

Wisdom and Respect

Proverbs 24 pt 3

"Eat honey, my son, for it is good, and the honeycomb is sweet to your palate." -Proverbs 24:8

As you reflect on your eating habits, what are some rewards of eating a healthy, balanced diet?

*More e _____ *Stronger immune system *Better d _____

*Weight management *Improved m _____ *Healthy skin, hair, and nails

*Better s _____ *Sharper brain function

"Let food be your medicine and medicine be your food."

● **Wisdom & Respect pt 3**

13-14 Eat honey, my son, for it is good, and the honeycomb is sweet to your palate; realize that wisdom is the same for you. If you find it, you will have a future, and your hope will never fade.

What are some good benefits of eating honey?

*Contains vital n _____ *Supports heart health *Aids in w _____ healing

*Good source of antioxidants *Suppresses a c _____

*Manages blood pressure and cholesterol *S _____ !

How about consuming wisdom?

Wisdom: Chakam; skillful, act wisely, living in accordance with divine principles, foundation of a righteous life, beginning with the fear of the Lord. Moral and spiritual insight.

#1 you will have a _____.

➤ Outcome, rest, latter ending, posterity, time regarded as still to come.

#2 your _____ will never fade.

➤ Expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

As you reflect over your life, what is one thing you are hoping for and looking forward to the most?

- ✓ Psalm 34:8; 119:103; Jeremiah 29:11; Ezekiel 3:3

15-16 Don't set an ambush, you wicked one, at the camp of the righteous man; don't destroy his dwelling. Though a righteous person falls seven times, he will get up, but the wicked will stumble into ruin.

The resilience of the righteous

In this verse, wisdom gives two commands to the wicked.

- Don't set an _____ the righteous man.

Ambush: lurk, lie in wait, deceit, hidden aggression, malicious intent.

- Don't _____ his dwelling.

Destroy: devastate, ruin, oppress, overpowering or laying waste to someone.

What are some ways the wicked try to ambush and destroy righteous people today?

*Misinformation

*Man_____

*Marginalization

Why does wisdom command the wicked not to ambush or destroy the house of the righteous?

- Whether the righteous fall into temptation or trouble, they will _____ again!
- The wicked will not p_____.

✓ Psalm 10:8-10; 37:12-15; Micah 2:1-3

17-18 Don't gloat when your enemy falls, and don't let your heart rejoice when he stumbles, or the LORD will see, be displeased, and turn his wrath away from him.

How do these verses connect to the previous verses?

- It reminds us how to r_____ when we see the wicked fall.

What is our typical response when we see the wicked fall?

*Satisfaction

*J _____

*Relief

*B _____

*Gossip

The writer gives two commands for the righteous when their enemies fall.

#1 Don't _____ when your enemy falls. (outward)

Gloat: To express great pleasure because of someone else's failure.

#2 Don't let your _____ when he stumbles. (inward)

Heart: The feelings, the will, the intellect

Notice the reasons:

The LORD will _____, be _____, and _____ his wrath away from him.

Remember the Lord is all seeing. Psalm 136:6

Why is it so hard to keep from gloating and rejoicing when our enemies fall?

*We want r _____ !! Romans 12:19-21

What should we be doing instead of gloating and rejoicing?

*P _____

*Respect them

*B _____ them

✓ 2 Samuel 1:11-12; Matthew 5:44-45

19-20 Don't be agitated by evildoers, and don't envy the wicked. For the evil have no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.

How do these verses connect with the previous verses?

*They challenge our a _____ towards the wicked and our enemies.

#1 Don't be _____ by evildoers.

Agitated: To be hot, to burn, to be angry, to blaze up

#2 Don't _____ the wicked.

Envy: To be zealous, to provoke to jealousy

Why shouldn't we be agitated or envious of the wicked?

➤ **For the evil have no _____;**

Future: No outcome, rest, latter ending.

➤ The _____ of the wicked will be put out.

Lamp: light; The concept of light is a symbol of God's presence. The deeper meaning here is judgement and eternal separation, they will still be, just without the Lord.

How would you encourage the wicked to walk in the light before it's too late?

*Read and M_____ on God's _____! *Trust Jesus

✓ Psalm 119:105; John 8:12

What is one thing you learned that you are willing to share with someone else?

"All stars are born in the dark, and all darkness dies in the light."