

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 11

1. The Old Testament repeatedly addressed the situation of unjust scales (Prov. 16:11; 20:10, 23; Lev. 19:35, 36; Deut. 25:13-16; Hos. 12:7; Amos 8:5,6; Mic. 6:10; 11:1). What is meant by “honest weights”?
2. Verses 4 and 7 speak of the day of wrath/death. What do riches do for a person in death?
  - a. What does Paul say about earthly possessions in 1 Timothy 6:7?
  - b. What happens to the wicked man’s expectations in the day of his death? Why is this statement made? (v. 7)
3. What *catches* the wicked or treacherous man according to verse 6?
4. In contrasting *righteousness* with *wickedness* this chapter states many things that righteousness *does for* a person. What does righteousness do for one according to verse 4?
  - a. Verse 5?
  - b. Verse 7?
  - c. Verse 19?
  - d. Verse 28?
  - e. Verse 30?
  - f. Verse 31?

5. According to verses 10 and 11, what (who) is helped and exalted when the righteous do well?
6. According to verses 9 and 11, who is destroyed and what is overthrown by the mouth of the hypocrite?
  - a. What does a talebearer do that a discreet person does not do according to verse 13?
7. What is there in a multitude of councilors? (v. 14)
8. Who all is benefited by one's showing mercy to others? (v. 17)
9. A woman might be lovely, but what is she like if she lacks discretion? (v. 22)
10. What do verses 24 and 25 teach with regard to generosity and its results? Who all is benefited?
  - a. What did Jesus say about giving? (Acts 20:35)
11. What happens to those who trust in riches? (28)
  - a. What did Paul say about this in 1 Timothy 6:17?
12. What is the person who wins souls? (30)
13. Peter quoted verse 31 in 1 Peter 4:18. What application did he make of the verse?