

A GOOD NAME
Proverbs 22:1-16

- I. A Good Name _____ Vs 1-6
- A. A good name _____ to wealth Vs 1
1. Context suggests that it is a good name or reputation which is to be _____.
 2. The Old Testament regards a good reputation as one of the most _____ assets of a person.
 3. "Loving favor" (lit. good grace) refers to the kind of personality and character which create a _____ impression.
 4. The "Good Name" is the name God _____ with you, not man.
- B. God is Lord of rich and poor Vs 2 God is the Creator and Sustainer of _____
- C. The _____ for wisdom Vs 3
1. The prudent person keeps clear of _____.
 2. His keen insight reveals to him the _____ destination of the various paths which one may choose in life.
 3. Simpletons do not possess such insight. They continue in the path of danger until they finally have to _____ the price.
- D. The _____ of godly fear Vs 4
1. Humility is the absence of _____.
 2. The Fear of the LORD-the feeling of _____, the lowly opinion of self, the surrender of the will, the _____ of sin
 3. True godliness is the _____ of every virtue and every blessing: riches, honor, and life
- E. The consequences of being _____ Vs 5
- F. The _____ of training children Vs 6
1. Give necessary counsel, training and discipline to children
 2. A child left to himself brings his mother to shame
 3. Instill into the child a _____ system that points him/her back to God and places God at the forefront of their life so that when they launch their career they will be _____ to let God lead them down the path He wishes them to go.
- II. _____ a Good Name Vs 7-12
- A. Recognize the dangers of _____ Vs 7
1. The author faithfully depicts the facts of life, whether he approves of them or not.
 2. Wealth _____ power and preeminence.
 3. Poverty _____ to trouble and servitude.
- B. Recognize the dangers of _____ Vs 8
1. Whereas wealth confers power, it does create certain dangers.
 2. Beware so as to not let wealth _____ one's lifestyle, but that the one with wealth dictates the proper use of wealth.
- C. Recognize the beauty of _____ Vs 9
1. The bountiful eye refers to those who are moved to be helpful and kindhearted.
 2. God takes note of the person who will be kind to the poor.
- D. Reject the _____ Vs 10
1. The scoffer is a person who _____ that which is before them and often they have no moral or religious principles, or social graces.
 2. Allowed to remain in good standing, he will be the cause of much _____ and division.

3. _____ out, driven away.
- E. _____ purity of heart Vs 11
- F. Maintain a God-_____ (22:12).

III. _____ to achieving a Good Name Vs 13-16

- A. _____ Vs 13
 1. The picture here is of _____ laziness, not one who occasionally rests or relaxes from their labor.
 2. "There is a lion outside; in the midst of the streets I will be slain."
 - a. The sluggard _____ a fantastic reason for not going about his business.
 - b. The supposed lion is without, in the open country, and yet he professes to be in danger in the midst of the town!
 - c. Cf 19:24
- B. _____ Vs 14
 1. "Strange women" are _____ who were masters as seductive words, which entice a man to destruction of body and soul.
 2. It's one thing to fall into a hole. One may suffer serious injury, but to fall into a deep pit will result in death. The death referred to here is irretrievable _____.
 3. To _____ disregard the Lord and His Word is to open one's self to ultimate ruin.
- C. Undisciplined _____ Vs 15
 1. To fail to _____ discipline one's child is to greatly increase the reality that when they grow to adulthood will _____ have a good name.
 2. Foolishness-the love of mischief, the waywardness and self-will which is at the very fiber of _____ child.
 3. According to the _____ corporal punishment is necessary to remove this foolishness.
- D. Taking _____ of the weak for personal gain Vs 16
 1. Cf. 19:17; 22:2, 9
 2. By adding to the wealth of the rich, the donor _____ more luxury, vice, and extravagance, thus possibly paving the way for the rich to feel _____ of God.
 3. The second clause asserts that the rich man may actually be experiencing loss while he appears to be increasing his wealth.
 4. The ultimate result of this type behavior maybe the poor may experience great _____ through the oppression inflicted on them; the rich may experience great _____ through the gifts which are heaped upon them.