

INSTRUCTION IN _____ BEHAVIOR
Proverbs 28:1-28

- I. The _____ of Righteousness Vs 1
- A. The conscience of a wicked person makes him _____, thus he is always looking over his shoulder.
 - B. On the other hand, the righteous are _____ "as a young lion."
 - 1. The righteous are undismayed in the presence of _____
 - 2. Their _____ is at rest since they know that God is on their side.
 - 3. Whatever happens, they are _____ in the everlasting arms of Jesus
- II. The Stability found in _____ Leadership Vs 2
- A. That stability is found in the _____ living of the leadership and its people
 - B. Those in leadership that have godly understanding will be more stable than those without
- III. The contrast between stable and unstable political _____ Vs 3-10, 15-16
- A. Those who depend on government to sustain them are always looking out for _____ and care very little for others. Vs 3
 - B. Unstable government leadership places little emphasis on _____ the law. They will quickly violate the law of the land for their own _____ and praise those who _____ in their lawlessness. Vs 4a
 - C. On the other hand those who strive to obey the laws of the land strive to expose and stop the _____ Vs 4b
 - D. Those who are spiritually _____ see nothing wrong in their wrong doing while those who strive to abide by God's law understand what really is going on. Vs 5
 - E. It is better to live godly in an _____ environment than to set one's self out to be rich and live in perversion to become wealthy. Vs 6
 - 1. Those who keep the law will be a far greater _____ than those who are rich but evil. Vs 7
 - 2. Those who chose character over "ill-gotten cash" will have a better _____ Vs 8
 - 3. Those who willfully ignore helping those they should be helping is _____ in the sight of God Vs 9
 - 4. Those who promote _____ practices will be destroyed by their own ungodliness Vs 10
 - F. The wicked ruling the poor is a formula for _____ Vs 15
 - G. The unwise ruler will bring his people into great _____ Vs 16
- IV. Contrast between the godly and the ungodly Vs 11-14
- A. The " _____ " rich blinded by his VS those without wealth Vs 11
 - 1. The rich blinded by his own pride-filled financial _____
 - 2. The person who has little earthly wealth, yet has _____ understanding sees through the false security of the self-blinded rich.
 - B. The righteous VS the wicked Vs 12-14
 - 1. Vs 12a Cf. "Righteous exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to all people" Pro 14:34
 - 2. Wickedness brings a nation to _____ Vs 12b
 - 3. Those who will not repent and confess their sin will not experience God's _____ while the repentant sinner will have the mercy of God on them throughout _____ Vs 13
 - 4. Those who have a fear of God will _____ happiness in life and the rebel against God will _____ by his own rebellion and lack of submission to God Vs 14

- V. God's statement about the end of the wicked and righteous Vs 17-27
- A. The violent shall be destroyed by their own _____ Vs 17, 18b
 - B. The upright shall be _____ by the Lord Vs 18a
 - C. Those who understand the meaning of hard work shall not go without, while the foolish shall have nothing to show for their foolishness but _____ Vs 19-20
 - D. One's allegiance must be to God not man or manmade organizations, else one may be _____ along the way to do wrong Vs 21
 - E. The covetous shall be consumed by their own _____ Vs 22
 - F. (NLT) "In the end, people appreciate honest criticism far more than flattery." Vs 23
 - G. Disrespect for one's parents is not good and will cost us more than we wanted to _____ Vs 24
 - H. Contrast of the proud and the humble Vs 25-26
 - I. _____ on others results in our needs being met Vs 27
- VI. Chapter summary
- A. The wicked and the righteous _____ dwell together peacefully and productively
Vs 28
 - B. The wicked drive people into _____ Vs 28a
 - C. Where there is no wickedness godliness can _____ Vs 28b