



# *The Proverbs of Solomon*

Righteousness vs Wickedness

**Prv 11:1-15**

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*Call to the Word*

Psalm 119:49-56

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*You are my portion, O LORD;  
I have said that I would keep Your words.  
I entreated Your favor with my whole heart;  
Be merciful to me according to Your word.  
I thought about my ways and turned my feet to  
Your testimonies.*

**(Ps 119:57-59)**

I made haste and did not delay To keep Your commandments. The cords of the wicked have bound me, *But* I have not forgotten Your law.

At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You,  
Because of Your righteous judgments.

(Ps 119:60-62)



I *am* a companion of all who fear You, And of those  
who keep Your precepts. The earth, O LORD,  
is full of Your mercy; Teach me Your statutes.

(Ps 119:63-64)



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*introduction*

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*Proverbs is not a portrait-album or a book of manners:  
it offers a key to life.*

*(Kidner)*

*Contrasts Between  
Righteousness and Wickedness*

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**abomination:** *morally disgusting like child sacrifice*

**A just weight is His delight:** To the degree that God condemns the dishonest who defraud, to the same degree He has delight in just and fair business practices.



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**Prv 11:1**

**Pride:** from a root meaning "to boil," or "to run over," indicating an overwhelmingly arrogant attitude or behavior

**1Sam 15: 17-28**



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**Prv 11:2**

*“The humble man looks for nothing but justice; has the meanest opinion of himself; expects nothing in the way of commendation or praise; and can never be disappointed but in receiving praise, which he neither expects nor desires.” (Clarke)*



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**Prv 11:2**

**Pro 11:3** Righteousness guards *him whose way is blameless*, But wickedness overthrows the sinner.



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**Prv 11:3**

God does not need to specially intervene in the fall of the wicked; he or she can fall by his own wickedness.



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Prv 11:4-5

**Heb 9:27** And as it is appointed for men to die once,  
but after this the judgment...



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**Prv 11:7-8**

**Whatever trouble they experience in this life is only temporary, and they will see His deliverance in this life and especially in the life to come.**

**(Ex 14:21-28)**



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**Prv 11:7-8**

**One of the identifying marks of the hypocrite is that they destroy people with their words.**

**Sincere love looks to build others up,  
not to destroy them.**



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**Prv 11:9-11**



*Men and women of wisdom recognize there is a time and place to hold back one's outrage. They know when love and respect should compel them to hold their peace.*



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**Prv 11:12**

*There is no such thing as an idle rumor. When you speak against someone, it comes to life and takes on a life of its own. That is why the wise person chooses to let the rumor die with him rather than continue to give it life by passing it along.*



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Prv 11:13-15

*“One special thing the primitive Christians prayed for the emperor was, that God would send him Senatium fidelem, a faithful council.” (Trapp)*



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Prv 11:13-15

Being 'surety' for someone is to promise  
to pay their debts.

To do this is to invite trouble.



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