

Proverbs: God's Book of Wisdom - Proverbs 29 - Part 3

PROVERB: A short sentence often repeated, expressing a well known truth or common fact, ascertained by experience or observation; a maxim of wisdom.

PRINCIPLE: A general truth;

Pro 29:24 Whoever is a partner with a thief hates his own life; He swears to tell the truth, but reveals nothing.

1. **v24a: Whoever is a partner with a _____ hates his own life;**

A) thief B) chef C) doctor D) farmer

2. **Why does a partner of a thief hate their own life?**

3. **What are some negatives of being in a partnership with a thief?**

Pro 29:24 Whoever is a partner with a thief hates his own life; He swears to tell the truth, but reveals nothing.

4. **v24b: ...He swears to tell the truth, but reveals _____.**

A) nothing B) something C) everything D) lies

5. **Why does the partner reveal nothing about the thief?**

Pro 29:25 Fearing any human being is a trap, But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

6. **v25a: _____ any human being is a trap...**

A) fearing B) loving C) killing D) torturing

7. **Why is fearing a person a trap? Fearing people can someone to do what?**

Pro 29:25 ...But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

8. **v25b: ...whoever trusts in the _____ shall be safe.**

A) Lord B) police C) pastor D) government

9. **Why are those who trust in the Lord safe? Who is not safe? Why?**

10. **What does it mean to safe?**

SAFE: 1. Free from danger of any kind.

2. Free from hurt, injury or damage.

3. No longer dangerous.

4. Conferring safety; securing from harm.

11. How does the Lord make His people are safe?

John 10:27-29 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Romans 8:34-39 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

12. What is most people's number one fear? Why?**13. Do you have fear of death? Should we? Why?**

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection & the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

Hebrews 13:6 ..."The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Pro 29:26 Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for a man comes from the Lord.

14. v26a: Many seek the ruler's _____

A) furor B) favor C) fortune D) food

15. What does it mean to seek favor from someone?

FAVOR: The goodwill, approval, & attention of someone with power. In Hebrew, literally to "seek the face" of the ruler: to get an audience, be noticed, & win his good opinion.

16. Why do people seek the ruler's favor? Good or bad (motives)?

Neh 2:1-5 ...in the month of Nisan, in the 20th year of King Artaxerxes, ...I took the wine & gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before. Therefore the king said to me, "Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart." So I became dreadfully afraid, and said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' tombs, lies waste, and

its gates are burned with fire?" Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So **I prayed to the God of heaven**. And I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and **if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah**, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

Pro 29:26 Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for a man comes from the Lord

17. v26b: ...but justice for a _____ comes from the Lord.

A) snake B) kitten C) man D) puppy

18. So when we want justice, where should that conversation start?

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, **let your requests be made known to God**;

Pro 29:27 The wicked man is detestable to the righteous, and whoever lives upright is detestable to the wicked.

19. v27a: The wicked man is detestable to the _____.

A) mocker B) unrighteous C) righteous D) evil

Pro 29:27 ...and whoever lives upright is detestable to the wicked.

20. v27b: and whoever lives upright is detestable to the _____.

A) godly B) wicked C) righteous D) just

21. What does detestable mean?

DETESTABLE: Worthy of or causing **disgust or hatred**.

22. Why are the righteous detestable (hate them, disgust them) to the wicked?

23. Why are the unrighteous detestable (hate them, disgust them) to the righteous?

24. What's the difference between the righteous & wicked in related to hate/disgust?

25. Why do the saints hate the wicked? Why are they disgusted by the wicked?

Psalms 139:21 Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

26. Why do sinners hate the wicked? Why are they disgusted by the righteous?

1John 3:11-13 ...we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. **And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.** Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you.

Proverbs: God's Book of Wisdom - Proverbs 30 - Part 1

Proverbs 30:1-3 The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, his utterance. This man declared to Ithiel—to Ithiel and Ucal: Surely **I am more stupid than any man, And do not have the understanding of a man.** I neither learned wisdom Nor have knowledge of the Holy One.

27. Why is Agur talking like this?

Proverbs 30:4 Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

28. Who has ascended into heaven, or descended?

29. Who has gathered the wind in His fists?

30. Who has bound the waters in a garment?

31. Who has established all the ends of the earth?

32. What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

Pro 30:5 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

33. v5a: Every word of _____ is pure.

A) Obama B) man C) God D) Satan

34. What does it mean God's word is pure?

PURE:

1. Free from moral defilement; without spot; not sullied or tarnished; incorrupt; undebased by moral turpitude; holy.

2. Genuine; real; true; incorrupt; unadulterated; as pure religion.

35. Why can we trust God's word?

Pro 30:5 ...God is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

36. v5b: God is a _____ to those who put their trust in Him.

A) liar B) meanie C) shield D) terror

37. Why is a shield use for?

SHIELD: 1. To cover from danger; to defend; to protect; to secure form assault or injury.
2. To ward off; to defend against;

38. Who is a better protector/defender than God?

39. If you want God's shield you must _____ Him?

40. What does it mean to trust God?

Genesis 15:4-6 ...the word of the Lord came to Abram, saying, "...one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ...“Look now toward heaven, & count the stars if you are able to number them.” & He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And **Abram believed in the Lord [God's Word]**, and the Lord accounted it to him for righteousness.

Hebrews 11:6 But **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

41. What is the evidence we trust God/Jesus?

John 14:23-24 Jesus...said to him, “If anyone loves Me, **he will keep My word**;...He who does not love Me does not keep My words;... **Luke 6:46** But **why do you** call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and **not do the things which I say**?

Pro 30:6 Don't add to God's words, or He will rebuke you, & you will be shown to be a liar.

42. v6a: Do not add to _____ words?

A) God's B) man's C) Shakespeare's D) Satan's

43. Why shouldn't we add to God's words? Why shouldn't we remove God's word?

44. If someone adds to God's word, what will God do to them (verse 6)?

45. Do you want to be rebuked by the Lord [on purpose]?

1 Corinthians 11:31 For if we would **judge ourselves, we would not be judged**.

46. What will the person who adds to God's word be shown to be?