



*The Proverbs of
Solomon*

Prv 10:18-32

*Call to the
Word*

Psalm 119:49-56

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Remember the word to Your servant,
Upon which You have caused me to hope.

This *is* my comfort in my affliction,

For Your word has given me life.

The proud have me in great derision,

Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.

(Ps 119:49-51)



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I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD,
And have comforted myself.
Indignation has taken hold of me Because of the
wicked, who forsake Your law.
Your statutes have been my songs
In the house of my pilgrimage.

(Ps 119:52-54)



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I remember Your name in the night, O LORD,
And I keep Your law.
This has become mine,
Because I kept Your precepts.

(Ps 119:55-56)



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intro

Proverbs 10:18-32

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Proverbs Help Us Navigate Life with Skill and Joy

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Jn 10:10



introduction

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*Hiding Hatred &
Lying Lips*

Proverbs 10:18-21

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Hiding hatred is secretly cherishing and nurturing hateful thoughts towards someone.
Slandering is spreading false statements to damage someone's reputation.
These make you both a hypocrite and a fool.



Hiding Hatred & Lying Lips

vv. 18-21

Absalom
2Sa 15:2-6

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

Heb 12:15



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“Slander slays three people: the speaker, the spoken to and the spoken of.”
(unknown)



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*The Lord's
Blessing*

Proverbs 10:22

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“When God gives, He gives wealth without woe, store without sore, gold without guilt.”

Jas 1:17



The Lord's Blessings

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*The Stable vs.
Unstable*

Proverbs 10:23-25

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The wicked

... are those who murder, accept bribes, commit adultery, hate good, love wrong, suppress truth, possess dark, confused minds... and have been abandoned to do whatever shameful thing their hearts desire.



The Stable vs. Unstable

vv. 23-25

The wicked will not stand

Psa 73:8-19

*“Their end is literally ‘their afterward’, their future which will unmake everything they have lived for.”
(Kidner)*



The Stable vs. Unstable

vv. 23-25

The Destiny of the Wicked

Mat 13:37-43



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The Destiny of the Stable

Ps 27:4

Ps 63:1-7

Mat 7:24-25



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The Destiny of the Stable

The desire of the righteous [for the blessings of God] will be granted. and the righteous will have an everlasting foundation... these are those found only IN Christ



The Stable vs. Unstable

vv. 23-25

The Lazy

Proverbs 10:26

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*“...what one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. **The government can't give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody.** And when half of the people get the idea they don't have to work because the other half's going to take care of them, **and when the other half get the idea it does no good to work because somebody's going to get what I work for.** That, dear friend, is about the end of any nation.”*

Adrian Rogers



The Lazy

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*The Future of the
Righteous*

Proverbs 10:7-32

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God's **righteous** men and women have a wonderful future to look forward to, secure and immoveable.



*The Tongue & Future of the
Righteous*

God's **righteous** men and women are known for
the **wisdom** they speak.

A person's heart is often revealed by their words.

Mat 5:18, Col 4:6

*"Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish
much." (Pascal)*



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