

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 10

1. We have before seen that it is a mark of wisdom for one to listen to his father and mother (1:8 & 6:20). How does a child's wisdom affect his father and how does his foolishness affect his mother? (10:1)

2. What does the Lord not allow according to verse 3?
 - a. What role does the individual have in this matter survival and physical sustenance according to verses 4 and 5?

 - b. What did David say about physical sustenance in Psalm 37:25?

 - c. What about Christians who simply won't work? (2 Thess. 3:10, 6)

 - d. What is it like to place one's trust in a lazy man? (v. 26)

3. What is "blessed" about the righteous person according to verse 7?

4. Verse 10 speaks of one "winking" with the eye. We saw this as a characteristic of a wicked man in 6:13. It is not inherently sinful to wink, but what is Solomon warning about winking *in these texts*?

5. Proverbs 10 contains considerable teaching regarding the proper and improper uses of the tongue (also called "mouth" or "lips"). What is "the mouth of the righteous?"(see verse 11)
 - a. Where is wisdom "found" (v. 13)

- b.** Where is “the mouth of the foolish” found? (v. 14)
 - c.** What does a fool do according to verse 18?
 - d.** What is found “in the multitude of words? (v. 19)
 - e.** What does a wise man do according to verse 19?
 - f.** What is the tongue of the righteous? (v. 20)
 - g.** What is accomplished by the lips of the righteous? (v. 21)
 - h.** What does the mouth of the righteous bring forth? (v. 31)
 - i.** What do the lips of the righteous know? What does the mouth of the wicked know? (v. 32)
- 6.** What is it like to a fool to do evil? (v. 23)
- 7.** What do verses 25, 27 and 30 promise regarding the righteous?
- a.** What do these same verses promise regarding the wicked?