

# Proverbs 8 Outline

<b>Stanza 1: Introduction:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 1</b>	<b>8:1-3</b>
<b>Quatrain 1:</b>	<b>8:4-5</b>
<b>Stanza 2: Exhortation to the Audience:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 2:</b>	<b>8:6-8</b>
<b>Quatrain 2:</b>	<b>8:9-10</b>
<b>Stanza 3: Wisdom and Establishment:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 3:</b>	<b>8:12-14*</b>
<b>Quatrain 3:</b>	<b>8:15-16</b>
<b>Stanza 4: Wisdom's Rewards:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 4:</b>	<b>8:17-19</b>
<b>Quatrain 4:</b>	<b>8:20-21</b>
<b>Stanza 5: Wisdom Precedes &amp; Delights in the Creation:</b>	
<b>Quatrain 5:</b>	<b>8:22-23</b>
<b>Sextuplet 5:</b>	<b>8:24-26</b>
<b>Stanza 6: Wisdom and the Natural Order:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 6:</b>	<b>8:27-29</b>
<b>Quatrain 6:</b>	<b>8:30-31</b>
<b>Stanza 7: Conclusion: Invitation and Warning:</b>	
<b>Sextuplet 7:</b>	<b>8:32-34</b>
<b>Quatrain: 7</b>	<b>8:35-36</b>

\* "The structure of the poem suggests that v. 11 ... is a gloss interpolated from 3:15" (Bruce K. Waltke, *The Book of Proverbs: Chapters 1-15* [Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2004], 388.)  
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