

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 24

1. Why should God's people not be envious of evil men or desire to be with them? (verses 1-2 and 19 - 20)
2. What can one accomplish by wise and abundant council? (v. 6)
3. What is too high for a fool? (7)
4. Who is called a "schemer" or "troublemaker" (mischievous person)? (8)
5. Why must we be careful about making excuses? (12)
6. What is like honey for one's soul? (vs. 13-14)
7. Some versions translate verse 15 as speaking directly to a wicked man (KJV, NKJV, NASB, ASV, LSB). Others (ESV, NIV, RSV) say "as a thief" or "as a wicked man," and warn against assaulting the home of a righteous person. Along with this being wrong in itself, what reason against it is given in verse 16?
8. Why should one not rejoice when his enemy falls? (17-18)
9. Who is to be feared? (21) And why? (22)
10. What should not be shown when rendering judgments? (23)

- 11.** What should one *not do* and what should he *do* regarding the wicked deeds of wicked people? (24-25)
- a. Similarly, what are Christians to do when they witness the fruitless deeds of darkness? (Ephesians 5:11)
- 12.** What attitude should one not have regarding mistreatment by others? (v. 29)
- a. What did Jesus tell us to do in these situations in Matthew 7:12?
 - b. What does Romans 12:19-21 teach about retaliation and a vengeful spirit?
- 13.** In verse 32, Solomon spoke of receiving instruction. What was the source of this learning and instruction?
- a. What happened to the sluggard's vineyard and wall as a result of his laziness?
 - b. What warning is given about the consequences of too much sleep?