

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 16

1. Verse one tells us that a person has his own plans (preparations), but the answer of the tongue is from the _____ .
 - a. Verse 9 of this chapter also speaks of a person's "plans," but how does the 2nd half of the verse differ from that of verse 1?
 - b. How can one's plans be established according to verse 3?
 - c. According to Jeremiah 10:23, man cannot do what?
2. A person's ways seem pure and right *in whose eyes?* (v. 2)
 - a. What did we learn from 14:12 about "the end" of ways that seem right to a man?
3. Does verse 4 teach that God makes men *wicked*? What does the verse really mean?
 - a. What did God make for the wicked? (Revelation 20:15)
4. What is God's view of the arrogant? (5) What happens to the arrogant? (v. 18)
5. What makes people turn from evil? (v. 6)
6. Verse 7 speaks of one's enemies being at peace with him if he pleases the Lord. The New Testament teaches us that speaking the truth often makes enemies (Matthew 10:34-37; Galatians 4:16; Phil. 3:18). Jesus had many enemies. According to passages like 2 Chronicles 17:10, how did Old Testament Jews have peaceful neighbors?

7. Better is _____ with righteousness than great revenues with _____ . (8)
- Verse 19 also speaks of having a little versus having a lot, but what quality is emphasized there?
8. What word is on the lips of the *ideal* King? (*Biblical and secular history obviously shows that not all kings and leaders speak this way.*) (v. 10)
- Similarly, according to verse 12, what does the *ideal* King “detest?” Upon what is his throne established?
 - What quality does the *ideal* King value according to verse 13?
 - What power do kings possess according to 14 and 15? Who claimed this power in John 19:10?
9. “Pride goes before _____ and _____ before a fall.” (18)
- A mark of humility is to trust not in oneself but in the _____. (20)
10. What do pleasant words increase or promote? (21) What are such words like according to verse 24?
11. Verse 25 is repeated from 14:12. What often “seems right” to a man?
12. What drives or motivates the laborer according to verse 26?
13. A gossip can separate even _____ (v. 28)
14. A self-controlled person is more effective than who? (32)