

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 20

1. According to verse 1, what is the problem with wine and strong drink?
  - a. What are the effects of wine according to Proverbs 23:29-35?
  
2. This chapter makes several observations about “kings” (particularly good kings). To what is a king’s wrath compared? (2)
  - a. What does a good king scatter away with his eyes? (8)
  - b. What does a wise king do to evil people? (26)
  - c. What qualities preserve a king and his throne? (28)
  
3. Why will a lazy man not plow, and what will he therefore lack at harvest time? (4)
  - a. What does the lazy man like to do according to verse 13 and what are the consequences? (see also 19:15 if necessary)
  
4. What do most men proclaim about themselves? (6)
  
5. What great principle does verse 9 contain about sin and salvation?
  
6. What is twice stated in this chapter to be an abomination before the Lord? (vs. 10 & 23)
  
7. A child’s (or an adult’s) true character is ultimately known by what? (11)

- 8.** After complaining about the deal during the business transaction, what do many people later say / do about their purchase? (14)
- 9.** What is said about bread that is gained by deceit? (there are two different phases) (17)
- 10.** What does a “talebearer” (gossip) reveal and what is said about associating with one? (19)
- 11.** What is said about an inheritance gained hastily? (21)
- 12.** Like Jeremiah 10:23, what does verse 24 teach about one’s “steps?”
- 13.** What habit is warned against in verse 25?
- 14.** What does the last verse say about blows and stripes that hurt?
  - a.** According to 23:13-14, how does this principle work in the training of children?