

The Value of a Good Name
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Introduction - "value"

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1. A good name is more valuable than wealth.

What is a good name?

What is the value of a good name?

Five Observations

1. We should be more focused on keeping a good name...
2. Great riches are not that great.
3. A good name has advantages.
4. Riches can have a temporal impact, but...
5. Christ had neither silver nor gold.

2. God is concerned about everyone.

a. The rich and poor have at least one thing in common.

b. The LORD is the maker of them all.

Four Observations

1. The poor and rich will intermix in society.
2. The poor man is just as much a work of God's hand as the rich.
3. God has a purpose for our lives.
4. Rich and poor meet together at the bar of God's justice.

3. Prudence delivers a man from evil.

a. Word Study

“prudent”
“foresees”
“evil”
“hides”

“simple”
“pass on”
“punished”

b. A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself.

c. The simple pass on and are punished.

4. There are benefits to a proper relationship with the LORD.

a. Humility and the fear of the LORD go together.

b. Riches, honor, and life result from fearing God.

“riches”
“honor”
“life”

5. A cautious person avoids the paths of the wicked.

a. The wicked have problems.

“thorns”
“snares”
“path”
“perverse”

b. A wise person is cautious.

“guards”
“far from”

How about you?

1. Value a good name over riches.
2. Recognize that we are all made in God's image.
3. If you are prudent, you will foresee moral evil and avoid it.
4. A humble person who fears the Lord will have honor.
5. A wise person is cautious and protects himself from a perverted course of life.