

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 15

1. This chapter begins with additional teaching about the use of the tongue. What is accomplished by a “soft answer?” (v. 1)
 - a. What does a harsh answer do? (1)
 - b. Who stirs up anger according to verse 18?
 - c. What does a perverse tongue do? (4 and 28)
 - d. Translations differ somewhat on verse 2, but what does the tongue of the wise do?
 - e. What is a gentle tongue? (v. 4)
 - f. What is spread by the lips of the wise? (v. 7)
 - g. What is a joy for a man to give? (v. 23)
 - h. What are gracious words according to verse 26?
 - i. What does the heart of the righteous ponder to do? (28)
2. What all does God see? (v. 3)
3. Verse 5 addresses the need for a son to listen to his father. Chapter 13:1 said that a wise son does listen to his father’s instruction. According to 15:20 what is the father’s reaction to a wise son’s actions?

4. What happens to the income of the wicked? (6) Why (typically)?
5. What three things about the wicked are “abominable” to the Lord according to verses 8, 9 and 26)
 - a. People typically don’t like to hear false worship criticized but what does Jesus say about it in Matthew 15:9?
6. Proverbs 12:1 says that those who hate reproof are stupid. What does 15:10 say about those who hate reproof?
7. Verse 11 speaks of “sheol” and “abandon.” How do these words differ in their meaning?
8. How is a glad heart known to others? (13)
9. What is better than having great treasure with trouble? (16)
10. What is better than a roast beef dinner with hatred? (17)
11. What happens to plans without council? (v. 22)
12. We studied before about one troubling his own household (11:29). How does one do it according to verse 27 of this chapter?
13. It may seem that the person who ignores instruction despises his teacher but according to verse 32 who does he actually despise?
14. The “fear of the Lord” is many things in Proverbs (1:7; 8:13; 9:10), but what is it in verse 33 of this chapter?