

GOD IN THE ETHICAL LIFE OF MAN - RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WICKEDNESS: WISDOM AND FOLLY

The dictionary defines “ethics” as the science of ideal human character. As you do this page, check to see how you measure up to God’s standard of the ideal?

A. The Path of the Righteous:

1. To what is the path of the righteous (or just) compared? Proverbs 4:16, 15:19, 16:17

2. What will one’s righteousness (or uprightness or integrity) do for him? Proverbs 11:3a, 5a, 6a, 13:61

3. What are some of the characteristics of the righteous? Proverbs 10:9a, 11:23, 21:15, 28:1, 12:12b, 21:8b, 24:16a

4. What things are promised to the righteous? Proverbs 11:18b, 13:21b, 28:10b, 2:21, 13:25a, 10:3a, 12:28, 21a, 21:21, 3:32, 12:2a, 10:6a, 3:33b, 13:9, 10:28, 14:22, 14:32, 20:7b

B. The Way of the Wicked:

1. To what is the way of the wicked compared? Proverbs 4:19

2. How do the wicked feel toward the righteous? Proverbs 29:27b, 10a

3. What are some of the characteristics of the wicked? Proverbs 4:19b, 17:4, 28:1, 12:12a, 28:14b, 21:29a, 21:7b

4. What will the evil deeds of the wicked do for them? Proverbs 13:6b, 11:3b, 21:7a

5. What will happen to the wicked? Proverbs 11:23b, 21:15b, 13:5b, 11:19b, 12:7a, 14:11, 2:22, 24:16b, 28:18b, 11:5b, 6, 7, 10:28b; 13:25b, 28:17, 5:23, 13:9b, 24:20, 12:2b, 10:3b, 3:33a

6. What two things concerning the wicked should one avoid?
 - a. Proverbs 24:1, 2, 19, 20, 23:17-18, 3:31, 32 _____
 - b. Proverbs 1:10-19, 2:11-15, 4:14-17, 29:24, 22:5 _____

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C. The Wise and the Foolish:

1. What are the outstanding characteristics of a fool? Proverbs 19:3, 1:7, 22, 24:7, 16:16, 23:9, 17:12, 29:9

2. Will it help a fool to punish him? Proverbs 27:22, 26:11, 3, 10:13, 19:29

3. How do fools feel about sin and wickedness? Proverbs 10:23, 13:19, 14:9, 27:3

4. What comes forth from the mouth of a fool? Proverbs 14:7, 15:2, 18:6, 7, 26:7, 9, 19:1

5. What will happen if one tries to use a fool for work? Proverbs 26:10, 6, 25:13

6. How does the wise man differ from the fool? Proverbs 10:14, 17:24, 11:29, 12:16, 23, 29:11

7. List the rewards of wisdom: Proverbs 3:35a, 14:24a, 16:22a, 14:18b

8. List the rewards of folly: Proverbs 3:35b, 26:1, 8, 19:29, 26:3, 10:13

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Do I qualify according to God's standard as a righteous and wise person?

2. Where may I obtain God's righteousness and wisdom? I Corinthians 1:30
