

## Parallels between James and Proverbs

	<b>James</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>
Wisdom is given by God.	1:5	2:6–7
Wealth is ephemeral, and riches will “wither away.”	1:10–11	11:28
It is a virtue to be “slow to anger.”	1:19	14:29
Impartiality is to be encouraged.	2:1	18:5
Partiality to the rich dishonors the poor.	2:6	14:20–21
The wise are attentive to controlling their speech.	3:2	10:19
The tongue can be a deadly “fire.”	3:6	16:27
It is arrogant to boast of tomorrow.	4:13–14	27:1
Multiple sins may be “covered” by worthy acts of love.	5:20	10:12

See Paul J. Achtemeier, Joel B. Green, and Marianne Meye Thompson, *Introducing the New Testament: Its Literature and Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001), 501.