



Proverbs deals with every kind of question man has in life!

The question is after reading Proverbs...Will You Make the Right Choices?

Someone might say, "But...How do you know which of the two or more choices is right?"

The Answer: Always...Always...That which your conscience controlled by the Holy Spirit tells you to do!

So...let's realize that we have a partner helping us in times where critical decisions have to be made.

YIELD YOURSELF TO BIBLICAL CONCEPTS AND PRECEPTS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS THAT AFFECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

INTERJECTION: GOD HONORS A "SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCY."

Success—Although people work very hard for money and fame, God views success as having a good reputation, moral character, and the spiritual devotion to obey Him.

- ✓ *A successful relationship with God counts for eternity, Everything else is perishable.*
- ✓ *All our resources, time, and talents come from God. We should strive to use them wisely.*

One of the greatest statements in Proverbs concerning success is found in Proverbs 15:22, "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

Plan wisely, Play wisely, Pray wisely, Prepare wisely, Prove to be a wise servant of the Most High King!

AND ONE TO GROW ON...

PRAISE WITH A HUMBLE AND CONTRITE HEART AND YOU HAVE LEARNED TO PRAISE WISELY!

Listen to learn and learn to listen...A wise and successful person listens, speaks, and acts with a committed spirit to honor God in all of his/her endeavors.

Proverbs 14:34

“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

America appears doomed as a glorious nation, if this proverb is true! Much of the nation not only neglects righteousness, it despises it with scornful hatred. It not only allows sin, it promotes it with rabid fervor.

Unless America repents and returns to righteousness, she is doomed; for we know this proverb is true! Let God be true, but every man a liar!

There are two possibilities why America still survives.

1. God is preserving her for the sake of the righteous and their prayers for her, as He would have spared Sodom for Lot's family, or
2. He is setting her up with the illusionary prosperity of fools, before bringing her crashing down to hell .

A nation is exalted when it is lifted up, when it is raised in rank, honor, estimation, power, or wealth. A nation is reproached when it is censured, discredited, rejected, or shamed for its faults.

- ✓ How glorious is one thinking Ebonics is an alternative to English?
- ✓ How noble is one where more money is spent on pets than religion?
- ✓ How virtuous is one calling two men a marriage? And two women and a baby a family?
- ✓ How free are a people where unborn children, though screaming for mercy, are chased across the womb and murdered...with the government's approval?
- ✓ What kind of culture allows a young female to paint her crew cut purple, use white eye shadow, wear studs in her tongue, ears, etc., dress in black leather and chains, listen to anarchic music and lyrics, and walk her lover in public places on a leash? That isn't freedom! That's insanity! That isn't personal taste! That's rebellion against God and authority! She doesn't have rights! She has responsibilities, to God and nature!

Proverbs 8:13, “To Fear God is to Hate Evil.”

Do we hate evil? That is the question one must ask of himself?

God is going to reign in righteousness...with sinners who have fallen on their faces before God and humbled themselves to the point of saying, “No More...I will not be a part of walking the fence between what we know is sin (Satan) and what we know is holy (God).

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE...AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.



Proverbs 20:7

“The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.”

A good man lives with integrity; he does more than claim goodness (20:6). He will walk the walk, not just talk the talk. He lives by fear of God and faith in Christ, keeping all the commandments. And the faithful God will send blessing and favor on his descendants.

This proverb....Has the promise of a wonderful blessing. Let the godly lay hold of it.....and rejoice!

Understand the condition. This man is not today's typical carnal Christian, who talks and acts one way on Sunday and with other believers, but lives another way during the week, while at home or in the world.

Here is a just man, doing what is right and holy in the sight of God. He seeks the Lord with His whole heart. And he walks in this course each day.

Here is a man with a clean conscience, who guides all his affairs with the discretion of God's word. He is blameless before God and men! How?

By confessing his sins and making proper amends for them.

His affections are set on heaven above, and his sinful lusts are crucified with Christ.

He trembles at the Word of God and humbly walks with his God.

Understand the promise. The holy God of heaven rewards good men with blessings upon their posterity.

If those children or grandchildren sin, they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity, but the Lord will be more merciful than He would have been otherwise.

If those children also live righteous lives, which is quite likely given the example they have witnessed, the Lord will greatly assist and bless them for their just father.

Does your sin have an affect on the generations after you?

Parent! Do you love your children?

A college education? Not as important as living for Jesus...

Live humbly and walk justly before God, and He shall bless your children because of your life!

Job's life of integrity even included sacrifices for his children after their birthday parties (Job 1:1-5).

Believer...class....are these promises only for others?

Consider again!

"Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed"(Psalm 112:1-2).

