

**Detailed Precepts
from
Proverbs:Chapter -10**



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You are Letters written
By the Spirit of God

2 Corinthians 3:2-3

- ² You are our epistle written in our hearts, **known and read by all men;**
- ³ clearly you are an **epistle of Christ**, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the **Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, *that is*, of the hear



Main Points

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 - Wisdom Vs Foolishness
 - Righteousness Vs Wickedness
 - Diligence Vs Laziness
 - Integrity versus Crookedness
 - Love Vs Hatred
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Introduction

- King Solomon's proverbs and they are from his own observations
- General Truths that are given to govern life and conduct.
- Antithetical Parallelism (Poetry)
- Many proverbs show us a contrast between doing righteousness in wisdom and doing wickedness in foolishness.

Wisdom Vs Foolishness

- The first contrast is the contrast between wisdom and folly.
- A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish son is the grief to his mother(v1)
 - Solomon himself is wise son to King David and Mother Bathsheba
 - When Esau was forty years old, he took as wives Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite. ³⁵ **And they were a grief of mind to Isaac and Rebekah**(Genesis 26:34)
- The wise in heart will receive commands, But a prating fool will fall(v8)
- Wise people store up knowledge, But the mouth of the foolish is near destruction. (v14). Timothy is best example 1 Timothy 3:14-15



Righteousness versus Wickedness

- Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death (10:2)
 - Gehazi (1 Kings 5:16)and
 - Sermon on the Mount - Richman Parable (Mat 7:24-27)
 - Noah (Righteous)
- Blessings are upon the head of the righteous man, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- The memory of the righteous man is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot (v. 6-7).
- The mouth of the righteous man is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence (v. 11).
- The wages of the righteous man lead to life; the income of the wicked man, to sin (v. 16).

Righteous soul will not starve

The Lord will not allow the **righteous soul to famish**, But He casts away the desire of the wicked(v3)

-The **ravens brought him bread** and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook(1 Kings 17:6)

- They brought honey, butter, sheep, and cheese that was made from cows' milk. They brought all that food for David and his people to eat. **They said, "These people have become tired. They've become hungry and thirsty in the desert."** (2 Samuel 17:29)



Memory of the righteous is blessed

- The **memory of the righteous *is* blessed**,
But the name of the wicked will rot(v7)
Remembering Jesus and Second coming

Righteous has an Everlasting foundation

When the whirlwind passes by, the wicked *is no more*,
But the **righteous has an everlasting foundation**(v25)

Parable by Jesus Mathew 7:24-27

- ²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, **like a person who builds a house on solid rock.**
- ²⁵ Though the **rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters** rise and the winds beat against that house, **it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.**
- ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.
- ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

Righteous

- ✓ Delivered from death (v2)
- ✓ Have their needs met (v3)
- ✓ Have blessings on their head(v6)
- ✓ Their legacy blesses others(v7)
- ✓ Speak beneficial words(v11)
- ✓ Have wages that lead to life(v16)
- ✓ Have tongues of choice silver(v20)
- ✓ Say things that help people(v21)
- ✓ Are granted their desires(v24)
- ✓ Are established forever(v25)
- ✓ Fear the Lord(v27)
- ✓ Have joyful hopes(v28)
- ✓ Live forever(30)
- ✓ Speak works of wisdom(v31)
- ✓ Says things that are acceptable(32)

Wicked

- ✓ Gain treasures that do not profit(v2)
- ✓ Crave but don't receive what they crave(v3)
- ✓ Have mouths that conceal violence(v6)
- ✓ Leave a legacy that rots(v7)
- ✓ Mouth full of Violence(v11)
- ✓ Live in sin(v16)
- ✓ have small hearts(v20)
- ✓ die for lack of sense(v21)
- ✓ will receive the things they dread(v24)
- ✓ are easily swept away(v25)
- ✓ live short years(v27)
- ✓ don't get to see the things they hope will happen(v28)
- ✓ don't receive the life God has for them(v30)
- ✓ perverse things to say(v32)



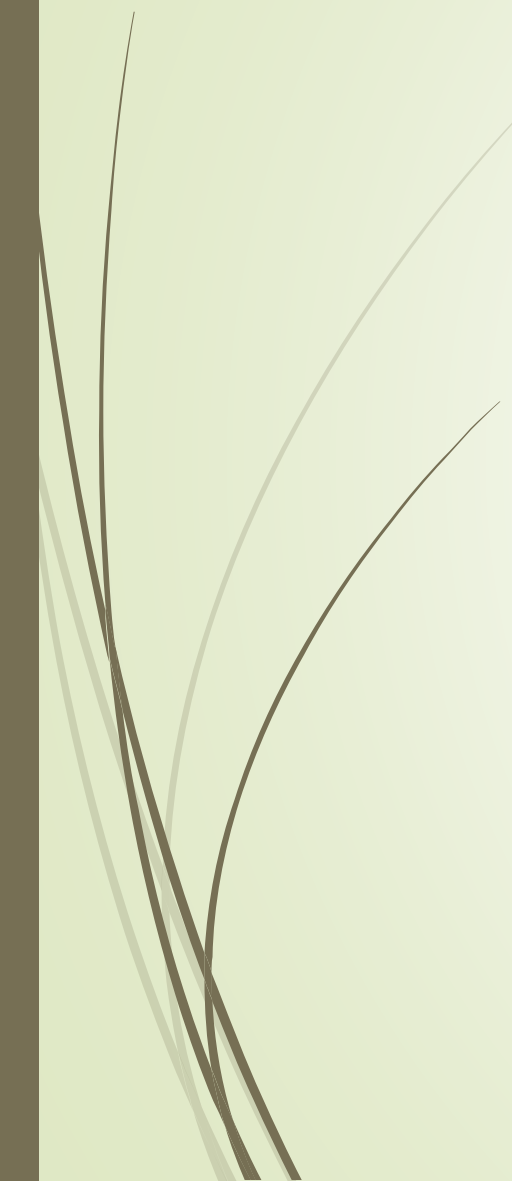
Diligence versus Slothfulness

- A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich(v4)
- He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps at harvest time is a son who brings shame (v5).



Integrity versus Crookedness

He who walks in integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known (v9).



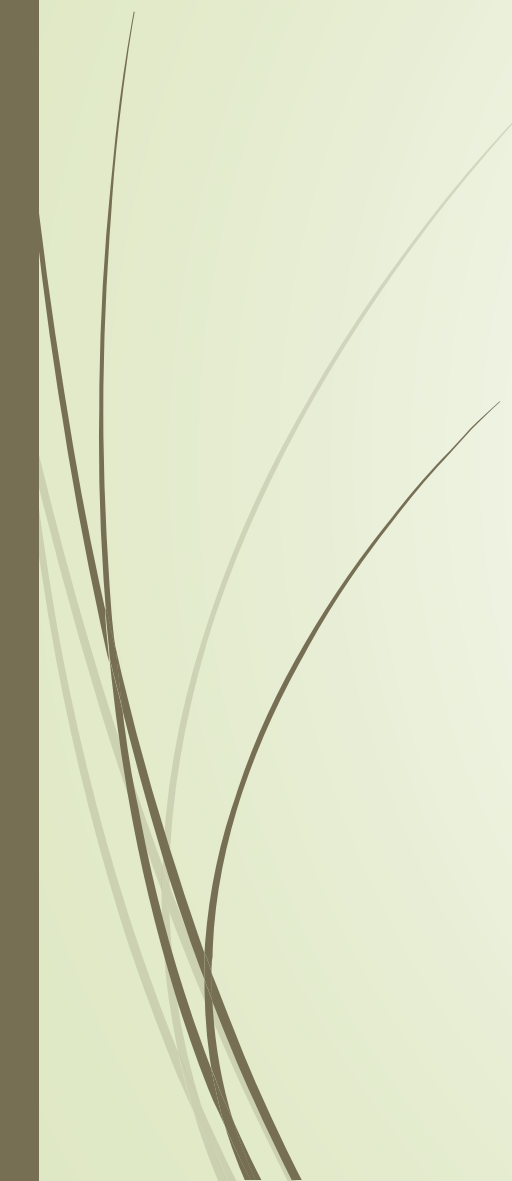


Love Versus Hatred

- Hatred stirs up strife, **but love covers all transgressions** (v. 12).
 - Not Exposing the Mistakes of our neighbours
 - Must die within ourselves
- ...Love will cover a multitude of sins
(1 Peter 4:8)



Restrained Lips versus Many Words



When there are many words
transgression does not cease, but he who
restrains his lips is wise (v. 19)



Summary & Conclusion

- Prominent words from this Chapters are Wisdom and Righteous.
- We must be persons of Right by following the Godly standards
- Right Person is one who loves Christ, persues after him and lives a life of denying himself .
- Crucifying the things (our self, our natural man, old man and our Character and whatever we have from Birth). Putting all those things on cross.
- Must know that we are Pilgrims and aware of the Eternal Destiny live a life accordingly.