

Lesson 8 – Proverbs, Pt. 2

Proverbs 10-29

1. List some things Proverbs teaches about these topics, and list the verses:
 - a) Speech
 - b) Raising children
 - c) Drinking alcohol
 - d) Anger
 - e) Work ethic
 - f) Generosity

2. Try to find an example in the Bible of the following Proverbs. Your example may be someone applying or failing to apply it.
 - a) Pride followed by disgrace (Prov. 11:2; 16:18; 18:12)
 - b) A wise man listens to advice (Prov. 12:15; 13:10)
 - c) Righteousness exalts a nation; sin is a reproach to it (Prov. 14:34; 11:10)
 - d) A soft answer turns away wrath; a harsh word stirs up anger (Prov. 15:1)
 - e) The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord (Prov. 15:8)
 - f) A fool repeats his folly (Prov. 26:11)
 - g) A true friend gives correction, not flattery (Prov. 27:5-6; 28:23)

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3. What does it mean to cover or overlook an offense? (Prov. 10:12; 17:9; 19:11; see also 1 Peter 4:8; James 5:20)
4. How may we apply Proverbs 22:1?
5. Are Prov. 16:7; 22:6; 28:19 guarantees? Explain how these proverbs apply and what factors might lead to other outcomes.
6. How might you explain the paradoxical statements in Prov. 26:4-5?
7. What does seven symbolize? (Prov. 6:16; 9:1; 24:16; 26:25)
8. How is Prov. 27:1 applied in James 4:13-17?
9. What does Prov. 27:5-6 and 28:23 teach about true love and friendship? How does this differ from the idea of love and friendship promoted by the world? What instruction does this provide to the one being corrected?
10. What is required for worship to be acceptable (Prov. 15:8, 29; 21:27; 28:9)? How is this illustrated in Isa. 1:10-17 and Mal. 1:10?
11. Do you have any favorite proverbs?
12. Are there are any proverbs you found difficult to understand?