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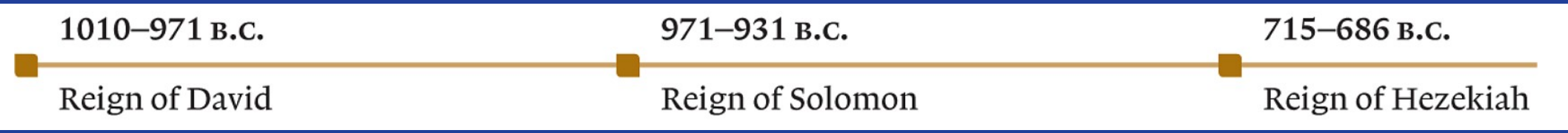
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**i.e., having the characteristics of literature**

**Wisdom = Skill**

***“Life lived out according to the wisdom literature builds a life which is skillful and beautiful.”***

**Dr. Terry Hulbert**

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1010–971 B.C.

Reign of David

971–931 B.C.

Reign of Solomon

715–686 B.C.

Reign of Hezekiah

*These also are proverbs of Solomon which  
the men of Hezekiah, king of Judah,  
transcribed.*

*Proverbs 25:1*

*He also told three thousand proverbs, and his songs numbered 1,005.*

*1 Kings 4:32*



*In addition to being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge; and he pondered, searched out, and arranged many proverbs.*

*Ecclesiastes 12:9*

*All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:16*

***“...generalized statements intended to give advice rather than establish rigid codes by which God works.”***

**Dr. Grant Osbourne**

*...when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away to follow other gods, and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God...*

*1 Kings 11:4*

*...give Your servant an understanding heart  
to judge Your people...*

*1 Kings 3:9*

*...[you] have asked for yourself discernment  
to understand justice...*

*1 Kings 3:11*

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

*Proverbs 1:7*

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*“And to mankind He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to turn away from evil is understanding.’”*

*Job 28:28*



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