

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 23

1. Whose delicacies should be avoided according to verses 1-3? Why?
 - a. Whose delicacies should be avoided according to verse 6? Why?
2. Why should one not “weary” himself about acquiring wealth? (vs. 4-5)
 - a. Jesus warned against obsessing over material things (Matt. 6:24-32). What things did He tell us that we should seek? (v. 33)
3. Proverbs 23:7 is a popular verse. What does it teach about words and intentions?
4. Why not speak to be heard by a fool? (9)
5. Who is the Redeemer of the fatherless? (10-11)
6. Child discipline is difficult and painful to consistently practice (Hebrews 12:11), but what is ultimately accomplished by it? (13-14)
7. A parent / teacher rejoices when a child / student receives instruction, but when does the parent or teacher rejoice even more? (15-16) (*That is, they rejoice when the child is able to do what?*)
8. 1:15 warned against associating with violent people. 20:19 warned against associating with flatterers. 22:24 warned against associating with angry people. With whom are we to avoid associating according to verses 20-21 of this chapter?

9. According to verses 22 & 25 & 26, what things make a father and mother “glad” about their children?
10. What does it mean to “*buy the truth and not sell it*”? (23)
11. Verses 29-35 describe the spiritual, emotional, social, psychological and physical consequences of consuming alcohol. What are these consequences? (summarized in verse 29, but feel free to expand)
- a. In the end alcohol _____ like a snake and it _____ like a viper. (32)
 - b. The user’s eyes will see _____ . (33)
 - c. The user’s mind will say _____ .
 - d. What does the user want when he awakes? What chemical property of alcohol does verse 35 confirm?