

**Thirty Sayings of the Wise – Sayings 26-28**  
**PM Service Proverbs 24:13-18 July 30, 2017**

**Introduction**

**Saying 25 – How should we respond when trouble comes upon other people?**

**Saying 26 – Seek the sweetness of wisdom’s rewards.**

**The Instruction**

“eat honey”

“good”

**The Analogy**

“prospect”

“hope”

**Saying 27 – Do not lie in wait.**

**The Characters**

1. The wicked
2. The righteous

**The Actions of the Wicked**

1. Lie in wait
2. Plunder

**The Targets of the Actions**

1. The dwelling of the righteous

2. The resting place of the righteous

**The Results of the Actions**

1. The temporary success against the righteous
2. The lack of long term success against the righteous
3. The wicked will totter into calamity.

**The Command**

**Saying 28 – Do not rejoice when your enemy falls.**

**The Sin**

1. The actions
2. The inappropriate times for gleeful spinning around
3. The sin

**The Commentary**

1. God sees everything you do.
2. God hates gloating.
3. Gloating over a fallen enemy can be more serious than the sin the enemy committed.

**How about you?**

- 1. Do you seek the sweetness of wisdom’s rewards?**
- 2. Do you lose your perspective when the wicked persecute you?**
- 3. Do you rejoice when your enemy falls?**