



LESSON 52

PROVERBS
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OBSERVATIONS

1. How is a house(life) built and filled with good things? (Chapter 24)
2. What is a sluggard and what are his rewards? (Chapter 24)
3. What is a word spoken at the right time compared to? (Chapter 25)
4. What should we do if our enemy is thirsty or hungry? What will be the results? (Chapter 25)
5. What is a man like who deceives his neighbor and then says, "I was only only joking?" (Chapter 26)
6. What is a quarrel without gossip compared to? (Chapter 26)
7. What is better than hidden love or kisses from an enemy? (Chapter 27)
8. What is the earnest counsel of a friend compared to and what is like iron sharpening iron? (Chapter 27)
9. What kind of man understands justice? (Chapter 28)
10. What are the results of concealing sin or confessing sin? (Chapter 28)
11. What happens to people when there is no revelation (vision)? (Chapter 29)
12. How good is every word of God? What happens to those who add to God's words? (Chapter 30)
13. Why does Agur ask the Lord to make him neither rich or poor? (Chapter 30)
14. Who should kings speak up for and judge fairly? (Chapter 31)
15. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, but what type of woman is to be praised? (Chapter 31)

02 DEEPER THOUGHT »

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1. Chapter 24 verses 10 and 16 tell us that if we falter in times of trouble we are not very strong, and yet, it says a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again. Does this mean the righteous are weak? What do we learn from this?
2. What is a man like who boasts of gifts he does not give? What can we learn from this? (Chapter 25)
3. In Chapter 26 verses 4 and 5, why does there seem to be two conflicting ideas about answering a fool?
4. What is the meaning of Chapter 27 verse 7?
5. Why would a wicked man flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion? (Chapter 28)
6. What does Chapter 29 verse 13 teach us?
7. What spiritual lessons can we learn from ants, conies, locusts, and lizards? (Chapter 30)
8. What are the spiritual parallels between the church and the noble wife, whose lamp doesn't go out at night, her family is well clothed in winter, and she laughs at the days to come? (Chapter 31)

03 CONSIDERATION CORNER »

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Consider this:

Jesus said, "Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him." Proverbs tells us that he who fears God will gain wisdom and understanding . He will prosper. He who does not fear God will not receive wisdom or understanding. He will not prosper but become desolate.

ANSWERS TO LESSON 52: OBSERVATIONS

1. Through wisdom , understanding, and knowledge. (24:3-4)
2. One who lacks judgment and loves loafing. Poverty, scarcity, ruin. (24:30-34)
3. Apples of gold in vessels of silver. (25:11)
4. We should give him food and water. It will heap burning coals on his head and the Lord will reward you. (25:21-22)
5. Like a madman shooting firebrands and deadly arrows. (26:18-19)
6. A fire without wood. (26:20)
7. Open rebuke and the wounds of a friend. (27:5-6)
8. Perfume and incense. Like sharpening your friend. (27:9, 17)
9. Those who seek the Lord. (28:5)
10. The one who conceals does not prosper. The one who confesses finds mercy. (28:13)
11. They people cast off restraint (godliness). They perish spiritually. (29:18)
12. They are flawless. They will be rebuked and proven as liars. (30:5-6)
13. If he has too much he will forget the Lord. If he is poor, he may steal and dishonor God. (30:9)
14. Those who cannot speak for themselves, the destitute, poor and needy. (31:8-9)
15. A woman who fears the Lord. (31:30)

QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER THOUGHT

1. Even if we fall seven times because we are human, if we don't falter in our faith, we are righteous and will rise.
2. Like clouds and wind without rain. Proverbs 13:12 says that hope deferred makes the heart sick. If we promise someone a gift and don't deliver, we hurt them. (25:14)
3. Sometimes answering a fool is necessary so they don't continue in their stupidity, and other times it is best to not stoop to their level. We need to be led by the Holy Spirit to know what is called for. Those who have had teaching, but don't put it into practice, aren't hungry to learn more. For those who are spiritually hungry, even a hard word is nourishing.
5. A wicked man is paranoid because of guilt, so he runs in fear and torment. A righteous man is confident and assured because he is forgiven and therefore bold. (28:1)
6. Whatever our physical or financial status is, we can have vision for our lives because God gives sight to all. We are responsible for what we put before our eyes.
7. The average Christian may be small in the eyes of the world but we can be very wise. We can store up for hard times both physically and spiritually. We can live in God's strongholds of faith, walk together as soldiers, and get into important places. (30:24-28)
8. The church, like the woman who fears God, will have anointing and protection even in dark and trying times. She is not afraid of the last days that will bring trouble. (31:18-25)