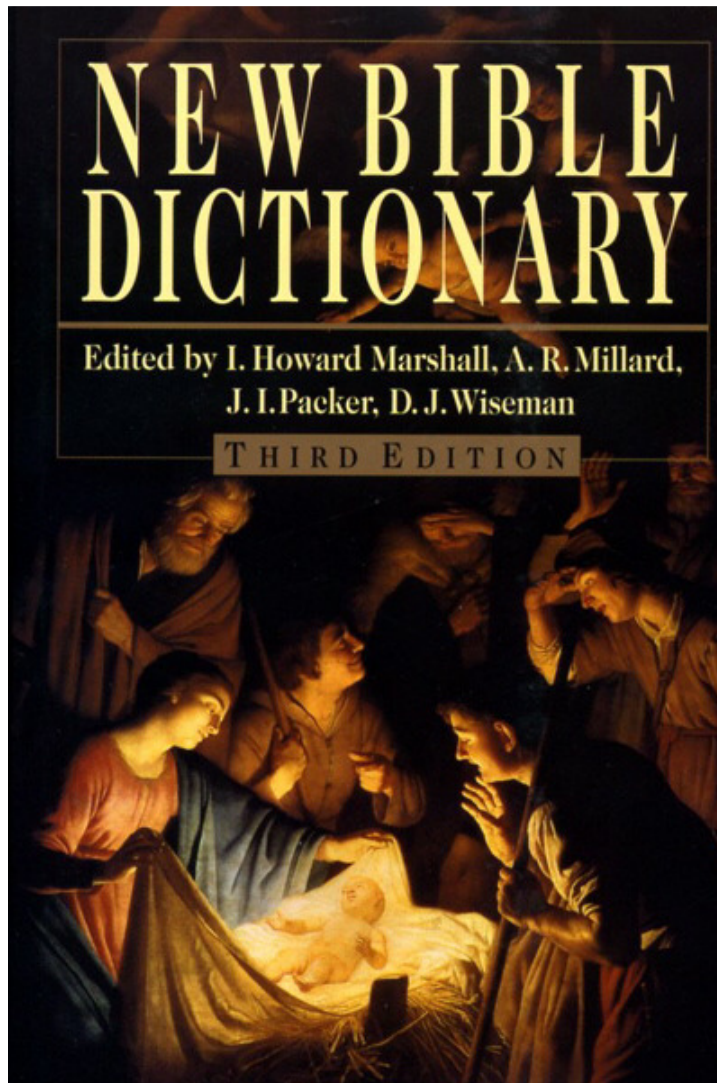


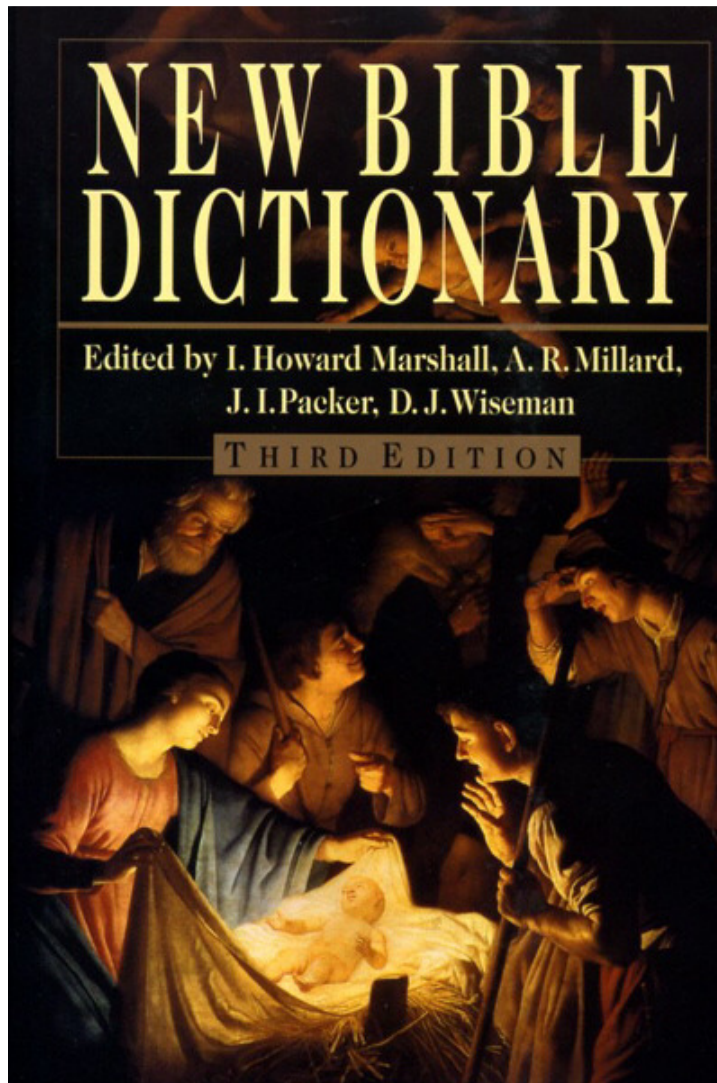


WICKEDNESS AND OUR WALK – PROVERBS 12:1-3; 6:12-19

WISDOM in our **WALKING**
is **WORSHIP** with the
INSTRUMENT of our
lives...



While the term is often used in the general sense of 'wrong' (Ps. 18:21), it refers more specifically to evil, not in its moral or judicial sense, but in its active form, i.e. mischief (Nu. 16:26).

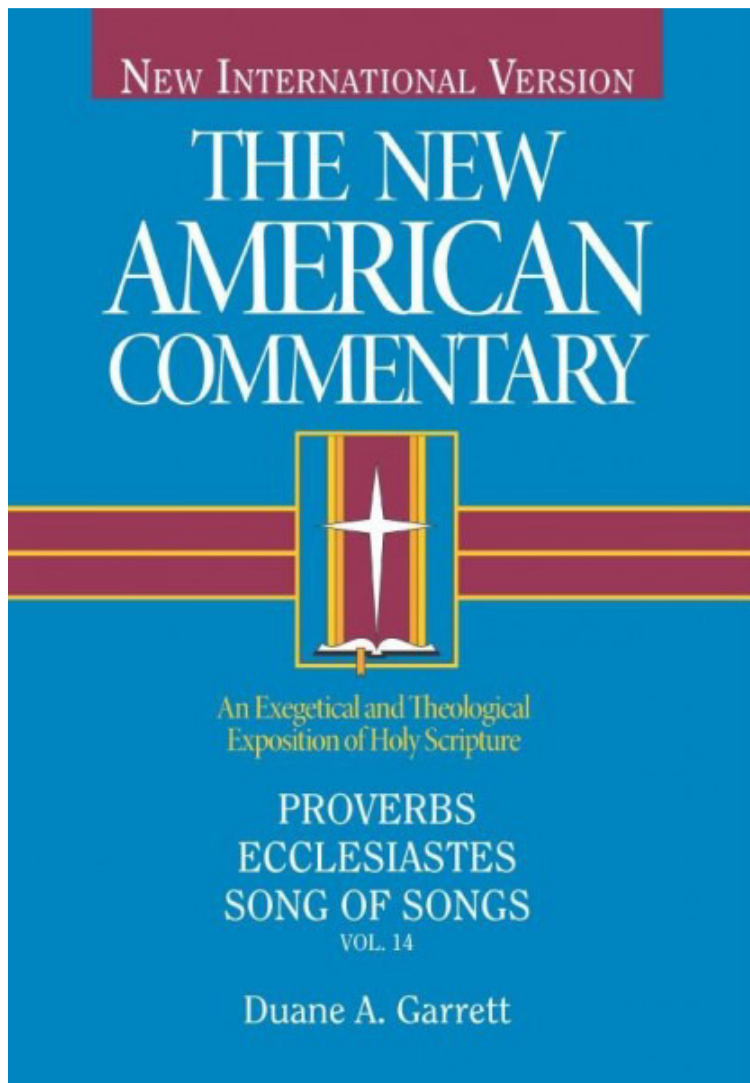


As such, it denotes perversity of mind (Pr. 15:26; Rom. 1:29) by which the natural man surrenders himself to evil impulses (Ps. 10:1–11). Wickedness has its seat in the heart (Je. 17:9; Mk. 7:21–23)

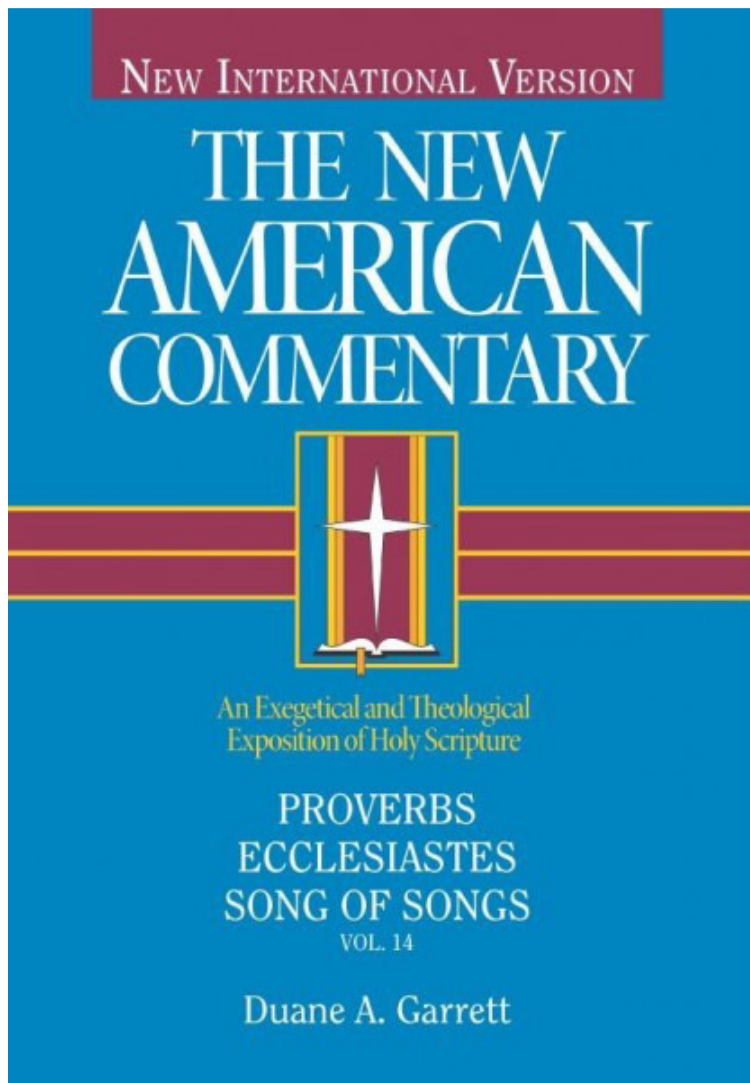
"Wickedness", *New Bible Dictionary*, 3rd ed

stupid is as stupid does





The first five things the Lord hates are body parts set in a sequence that moves generally from the head to the feet (eyes, tongue, hands, heart, feet), and the last two are specific types of persons (the false witness and the troublemaker)...



Thus it is that the verse uses such strong language in v16, saying that God “hates” or “detests” these things. The person whose eyes, hands, or feet carry out such deeds has a twisted soul and thus grossly corrupts the image of God that should be recognizable in every human.

Duane A. Garrett, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, New American Commentary, 98

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