

**Thirty Sayings of the Wise – Sayings 29-30**  
PM Service Proverbs 24:19-22 Aug. 27, 2017

**Introduction**

**Saying 28 – Do not rejoice when your enemy falls.**

**The Sin**

1. The actions
2. The inappropriate times for gleeful spinning around
3. The sin

**The Commentary**

1. God sees everything you do.
2. God hates gloating.
3. Gloating over a fallen enemy can be more serious than the sin the enemy committed.

**Saying 29 – Don't fret about evildoers.**

**The Commands**

1. Don't fret.

“fret”

2. Don't be envious.

“envious”

**The Perspective**

1. The wicked have no hope.

“prospect”

There are two theological questions at issue:

1. Does the word refer to the general future...?
2. Does the word alone sometimes refer to the future life?

2. The wicked will die.

The point – The wicked have no hope and no future.

They will die and suffer for eternity.

Therefore, the righteous should not fret about them or envy them.

**Saying 30 – Fear the LORD and the king.**

1. **Be loyal to authority.**

2. **Don't have any part in overthrowing the authority.**

“associate”

“change”

3. **Trouble from authority can rise suddenly.**

“calamity”

4. **Authority can bring great ruin.**

“ruin”

“*Who knows* the time and manner of *the ruin* which both God and the king will bring on their condemners, *both* on them and those that meddle with them?” Matthew Henry

**What should we do based on what we know?**

**What do we know?**

**What should we do?**

**What do we know?**

**What should we do?**

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery