *small*, Yet thy latter end should greatly increase.

#### **Isaiah 63:18**

The people of thy holiness have possessed *it but a little while*: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.

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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<b>Daniel 8:9</b> And out of one of them came forth a <i>little</i> horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant <i>land</i> .	<b>mitstse`iyrah</b> <b>mits-tseh-ee-raw</b>	<b>properly, littleness; concretely, diminutive:</b>  <b><i>KJV</i> - little.</b>	-	-

**A *Diligent* Person has visible signs as to how they think:**

### Hebrew Word Study

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Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
They are open to advice and correction without over reaction.	<b>mishmar</b> <b>mish-mawr'</b>	<b>It is to set ones emotions in a prison to then be open to advice from others with little defensiveness.</b>	They do not think themselves to be greater than others.  <b>Proverbs 4:23</b> Keep thy heart with all <i>diligence</i> ; for out of it are the issues of life.	Tend to be defensive and overreact and justify their actions.

**A *Diligent* Person has visible signs as to how they think:**

### **Hebrew Word Study**

**mishmar (mish-mawr'); a guard (the man, the post, or the prison); (figuratively) a deposit; also (as observed) a usage (abstract), or an example (concrete):**

***KJV* - diligence, guard, office, prison, ward, watch.**

Of the 20 times this Hebrew word is used only once is it used as *diligence*. The word the rest of the time is: in word; your prison; set a watch; they guard; watch; a guard.

**Proverbs 4:23** Keep thy heart with all *diligence*; (marginal: above all keeping)

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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
They always are asking questions to get details.	<b>chaphas</b> <b>khaw-fas'</b>	<b>A persistence search to get through hidden issues to see the truth in details.</b>	They focus in their search.  <b>Psalms 77:6</b> I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made <i>diligent</i> search.	Knowledge is deep enough. Understanding is great but to get to perfect understanding is not searched for.

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### Hebrew Word Study

**chaphas (khaw-fas'); to seek; causatively, to conceal oneself (i.e. let be sought), or mask:**

***KJV* - change, (make) diligent (search), disguiseshelf, hide, search (for, out).**

Rendered: they search out; searchest for her; us search; searching; searched out; that I will search out; search; and he searched; I will search; Hidden; I will disguise myself; Disguised himself

#### **Psalms 77:6-7**

I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: **And** my spirit **made diligent search**. 7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? And will he be favourable no more?

#### **Psalms 64:6-7**

They search out iniquities; they accomplish a **diligent search**: Both the inward *thought* of every one of *them*, and the heart, *is* deep. 7 But God shall shoot at them *With* an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word Page 1 of 2	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
They always act when they have the details.	<b>charuwts khaw-roots'</b>	<b>A stable persistent focused person who acts.</b>	They focus to take information and without delay they act with few errors. <b>Proverbs 10:4</b> He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the <i>diligent</i> maketh rich.	There is always a reason for delay and lack of focus (generally some one else caused it).
They manage the actions.	<b>charuwts khaw-roots'</b>	<b>A stable persistent focused person who acts then manages the actions.</b>	They not only focus on what to do or the right thinking but manage to do the thing right. <b>Proverbs 12:24</b> The hand of the <i>diligent</i> shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.	Some how they manage to a point but at times expect others to do part of their work with out their over sight.
Are driven to stay on track and see it through to the end.	<b>charuwts khaw-roots'</b>	<b>A stable persistent focused person who acts then manages those actions and guards that which is already gained.</b>	They not only focus on getting correct details to do the right thing but manage to do the thing right plus guard that which has already been done.  Proverbs 12:27 The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.	Does not focus properly on what has already been gained. Tends to change their mind too often. If not careful they can get to be wise in their own conceit.

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Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word Page 2 of 2	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
They are results driven. They want it done.	<b>charuwts khaw-roots'</b>	<b>A stable persistent focused person who acts then manages those actions and guards that which is already done and gets results.</b>	They focus on getting the right thing done the right way with expected results.  <b>Proverbs 13:4</b> The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the <i>diligent</i> shall be made fat.	Their results tend to be delayed, partial and with excuses of where circumstances or others affected results.
They are careful to think on new things in stages.	<b>charuwts khaw-roots'</b>	<b>A stable persistent focused person who acts then manages those actions and guards that which is already done and gets results. A person who thinks in stages.</b>	A person who focuses on thinking in one stage at a time (progressively). 1) concepts 2) strategy 3) major parts 4) organization of the parts 5) staffing 6) directing 7) controlling 8) budgets  <b>Proverbs 21:5</b> The thoughts of the <i>diligent</i> tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.	A person that jumps around in their thinking. Not a focused thinker.

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### Hebrew Word Study

charuwts (khaw-roots'); or charuts (khaw-roots'); properly, incised or (active) incisive; hence (as noun masculine or feminine) a trench (as dug), gold (as mined), a threshing-sledge (having sharp teeth); (figuratively) determination; also eager:

*KJV* - decision, diligent, (fine) gold, pointed things, sharp, threshing instrument, wall.

#### **Proverbs 10:4**

He becometh poor that dealeth *with* a slack hand: But the hand of *the diligent* maketh rich.

#### **Proverbs 12:24**

The hand of *the diligent* shall bear rule: But the slothful shall be under tribute.

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The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: But the substance of a *diligent* man *is* precious.

#### **Proverbs 13:4**

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: But the soul of *the diligent* shall be made fat.

#### **Proverbs 21:5**

The thoughts of *the diligent* *tend* only to plenteousness; But of every one *that is* hasty only to want.

(interesting side note: 'ghāh-rootz', M is a Hebrew word for sharp pointed things- gold- fine gold – thinking instrument – decision – fine gold.)

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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<b>Isaiah 21:7</b> And he saw a chariot <i>with</i> a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, <i>and</i> a chariot of camels; and he hearkened <i>diligently</i> with much heed (literally: hearkened (with) attention (with) much attention).	<b>Qesheb</b> <b>keh'-sheb</b>	<b>a</b> <b>hearkening:</b>  <i>KJV -</i> <b>diligently,</b> <b>hearing,</b> <b>much heed,</b> <b>that</b> <b>regarded.</b>	<b>I Kings 18:29</b> And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the <i>time</i> of the offering of the <i>evening</i> sacrifice, that <i>there</i> was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any <i>that</i> <b>regarded.</b>	<b>II Kings 4:31</b> And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child; but <i>there</i> was neither voice, nor <b>hearing</b> . Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is not awaked.

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### Hebrew Word Study

qesheb (keh'-sheb); a hearkening:

*KJV -* diligently, hearing, much heed, that regarded.

#### I Kings 18:29

And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the *time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that *there* was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any *that* **regarded.**

#### II Kings 4:31

And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child; but *there* was neither voice, nor **hearing**. Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is not awaked.

#### Isaiah 21:7

And he saw a chariot *with* a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, *and* a chariot of camels; and he hearkened *diligently* with much heed (literally: hearkened (with) attention (with) much attention).



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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Greek Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<p>They hear with attentive ears.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 21:7</b> And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened <i>diligently</i> with much heed: (Literally listens (with) attention (with) much attention. (keh'-sher)</p>	<p><b>Akribos</b> ak-ree-occe'</p>	<p><b>The ability to listen and get beyond knowledge to not just understanding but perfect or diligent understanding</b></p>	<p>Has a focus to think on the details until understanding is deep. Is careful to get insights from proven results.</p> <p><b>Luke 1:3</b> It seemed good to me also, having had <i>perfect</i> understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,</p>	<p>Happy with advice from people of knowledge and not those with experience steeped in understanding.</p>
<p>Hard to blind side this person. They tend to look at various angles on issues.</p>	<p><b>Akribos</b> ak-ree-occe'</p>	<p><b>To also see issues from many perspectives.</b></p>	<p>A focus on seeing various perspectives and being open to new insights.</p> <p><b>Ephesians 5:15</b> See then that ye walk <i>circumspectly</i>, not as fools, but as wise,</p>	<p>Too much hassle to dig that deep in details or various perspectives.</p>

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### Greek Word Study

akribos (ak-ree-boce'); exactly:

*KJV* - circumspectly, diligently, perfect (-ly).

#### **Matthew 2:8**

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search *diligently* for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

#### **Luke 1:3**

it seemed good to me also, having had *perfect* understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

#### **Acts 18:25**

This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught *diligently* the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

#### **Ephesians 5:15**

See then that ye walk *circumspectly*, not as fools, but as wise,

#### **I Thessalonians 5:2**

For yourselves know *perfectly* that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

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Visible Signs of a <i>Diligent</i> Person				
Actions of a <i>diligent</i> person	Greek Word	Insights into that word	Visible signs of a <i>diligent</i> person	Visible signs of a non- <i>diligent</i> person
<p>They may get discouraged but not quit. Hassled but they recover. Drawn away but refocused.</p> <p><b>II Peter 3:14</b> Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be <i>diligent</i> that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.</p>	<p><b>Spoudazo</b> <b>spoo-dad'-zo</b></p>	<p><b>A word that means to endeavor; to persist; to study; to labor; to be diligent; to persist.</b></p>	<p>This person's focus always pushes ahead through challenges to perform.</p> <p><b>Titus 3:12</b> When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be <i>diligent</i> to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.</p> <p><b>II Tim 2:15</b> <i>Study</i> to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.</p>	<p>The focus is not the best and they can get side tracked.</p>

# INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS

## *A Diligent Person*

A *Diligent* Person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Greek Word Study

spoudazo (spoo-dad'-zo); to use speed, i.e. to make effort, be prompt or earnest:

*KJV* - do (give) diligence, be diligent (forward), endeavour, labour, study.

#### Galatians 2:10

Only *they would* that we should remember the poor; the same which I also *was forward* to do.

#### Ephesians 4:3

*Endeavouring* to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

#### I Thessalonians 2:17

But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, *endeavoured* the more abundantly to see your face with great desire.

#### II Timothy 2:15

*Study* to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

#### II Timothy 4:9

*Do* thy *diligence* to come shortly unto me:

#### II Timothy 4:21

*Do* thy *diligence* to come before winter.

#### Titus 3:12

When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, *be diligent* to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.

#### Hebrews 4:11

Let us *labour* therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

#### II Peter 1:10

Wherefore the rather, brethren, *give diligence* to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

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### **II Peter 1:15**

Moreover I will *endeavour* that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

### **II Peter 3:14**

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, *be diligent* that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

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Focus on managing well	<b>spoude spoo-day'</b>	<b>A word for haste in earnest care.</b>	<p>Manages a business with carefulness and yet in a hurry to perform.</p> <p><b>Romans 12:8</b> Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with <i>diligence</i>; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.</p>	<p>Their lack of hearing (i.e.) receiving instruction leads at times to doing it wrong which delays doing, then results are also delayed.</p>

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#### Mark 6:25

And she came in straightway with *haste* unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist. she came in

#### Luke 1:39

And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with *haste*, into a city of Juda;

#### Romans 12:8

or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that ruleth, with *diligence*; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

#### Romans 12:11

not slothful in *business*; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

#### II Corinthians 7:11

For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what *carefulness* it wrought in you, yea, *what* clearing of yourselves, yea, *what* indignation, yea, *what* fear, yea, *what* vehement desire, yea, *what* zeal, yea, *what* revenge! In all *things* ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

#### II Corinthians 7:12

Wherefore, though I wrote unto you, *I did it* not for his cause that had done the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered wrong, but that our *care* for you in the sight of God might appear unto you.

#### II Corinthians 8:7

Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing*, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all *diligence*, and in your love to us, *see* that ye abound in this grace also.

#### II Corinthians 8:8

I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the *forwardness* of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

#### II Corinthians 8:16

But thanks *be* to God, which put the same *earnest care* into the heart of Titus for you.

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### **Hebrews 6:11**

And we desire that every one of you do shew the same *diligence* to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

### **II Peter 1:5**

And beside this, giving all *diligence*, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

### **Jude 1:3**

Beloved, when I gave all *diligence* to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.



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<p><b>Luke 12:58</b>                      When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, <i>as thou art</i> in the way, give <i>diligence</i> that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison.</p>	<p><b>ergasia</b>                      er-gas-ee'-ah</p>	<p><b>occupation; by implication, profits, pains:</b></p> <p><i>KJV - craft, diligence, gain, work.</i></p>	<p><b>Acts 16:16</b>                      And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much <i>gain</i> by soothsaying:</p>	<p><b>Acts 16:19</b>                      And when her masters saw that the hope of their <i>gains</i> was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew <i>them</i> into the marketplace unto the rulers,</p>

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#### **Acts 19:24**

For a certain *man* named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small *gain* unto the craftsmen;

#### **Acts 19:25**

whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this *craft* we have our wealth.

#### **Ephesians 4:19**

who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to *work* all uncleanness with greediness.

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<b>II Corinthians 8:22</b> And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved <i>diligent</i> in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which <i>I have</i> in you.	spoudaioteros spoo-dah-yot'-er-os	<b>more prompt, more earnest:</b>  <i>KJV - more diligent (forward).</i>	-	<b>II Corinthians 8:17</b> For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more <i>forward</i> , of his own accord he went unto you.

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<b>Titus 3:13</b> Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey <i>diligently</i> , that nothing be wanting unto them.	<b>spoudaios</b> spoo-dah'-yoce	<b>earnestly, promptly:</b>  <i>KJV - diligently, instantly.</i>	<b>Philippians 2:28</b> I sent him therefore <i>the more carefully</i> , that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.	<b>Luke 7:4</b> And when they came to Jesus, they besought him <i>instantly</i> , saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

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### Asks

#### **Psalms 64:6-7**

They search out iniquities; they accomplish a *diligent* search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep. 7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

#### **Deuteronomy 13:14-15**

Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and **ask** *diligently*; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you; 15 Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly, and all that is therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

### Watches

#### **Jeremiah 2:10**

For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and **consider** *diligently*, and see if there be such a thing.

### Listens

#### **Isaiah 21:7**

And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened *diligently* with much **heed**:

#### **II Timothy 2:15**

*Study* to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

### Knows

#### **Proverbs 27:23**

Be thou *diligent* to **know** the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

#### **Luke 1:3**

It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

### Thinks

#### **Proverbs 21:5**

The **thoughts** of the *diligent* tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.



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See then that ye **walk** circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

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Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

### Use hands to do

#### **Proverbs 10:4**

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the **hand** of the **diligent** maketh rich

#### **Proverbs 12:24**

The **hand** of the **diligent** shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

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### The Soul (mind/will/ emotions are managed)

#### **Proverbs 12:27**

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the **substance** of a **diligent** man is precious.

#### **Proverbs 13:4**

The **soul** of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the **soul** of the **diligent** shall be made fat.

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### Keep their Heart

#### **Deuteronomy 4:9**

Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul *diligently*, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy *heart* all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

#### **Proverbs 4:23**

Keep thy *heart* with all *diligence*; for out of it are the issues of life.

### Tongue

#### **Psalms 45:1-2**

To the chief Musician upon Sho-shan'-nim, for the sons of Ko'rah, Mas'chil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my *tongue* is the pen of a ready writer. 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

#### **Proverbs 22:29**

Seest thou a man *diligent* in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

#### **Ezra 7:6**

This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him.

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#### A *Diligent* person has visible signs:

They search out not only to know but to understand

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##### **Psalms 77:6**

I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made *diligent* search.

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They search out iniquities; they accomplish a *diligent* search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.

They “do” not deal slowly nor, delay nor do partial things. They put their hand in such a way as to act now in a decided way to all the items at hand with few errors.

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A diligent person gravitates to a position of managing

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A diligent person does not get sidetracked in life, career, business, work, occupation, etc.

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They are extremely focused. They do not start to go in a path of life and then change because of:

- The fear of man
- The fear of loss
- The fear of failure

They do not cut and run. Many times just after a non-diligent person shoots the deer they refuse to eat it. The diligent person places exceeding value on what they have.

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A Non-diligent person has desires that are not fulfilled.

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It is a mental struggle. The mental issues of the diligent however are to place great value on results.

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The diligent think in stages, not as a whole.

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They are careful to first define concepts. Then strategize, then the major parts, then they organize the parts, then they staff, then direct, then control all with financial control. The diligent think in these stages which require patience. However the non-diligent tend to be quick to decide without having learned the *art of thinking in stages*.

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The thoughts of the *diligent tend* only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

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A diligent person will know the details of their business, job, or household.

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Not surface detail, but knowing what you know (i.e.,) understanding

### **Proverbs 27:23**

*Be thou diligent* to *know* the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.  
(Literally: knowing you shall know---or in knowing know).

A diligent person will listen and search out details. They will ask questions to get the details.

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### **Deuteronomy 17:4**

And it be told thee, and thou hast heard (of it), and inquired *diligently*, and, behold, it be true, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel:

The diligent watches over their mental state

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The diligent watch their heart to stay focused

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### **Proverbs 4:23-27**

Keep thy heart with all *diligence*; for out of it are the issues of life. 24 Put away from thee a forward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. 25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. 26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. 27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

A person who is diligent will stand before the head of a company or department. He will gravitate to work for the king, not the prince.

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### **Proverbs 22:29**

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They search out details beyond knowledge into understanding, but to a new depth of understanding called diligent or perfect understanding

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A diligent person keeps their eyes open to see what is going on in various directions. The word *circumspectly* is the Greek word for diligence

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### **Ephesians 5:15**

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A diligent person is persistent and sticks at it and is focused

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A good leader is diligent and not slothful in business

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**The diligent are not one to delay, stall, and do partial work, put off doing or addressing an issue slowly. They also are not one to react but act in a precise manner.**

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### Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words

#### A Diligent Person – Hebrew

**charuwts** (khaw-roots'); or charuts (khaw-roots'); passive participle of OT:2782; properly, incised or (active) incisive; hence (as noun masculine or feminine) a trench (as dug), gold (as mined), a threshing-sledge (having sharp teeth); (figuratively) determination; also eager: KJV - decision, diligent, (fine) gold, pointed things, sharp, threshing instrument, wall

**charats** (khaw-rats'); properly, to point sharply, i.e. (literally) to wound; figuratively, to be alert, to decide: KJV - bestirself, decide, decree, determine, maim, move.

**chaphas** (khaw-fas'); to seek; causatively, to conceal oneself (i.e. let be sought), or mask: KJV - change, (make) diligent (search), disguiseshelf, hide, search (for, out).

**yada`** (yaw-dah'); to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]: KJV - acknowledge, acquaintance (-ted with), advise, answer, appoint, assuredly, be aware, [un-] awares, can [-not], certainly, comprehend, consider, could they, cunning, declare, be diligent, (can, cause to) discern, discover, endued with, familiar friend, famous, feel, can have, be [ig-] norant, instruct, kinsfolk, kinsman, (cause to let, make) know, (come to give, have, take) knowledge, have [knowledge], (be, make, make to be, makeself) known, be learned, lie by man, mark, perceive, privy to, prognosticator, regard, have respect, skilful, shew, can (man of) skill, be sure, of a surety, teach, (can) tell, understand, have [understanding], will be, wist, wit, wot.

**mahiyr** (maw-here'); or mahir (maw-here'); quick; hence, skilful: KJV - diligent, hasty, ready.



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**spoudazo** (spoo-dad'-zo); to use speed, i.e. to make effort, be prompt or earnest: KJV - do (give) diligence, be diligent (forward), endeavour, labour, study.

#### A. Nouns.

1. ergasia (a) lit., "a working" (akin to ergon, "work"), is indicative of a process, in contrast to the concrete, ergon, e. g., Eph 4:19, lit., "unto a working" (RV marg., "to make a trade of"); contrast ergon in v. 12; (b) "business," Acts 19:25, RV (for KJV, "craft"); or gain got by "work," Acts 16:16,19; 19:24; (c) endeavor, pains, "diligence," Luke 12:58. See CRAFT, GAIN, WORK.

2. spoude "earnestness, zeal," or sometimes "the haste accompanying this," Mark 6:25; Luke 1:39, is translated "diligence" in Rom 12:8; in v. 11, KJV, "business" (RV, "diligence"); in 2 Cor 8:7, KJV, "diligence," RV, "earnestness"; both have "diligence" in Heb 6:11; 2 Peter 1:5; Jude 3; in 2 Cor 7:11,12, RV, "earnest care," KJV, "carefulness," and "care." See CARE.

#### B. Verbs.

1. spoudazo has meanings corresponding to A, No. 2; it signifies "to hasten to do a thing, to exert oneself, endeavor, give diligence"; in Gal 2:10, of remembering the poor, KJV, "was forward," RV, "was zealous"; in Eph 4:3, of keeping the unity of the Spirit, KJV "endeavoring," RV, "giving diligence"; in 1 Thess 2:17, of going to see friends, "endeavored"; in 2 Tim 4:9,21, "do thy diligence"; in the following the RV uses the verb "to give diligence": 2 Tim 2:15, KJV, "study"; Titus 3:12, KJV, "be diligent"; Heb 4:11, of keeping continuous Sabbath rest, KJV, "let us labor"; in 2 Peter 1:10, of making our calling and election sure; in 2 Peter 1:15, of enabling believers to call Scripture truth to remembrance, KJV, "endeavour"; in 2 Peter 3:14, of being found in peace without fault and blameless, when the Lord comes, KJV, be diligent. See ENDEAVOR, FORWARD, LABOR, STUDY, ZEALOUS.

2. meletao NT:3191, signifies "to care for, attend carefully" (from melete, "care"); in 1 Tim 4:15, KJV, "meditate," RV, "be diligent in"; in Acts 4:25, "imagine" (marg., "meditate"), in Mark 13:11, the most authentic mss. have promerimnao. See IMAGINE, MEDITATE.

C. Adjectives.

# INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS

## *A Diligent Person*

1. spoudaios No. 2 and B, No. 1, primarily signifies "in haste"; hence, diligent, earnest, zealous, 2 Cor 8:22, KJV, "diligent, RV, "earnest." See EARNEST FORWARD. In the Sept., Ezek 41:25, "stout (planks)."
2. spoudaioteros the comparative degree of No. 1, 2 Cor 8:22, KJV, "more diligent," RV, "more earnest", in v. 17 KJV, "more forward," RV, "very earnest." See EARNEST; cf. FORWARD.

### **D. Adverbs.**

1. epimelos from epi intensive, and an adverbial form of the impersonal verb melei, "it is a care" (cf. B, No. 2), signifies "carefully, diligently," Luke 15:8.
  2. pugme NT:4435, the dative case of pugme, "a fist," lit. means "with the fist" (one hand being rubbed with the clenched fist of the other), a metaphorical expression for "thoroughly," in contrast to what is superficial; Mark 7:3, RV and KJV marg., "diligently" (KJV, text, "oft"). It also signified "boxing" (not in the NT); cf. puktes and pugmachos, "a boxer" (Lat., pugnus and pugno; Eng., "pugilist"). In the Sept., Ex 21:18; Isa 58:4.
  3. spoudaios "speedily, earnestly, diligently" (cf. the corresponding noun, verb and adjective above), is translated "earnestly" in the RV of Luke 7:4 (KJV, "instantly"); "diligently" in Titus 3:13. See INSTANTLY.
  4. spoudaioteros the comparative degree of No. 3, "more diligently," is used in Phil 2:28, RV, "the more diligently" (KJV, "the more carefully"). See CAREFULLY.
- Notes: (1) Some mss. have the neuter of the comparative adjective spoudaioteron in 2 Tim 1:17. The most authentic texts have the adverb No. 4.
- (2) Akribos NT:199, means "accurately, exactly." The KJV translates it "diligently" in Matt 2:8 and Acts 18:25; "perfectly" in 1 Thess 5:2 (cf. Luke 1:3). See ACCURATELY, CAREFUL, CIRCUMSPECTLY, PERFECTLY.