

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 28

1. What makes a wicked person flee even when no one pursues? (1)
 - a. What makes a righteous person bold?
2. *(Note: Several Proverbs in this chapter address civil rulers. I will group those questions here.)* What increases with a country's transgressions? (verse 2)
 - a. What is it like to have a wicked ruler over a poor people? (15)
 - b. What is a ruler who lacks understanding? (16)
 - c. How differently does society react when the righteous triumph versus when the wicked triumph? (verses 12 & 28)
3. According to verses 4 and 7, who has "understanding" or "discernment" and the ability to contend or strive against wickedness?
4. Who has a good understanding of justice according to verse 5?
5. What were the Jews forbidden to charge when lending money to a brother? (Leviticus 25:36; Ezekiel 18:13)
 - a. According to Proverbs 28:8, who ended up with the man's money who profited from the interest that he charged?
 - b. According to verse 27, what condition will a person avoid who is generous to the poor?

6. What does verse 9 teach about a sinner's prayer?
 - a. Who does God listen to according to John 9:31?
7. What happens for the person who confesses and forsakes his transgressions? (13)
8. Who has plenty of bread and who has plenty of poverty? (19)
9. After what does a stingy, evil-eyed person hasten? And what does he ultimately receive? (22)
 - a. Rather than hasten to be rich, what should a person be in order to be blessed? (20)
 - b. What does a greedy man stir up? (25)
10. Thinking of verse 23... Which is ultimately better? Telling someone what they *need to know* or telling them what they *want to know*?
11. The person who mischaracterizes his transgression is a companion to what man? (24)
12. What is a person who trusts in his own mind? (26)