

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 Simple 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**
5. **Innocent**
6. **Scorner**
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**
24. **Unjust**
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**
69. **Greedy Person**
70. **Borrower, Buyer, Lender**

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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.

Proverbs 1:4

To give subtily *to the simple*, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

Proverbs 1:22

How long, *ye simple ones*, will ye love *simplicity*? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

Proverbs 1:32

For the turning away of *the simple* shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

Proverbs 7:7

And beheld *among the simple ones*, I discerned among the youths, **a young man void of understanding**.

Proverbs 8:5

O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye **fools**, be ye of **an understanding heart**.

Proverbs 9:4

Whoso is *simple*, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

Proverbs 9:6

Forsake *the foolish*, and live; and go in the way of understanding.

Proverbs 9:16

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Proverbs 14:15

The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

Proverbs 14:18

The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

Proverbs 19:25

Smite a scorer, *and the simple* will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.

Proverbs 21:11

When the scorer is punished, *the simple* is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.

Proverbs 22:3

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: *but the simple* pass on, and are punished.

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Word Study Index - A Simple Person

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Visible Signs of a *Simple* Person

"Thoughts" that lead to actions of a <i>Simple</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word or tense of that word	Visible signs of a <i>Simple</i> person	Visible signs of a <i>non-Simple</i> person
<p>Truth learned can help the simple.</p> <p>Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the <i>simple</i>.</p>	<p>Peth-ee or Pethiy</p> <p>Proverbs 14:15 The <i>simple</i> believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.</p>	<p>Lacking the truth.</p> <p>Proverbs 1:4 To give subtilty to the <i>simple</i>, to the young man knowledge and discretion.</p>	<p>They make poor decisions, and they get hurt.</p> <p>Proverbs 1:32 For the turning away of the <i>simple</i> shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.</p>	<p>They study correct things to learn truth.</p> <p>Psalms 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the <i>simple</i>.</p>
<p>They think of foolish actions.</p>	<p>Pethiy</p>	<p>Foolishness</p> <p>Proverbs 14:18 <i>The simple</i> inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.</p>	<p>Their actions get laughs but are foolish.</p>	<p>Best they select other friends.</p>
<p>When a simple person see's others get in trouble they get insights.</p>	<p>Pethiy</p> <p>Proverbs 8:5 <i>O ye simple</i>, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.</p>	<p>To wake up or gain insight</p>	<p>Proverbs 19:25 Smite a scorner, <i>and the simple</i> will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.</p> <p>Proverbs 21:11 When the scorner is punished, <i>the simple</i> is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.</p>	<p>A <i>simple</i> person gets hurt, but a prudent person is better off.</p> <p>Proverbs 27:12 A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but <i>the simple</i> pass on, and are punished.</p>

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

Hebrew Word Study

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Psalms 116:6

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Psalms 119:130

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Ezekiel 45:20

And so thou shalt do the seventh day of the month for every one that erreth, *and for him that is simple*: so shall ye reconcile the house.

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They are easily deceived by a deceiver. Romans 16:18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the <i>simple</i> .	akakos ak'-ak-os akeraios ak-er'-ah-yos	Do not know the truth.	Romans 16:19 For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and <i>simple</i> concerning evil.	The goal is to learn truth in scripture and be with people who are wise.

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

Greek Word Study

akakos (ak'-ak-os); (as a negative particle) not bad, i.e. (objectively) innocent or (subjectively) unsuspecting:

KJV - harmless, simple.

akeraios (ak-er'-ah-yos); (as a negative particle) unmixed, i.e. (figuratively) innocent:

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The simple can be deceived

Process (How)	Preoccupation (Motive)	Predestination (Attitude/Thinking)	Precautions (Insights)
1. Person Saved.	To press in.	To find out more about Christianity they are open to any teaching. What is needed is an oversight program to guide these.	Rom 16:18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the <i>simple</i> .
2. Person saved but hardly grows.	To learn.	Picks up information, not understanding.	—
3. —	Brings recognition.	They love being simple.	Proverbs 1:22 How long, ye <i>simple</i> ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?
4. —	Brings security.	They believe every word.	Proverbs 14:15 The <i>simple</i> believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.
5. —	Folly tricks a person into being what is not real or who he is ends up not being real.	They inherit folly.	Proverbs 14:18 The <i>simple</i> inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

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6. —	No inner stability brings fear easily.	They start to listen when others are disciplined.	<p>Proverbs 19:25 Smite a scorner, and the <i>simple</i> will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.</p> <p>Proverbs 21:11 When the scorner is punished, the <i>simple</i> is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.</p>
7. —	Believe that only good should happen.	They do not stop at God's signs and are punished.	<p>Proverbs 22:3 A prudent man foreseeeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the <i>simple</i> pass on, and are punished.</p> <p>Proverbs 27:12 A prudent man foreseeeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the <i>simple</i> pass on, and are punished.</p>
8. —	Has no conception that her desire for attention and power is taken away by her loudness.	A clamorous woman is simple. <i>Note: "Clamorous" is from the Hebrew word Hah-mah. It shows up in the old testament 33 times but only once as Clamorous. Other times as: raged, they roared; troubled; make a noise; disquieted; cry aloud; make a tumult; loud. It is a woman with a boisterous or "big mouth". Pushy has to get her way.</i>	<p>Proverbs 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is <i>simple</i>, and knoweth nothing.</p>

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Ways a simple person cannot be deceived and grow

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Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words

A Simple Person - Greek

GUILELESS (WITHOUT GUILE)

1. **adolos** "without guile" (**a**, negative, and **dolos**, see GUILE), "pure, unadulterated," is used metaphorically of the teaching of the Word of God, 1 Peter 2:2, RV. It is used in the papyri writings of seed, corn, wheat, oil, wine, etc.

2. **akakos** lit., "without evil" (**a**, negative, **kakos**, "evil"), signifies "simple, guileless," Rom 16:18, "simple," of believers (perhaps unsuspecting, or, rather, innocent, free from admixture of evil); in Heb 7:26, RV, "guileless" (KJV, "harmless"), the character of Christ (more lit., "free from evil"). Cf. Sept., Job 2:3; 8:20; Prov 1:4; 14:15. See HARMLESS.

HARMLESS

1. **akeraios** lit., "unmixed, with absence of foreign mixture" (from **a**, negative, and **kerannumi**, "to mix"), "pure," is used metaphorically in the NT of what is guileless, sincere, Matt 10:16, "harmless" (marg., "simple"), i. e., with the simplicity of a single eye, discerning what is evil, and choosing only what glorifies God; Rom 16:19, "simple (unto that which is evil)," KJV marg., "harmless"; Phil 2:15, "harmless," KJV marg., "sincere." The Greeks used it of wine unmixed with water, of unalloyed metal; in the papyri writings it is used of a loan the interest of which is guaranteed (Moulton and Milligan, Vocab.). Trench compares it and synonymous words as follows: "as the **akakos** (see No. 2, below) has no harmfulness in him, and the **adolos** no guile, so the **akeraios** no foreign mixture, and the **haplous** no folds" (Syn. Sec. lvi). Haplous is said of the single eye, Matt 6:22; Luke 11:34.

2. **akakos** the negative of **kakos** (see HARM, A, No. 1), "void of evil," is rendered "harmless" in Heb 7:26 (RV, "guileless"), of the character of Christ as a High Priest; in Rom 16:18, RV, "innocent," KJV, "simple."