

Proverbs of Solomon Ch 10 pt 2

Various Scriptures

“The one who follows instruction is on the path to life, but the one who rejects correction goes astray.” -Proverbs 10:17

As we reflect on our words and how we use them, what are two reasons it is important for our speech to be seasoned with grace at all times?

➤ To foster _____ and make _____.

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.” -Colossians 4:6

✧ Remember, look for contrasts and opposites...

Contrasting Lives and Contrasting Destinies continued:

11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

What is the contrast of this verse?

Fountain of life: The Lord is the source of this fountain. Psalm 36:9; These are life giving words that spring up in the life of righteous person through the following:

*Speech *L_____ *Fear of the Lord *U_____

Violence covers: (KJV) The wicked person brings harm and hurt with their words. Instead of giving life, they take away life. Some examples are:

*L_____ *Abusive/foul language *Disrespecting God

Cross Reference: Proverbs 18:21; Ephesians 5:4

12 Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers all offenses.

If the constant stirring up of conflict and controversy is evidence of hatred in ones heart, what is the evidence of love in ones heart?

*F_____

- This verse does not mean we are to ignore or hide our sins. We must not only confess, confront, and rebuke sin but also keep the ministry of reconciliation in the forefront.

Cross References: Proverbs 27:5; 28:13; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Ephesians 4:32

13 Wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning, but a rod is for the back of the one who lacks sense.

What is one sure way you can tell if someone is wise?

By the way they _____ and _____; Proverbs 17:27; James 3:13

What is one sure way you can tell if someone is foolish?

By the way they _____ and _____; Proverbs 18:6; 22:15

**Should godly parents continue to use a rod of discipline on their children today?
Why or why not?**

“The one who will not use the rod hates his son, but the one who loves him disciplines him diligently.” Proverbs 13:24

14 The wise store up knowledge, but the mouth of the fool hastens to destruction.

What are some ways we can store up knowledge?

*M _____ *N _____ *Technology

The mouth of the fool: This describes a loose tongue that rejects God.

How do we gain control of our tongues?

Cross References: James 1:26; 3:2; 1 Peter 4:11

15 The wealth of the rich is his fortified city, the poverty of the poor is their destruction.

What is the underlying message of this principle?

- Wealth provides a measure of p_____ and p_____.
- Poverty places those who are poor in a great d_____. This oftentimes leads to their destruction.

What is one thing that both the rich and poor must ultimately do?

Proverbs 3:5

16 The reward of the righteous is life; the wages of the wicked is punishment.

What is the contrast in this proverb?

- ✧ The righteous life and its _____
- ✧ The wicked life and its _____

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” -Romans 6:23

17 The one who follows instruction is on the path to life, but the one who rejects correction goes astray.

What is the key take away from this proverb?

Those who are _____ profit from rebuke.

Those who are _____ suffer from rebuke.

“God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.” -1 Peter 5:5