

Which Way?

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 52)

Proverbs 10:27-32

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²⁷ The fear of Yahweh adds days,
But the years of wicked *men* will be shortened.
²⁸ The expectation of righteous *men*, joy,
But the hope of wicked *men* will perish.
²⁹ A stronghold for the *man of integrity* is the way of
Yahweh,
But ruin for those who work abuse.

³⁰ The righteous *man* will never be toppled,
But wicked *men* will not dwell *in* the land.
³¹ The mouth of the righteous *man* produces¹ wisdom;
But the tongue of perversities will be cut off.
³² The lips of the righteous *man* know what is pleasing,
But the mouth of wicked *men*, perversities. [Proverbs
10:27-32 DJP]

Introduction:

I. **R**oad

A. **Its Stability: It Is...**

1. Immortal (v. 27)
 - a. "Fear of Yahweh"

 - b. "Adds days"
3:1–2
9:11
2. Indomitable (v. 28)
 - a. **Nature** of his expectation

 - b. **Grounds** of his expectation

 - c. **Application** of his expectation
Romans 8:16–18
2 Corinthians 4:16–18
1 Peter 1:13
3. Invincible (v. 29)
 - a. "Way of Yahweh"

 - b. "Man of integrity"

¹ Or "bears *the fruit of*."

c. “Stronghold”

4. I _____ able (v. 30)

B. Its S _____ : It Is...

1. Wise (v. 31)

2. God-pleasing (v. 32)

II. W _____ Way

A. Its Wreckage: It Is...

1. _____less (v. 27)

1:19

2:18 (similarly 5:5; 7:27)

8:36

2. _____less (v. 28)

Luke 16:25

Hebrews 9:27

3. _____less (v. 29)

4. _____less (v. 30)

Deuteronomy 29:18–21

B. Its W _____ : It Is...

1. Doomed to _____nation (v. 31)

2. Doomed to _____nation (v. 32)