

GOD'S MATH IN A MORAL UNIVERSE:

Prov. 11:18-22

I. The _____ you earn depends on the seed you sow:

Sage Saying: The wicked gets paid in _____ currency, but the righteous harvest from fields that never stop _____

When you see life in the book of Proverbs it refers to _____ with God

II. God evaluates the _____ before he judges the _____

Sage Saying: You can fool people with behavior, but you cannot fool God as he sees the _____

III. _____ may be delayed but it is never _____

Sage Saying: The wicked will fail but the _____ stand securely.

"Assuredly" or "Be Assured" means " _____ to _____ "

IV. External _____ without _____ wisdom is moral absurdity:

Sage Saying: _____ without wisdom is costly and ridiculous

Proverbs 11:18–22

[18] The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.

[19] Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die.

[20] Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those of blameless ways are his delight.

[21] Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.

[22] Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.

Galatians 6:7–8

[7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Psalms 1

[1] Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; [2] but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

[3] He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. [4] The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

[5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; [6] for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hosea 8:7

[7] For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. The standing grain has no heads; it shall yield no flour; if it were to yield, strangers would devour it.

1 Samuel 16:7

[7] But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

Psalms 51:6

[6] Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Hebrews 4:13

[13] And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Psalm 73

[1] Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

[2] But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.

[3] For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

[4] For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek.

[5] They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

[6] Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment.

[7] Their eyes swell out through fatness; their hearts overflow with follies.

[8] They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression.

[9] They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.

[10] Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them.

[11] And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?"

[12] Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.

[13] All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

[14] For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning.

[15] If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

[16] But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,

[17] until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

[18] Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.

[19] How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!

[20] Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.

[21] When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

[22] I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

[23] Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

[24] You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

[25] Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

[26] My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

[27] For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. [28] But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Proverbs 11:16

[16] A gracious woman gets honor, and violent men get riches.

Proverbs 31:30

[30] Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.