

Contrasting the Righteous and the Wicked

Are you considering forsaking the way?

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Proverbs 15:10-12

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Introduction

“unrighteous”

“right”

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The Way of the Unrighteous

1. Harsh discipline and death

What is the action in this verse?

There are many ways to leave the path of righteousness:

1. You loosen your principles.
2. You leave the path and walk a parallel path.
3. You neglect the path.
4. You find another path and adopt its principles.
5. You totally forsake the path of righteousness.

What awaits the one who forsakes the way?

What attitude develops in the one who forsakes the way?

What is the end result of the one who has left the way?

Commentary

Amaziah (I Chronicles 25:14-16)

1. He embraced the gods of Edom.
2. He was reproved by God through a prophet.
3. He was angry with the prophet.
4. He was told that God would destroy him.

2. Examination of the heart by the Lord

a. God sees the dead.

“Hell”

“Destruction”

“before”

“Lord”

The point – The eternally existent One sees very clearly the deeds, the death, and the punishment of the unrighteous.

b. Certainly He see the hearts of the living.

“so how much more”

3. Lack of respect for authority

a. A scoffer does not love one who corrects him.

“scoffer”

Two aspects of a scoffer –

- * He is arrogant.
- * He scoffs at the input of others.

The point – If you correct a scoffer, be prepared for the reaction.
Your relationship will be hurt.

a. A scoffer does not love one who corrects him.

b. A scoffer does not go to the wise.

“wise”

Are you considering forsaking the way?

Have you forsaken the way?

Are you wandering on and off the path?

Are you thinking about forsaking the way?