

Contrasting the Righteous and the Wicked

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AM Service

Proverbs 15:5-9

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Introduction

Contrasting the righteous and wicked (vv 5-9)

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1. Receiving Instruction and Correction

a. A fool despises his father's instruction.

b. But he who receives correction is prudent.

Principle – A fool will scoff at instruction and die a fool.

Principle – A prudent, wise son will listen to the correction of the authorities in his life and will benefit from it.

2. Treasure vs. Trouble

a. In the house of the righteous there is much treasure.

Principle – Generally, righteous living results in prosperity.

b. In the revenue of the wicked is trouble.

Principle – If your treasure is in righteous living, you will be blessed by God.

Principle – If your focus in life is accumulating treasure here, you will bring trouble upon yourself and your family.

3. Dispersing Knowledge

a. Wise people share helpful facts.

b. Fools don't share helpful facts.

Principle – Your words reveal what is in your heart.

4. Worship

a. The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD.

Principle - The LORD hates sacrifices offered by wicked people.

b. The prayer of the upright is His delight.

Principle – Worship from a righteous person brings delight to the LORD.

5. The Path of Life

a. The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD.

b. He loves him who follows righteousness.

Are you living a righteous life?

If you are on the path of righteousness, you will –

1. be prudent and receive instruction and reproof
2. find your treasure in righteous living which God will bless
3. wisely disciple the next generation
4. pray and worship the LORD from an upright heart
5. follow the path of righteousness

Philippians 3:14

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery