What a Proverb Is

Nu 21:27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs say, Come into Heshbon, let the city of Sihon be built and prepared:

04911 **to liken**, to use figurative language (an allegory, adage, song or the like); intransitively, to resemble:--be(-come) like, compare, use (as a) proverb, speak (in proverbs), utter.

1Ki 4:32 And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.

04912 a pithy maxim – a general rule, usually of metaphorical nature; hence - for this reason,

a simile – a figure of speech that draws a conclusion between two different things

(an adage-a traditional saying that expresses something considered to be a general truth., poem, discourse):--byword, like, parable, proverb.

Pr 1:1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

Pr 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Pr 25:1 These are also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

Ec 12:9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.

Eze 16:44 Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter.

John 16:25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

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an adage - a traditional saying that expresses something considered to be a general truth.

an enigmatical - having a quality of mystery and more than one meaning and so difficult to understand or interpret but put in a way that if we listen we will hear the truth.

Parable - a short simple story intended to illustrate a moral or religious lesson

Proverb - a short well-known saying that expresses an obvious truth and often offers advice

* Know the truth not just the story, Jesus doesn’t have a place in the way He is the Way.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.