

PROVERBS 9-10

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Wise...

- Solomon was a wealthy man but the greatest inheritance he had give - was WISDOM...

- But it was not enough to KNOW - his SON had to make sure write WISDOM on his HEART...

- Because that it was the only thing that would keep him safe from the IMMORAL woman!

- o Immoral Woman...

- Perhaps looking back on his life - Solomon saw regretful choices... young man sneaking down the street - to meet with a MARRIED woman...

- She met him at CHURCH [sacrifices] - and come home to prepare her BED...

- But he did not he was like cow being led to slaughter - her door led to DEATH! of Wisdom...

- Solomon described WISDOM as a woman YELLING to get our attention...
- Calling to EVERYONE - desiring to show them what is MOST important in life [Jesus]
- Anyone who answers will find TRUE wealth - the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God...
- Because WISDOM was there BEFORE the beginning - **John 1:1**
- Therefore if we LISTEN to her - we will get INSTRUCTIONS from our creator...
- But the CHOICE is ours: LISTEN to her and be blessed - REJECT her and DIE!

WAY OF WISDOM...

● 1ST – WAY OF WISDOM ... vs. 1-18

○ 1ST – The Invitation... vs. 1-6

- The House... vs. 1
 - Wisdom has built her house - she has hewn out her seven pillars!
 - Solomon continued to describe WISDOM [plural] as a woman...
 - A woman who built [perfect] her house on SEVEN pillars [foundation]
 - We are given the list of what those PILLARS are in the book of James!
 - **James 3:7** - "The WISDOM that is from above is first pure - then peaceable - gentle - willing to yield - full of mercy and good fruits - without partiality and without hypocrisy."
 - PURE [ἀγνός] - HOLY - this WISDOM is NOT from men but from God...
 - PEACEABLE - this WISDOM brings us PEACE [εἰρήνη] with God - **John 14:27**
 - GENTLE - this WISDOM is not harsh - it is PATIENT for us to learn...
 - YIELD [submit] - this WISDOM teaches us to put our TRUST in the LORD...
 - MERCY - this WISDOM gives us GRACE - causing us to have LOTS of FRUIT - **Galatians 5:22**
 - No PARTIALITY - this WISDOM is available to EVERYONE - **Romans 2:11**
 - No HYPOCRISY – this WISDOM is the TRUTH [ultimately describing Jesus]!
- The Meal... vs. 2
 - She has slaughtered her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has also furnished her table.
 - She has sent out her maidens. She cries out from the highest places of the city.
 - Whoever is simple let him turn in here! As for him who lacks understanding - she says to him:
 - Come! Eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
 - WISDOM prepared a FEAST at her HOUSE - with meat and wine - the table was all SET...
 - All that was missing was the GUESTS - so the INVITATION was sent...
 - From the center of the CITY [highest place] - the CALL went out...
 - WHOEVER needs HELP [fool] - and WANTS [jussive] a new HEART [לב]
 - COME [imperative] eat and drink from the FEAST [bread and wine]!
 - Just like the PARABLE of a WEDDING feast - **Matthew 22:1-10**
 - God wants His HOUSE to be filled - and calls EVERYONE to come!
 - **Matthew 22:9** - "Go into the highways - and as many as you find - invite to the wedding!"
 - Because God wants EVERYONE to be SAVED - **II Peter 3:9**
 - ALL are welcome to come and partake of the BREAD and WINE [communion] - **Luke 22:19**
 - But we have to RESPOND to the INVITATION...
 - God will not force anyone to be SAVED - He simply gives us ALL the choice!
- The Choice... vs. 3-6
 - Forsake foolishness and live - and go in the way of understanding!
 - Responding to the INVITATION means we must [imperative] reject being FOOLISH...
 - FOOLISH - from the root word [הָתָה] - meaning the WIDE [path]
 - Instead we need [imperative] to walk down the WAY of WISDOM [narrow] - **Matthew 7:14**
 - Usually when people have a wedding - they send out INVITES...
 - But just because someone responds - does not guarantee they will SHOW up...

- The only way to be SURE to get in - is to come to the CELEBRATION!
 - If we want to ATTEND the MARRIAGE supper of the Lamb - **Revelation 19:9**
 - We need to respond to the INVITATION - and we also need to follow the narrow PATH...
 - Because choosing Jesus is done just with WORDS - it is seen in our WALK!
- o 2nd - The Scoffer... vs. 7-8
- He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself.
 - He who rebukes a wicked man harms himself. Do not correct a scoffer - lest he hate you!
 - We WANT people to come to the FEAST of the LORD - walk the NARROW path...
 - But for a SCOFFER [mocks the truth] - there is NOT much we can do to help...
 - Because anyone who tries to CORRECT him - we only get MOCKED and ATTACKED [harmed]
 - Therefore - do NOT [jussive] rebuke a SCOFFER - he will only HATE you for your effort!
 - I was sitting at the coffee shop the other day - waiting for Hallel to get out of school...
 - I KNOW that sugar filled ice blended coffees are NOT good for me - but I WANTED one...
 - So I ordered it - and then Jen came and gave me a disapproving LOOK...
 - I was NOT happy - not that she was WRONG - I just did NOT want to hear it!
 - The reason why we cannot correct a SCOFFER - is they do NOT want to be helped...
 - They KNOW their choice is WRONG - but they WANT their SIN - **John 3:19**
 - And until they are BROKEN - there is NOTHING we can do to CHANGE their mind!
- o 3rd - The Wise man... vs. 8-12
- Rebuke... vs. 8-9
 - Rebuke a wise man - and he will love you.
 - Give instruction to the wise and he will be wiser. Teach the just - he will increase in learning!
 - In CONTRAST - if we CORRECT [imperative] a wise man - he will LOVE us...
 - Because when we CORRECT the WISE man - it makes him WISER...
 - We show [יָדַעַ] him how to be RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיקִי] - so he can GROW [hiphil] in the LORD!
 - The FIRST step to overcoming any SIN - is admitting we need HELP...
 - Thought it HURTS to hear the TRUTH - we are NOT good - **Psalms 14:1**
 - Until a person is willing to admit the PROBLEM - they are not open to the SOLUTION!
 - Teach... vs. 10-11
 - Fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom - knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
 - For by me your days will be multiplied - and years of life will be added to you!
 - The FIRST [beginning] thing we need to KNOW - is we should FEAR the LORD [יִתְרַחַד]
 - We need to UNDERSTAND - that He is HOLY [שָׁדָד] - and we are NOT...
 - If we do - then we will cry out for GRACE - and have [hiphil] a eternal [long] life!
 - There are over a HUNDRED different shades of WHITE...
 - It is easy to MISTAKE one of those SHADES for being true WHITE...
 - That is until you compare it to the REAL thing - then it becomes obvious!
 - People think they are GOOD - because they do NOT compare themselves to the REAL thing...
 - They look at people around them - and think since they are BETTER - they are GOOD...
 - But the STANDARD for being GOOD - is to be like God - **Matthew 5:48**
 - And compared to Him - NONE of us are PURE - **Isaiah 64:6**
 - Knowing that causes us to run to Jesus for the GRACE to make us WHITE!
 - **Isaiah 1:18** - "Though your sins are like scarlet - they shall be as white as snow."
 - Contrast... vs. 12
 - If you are wise you are wise for yourself - and if you scoff you will bear it alone!
 - For those who are WISE - who SEE their need for God...
 - They will be receive from God WISDOM [Jesus] - who will bear our SIN - **I Corinthians 1:24**
 - But those who MOCK - reject God - will be left to bear their SIN alone!

- We will all have to one day stand before the Great White Throne - **Revelation 20:13**
- But for those who are WISE - they will NOT have to answer for their SINS...
- Because Jesus bore their SINS for them - and NAILED them to the CROSS!
- **Colossians 2:14** - "He canceled the charges against us... by nailing [them] to the cross." [NLT]

o 4th - The Fool... vs. 13-18

▪ Call of sin... vs. 13-15

- A foolish woman is clamorous. She is simple and knows nothing.
- For she sits at the door of her house - on a seat by the highest places of the city.
- To call to those who pass by - who go straight on their way!
- The FOOL - from the verb [לָפַח] - to have NO common sense...
- Is like WOMAN who knows NOTHING - but is always TALKING...
- She sits at the DOOR - calling out to ALL who walk [piel] the NARROW path - **Matthew 7:14**
- It is not enough to REJECT the WISDOM of God - NOT believe in Jesus...
- The FOOL wants to convince others to follow them in their FOOLISH choice...
- They try and get those who DO believe - to SIN with them!
- **Romans 1:32** - "They encourage others to [sin] too!" [NLT]

▪ The Lie... vs. 16-17

- Whoever is simple let him turn in here. As for him who lacks understanding she says to him:
- Stolen water is sweet - and bread eaten in secret is pleasant!
- ONLY the NAÏVE will listen [turn] to what the FOOL says...
- Because the FOOL does NOT have [lacks] a new HEART [לֵב]
- That is why they think that FORBIDDEN sin [water - bread] is sweet and pleasant!
- The world is always trying to convince us that God got it wrong...
- All those things the LORD tells us we are NOT allowed to do - are the BEST things...
- As if God is a like a mean Dad - who just wants to keep us from having FUN!

▪ Death... vs. 18

- He does not know that the dead are there - that her guests are in the depths of hell!
- What the FOOL who encourages others to SIN does not SEE [רָא]
- Is that the path they are going down leads to DEATH - and HELL [שְׂאוֹל]
- God does NOT tell us to stay away from SIN because to keep us from having FUN...
- He tells us because He knows that in the end - that kind of life brings DEATH...
- The LORD is trying to keep us from the things that would HARM us...
- The WAY of WISDOM is to realize - this world has nothing to offer us - we want Jesus!

● 2ND - WISE SAYINGS... vs. 1-32

o The Proverbs... vs. 1

▪ The proverbs of Solomon:

- **Proverbs 1-9** - was an introduction to the WISDOM of God...
- **Proverbs 10:1 - 22:16** - is the SECOND section of the book...
- A collection of sayings - laid out as individual truths [verses]
- Often the statements are NOT connected - there is not much context or organization...
- So we will look at and interpret each PROVERB individually!

▪ Hebrew Poetry...

- Proverbs s a book of Hebrew POETRY - which does not rhyme WORDS but IDEAS...
- We will see a lot of this style of RHYMING as we come into the SECOND section...
- Proverbs that will COMPARE or CONTRAST ideas - BUT [וְ] is used 244x in the book [NKJV]
- Proverbs that will COMPARE ideas - LIKE or AS [כְּ] - are used 105x in the book [NKJV]
- Proverbs that will BUILD on ideas - AND [וְ] is used 488x in the book [NKJV]!
- NOTE - the word AND as well as BUT - are the same word in Hebrew [וְ]

- The only way to know which to use is by the CONTEXT of the verse!
- o 1st - Wise Son... vs. 1
- A wise son makes a glad father - BUT a foolish son is the grief of his mother!
 - If a CHILD is WISE - chooses to walk the NARROW path - it brings JOY [piel] to their FATHER...
 - But if a CHILD is a FOOL - it is HEAVY on the heart of their MOTHER!
 - **III John 1:4** - "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."
 - It is true that DADS are proud when their kids make GOOD [wise] choices...
 - And it is often the MOMS who have to carry [heavy] their KIDS when they FAIL...
 - But DADS - we need to remember we are the ones called to TRAIN our kids - **Ephesians 6:4**
 - Godly KIDS do not happen by ACCIDENT - they are the result of a LOVING father!
- o 2nd - Wise Treasure... vs. 2-5
- Righteousness... vs. 2
 - Treasures of wickedness profit nothing - BUT righteousness delivers from death!
 - All of the MONEY in the world cannot SAVE us in the END...
 - The ONLY thing that will save us from DEATH - is the RIGHTEOUSNESS [צַדִּיק] of God!
 - People CHASE after MONEY their whole lives - never stopping to ask WHY...
 - What good will their MONEY do when they stand before God!
 - **Mark 8:36** - "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world - and loses his own soul."
 - Provision... vs. 3
 - LORD will not allow the righteous soul to famish - BUT casts away the desire of the wicked!
 - God will NOT allow those who are RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] to go HUNGRY...
 - But He will IGNORE [imperfect] the prayers [desire] of the WICKED!
 - The world CHASES after MONEY because they have no promise God will provide...
 - But we do NOT need to WORRY - God will take care of all our NEEDS!
 - **Luke 12:31** - "Seek first the kingdom of God... and all these things shall be added to you."
 - Diligent work... vs. 4-5
 - He who has a slack hand becomes poor - BUT the hand of the diligent makes rich!
 - He who gathers in summer is a wise son. He who sleeps in harvest causes shame!
 - A man makes [עָשָׂה] himself POOR - because he refuses to WORK...
 - A man makes [עָשָׂה] himself RICH - because he never stops WORKING...
 - The SON who WORKS during the summer [when others take a break] - is WISE...
 - The SON who does not WORK during the harvest [required work] - is SHAME!
- God promises to provide for us - give us food to eat - **Matthew 6:26**
 - God can - and does at times - miraculously provide for our needs [manna from heaven]
 - But that does not mean we get to sit down and wait for the feast to arrive...
 - The most common way God provides - is we WORK to put food on the table...
 - We are NOT to be a burden to others - we are to be accountable for our own needs!
 - **II Thessalonians 3:10** - "If anyone will not work - neither shall he eat."
- o 3rd - Wise Man... vs. 6-7
- Blessings are on the head of the righteous - BUT violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
 - The memory of the righteous is blessed - BUT the name of the wicked will rot!
 - God BLESSES every THOUGHT [head] of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] man...
 - As a RESULT - people will always REMEMBER the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] man...
 - But the WICKED man uses his words [mouth] - to try and HIDE his destroyed [סָמָה] life...
 - And even the NAME of the WICKED will disappear [rot]!
 - Having a BLESSED life is not about what we DO - it is about who we KNOW...
 - Because when we KNOW the LORD - He will make everything we do PROSPER!

- **Psalm 1:3** - "Whatever he does shall prosper."
- o 4th - Wise Walk... vs. 8-10
 - The wise in heart will receive commands - BUT a prating fool will fall.
 - He who walks with integrity walks securely - BUT he who perverts his ways will become known.
 - He who winks with the eye causes trouble - BUT a bold rebuke promotes peace [NLT]!
 - Wise man...
 - The man with a WISE heart [לֵב] - LISTENS to the WORD [commands] of God...
 - He will WALK on the NARROW [integrity] way - and will be SAFE!
 - Foolish man...
 - But the FOOL [אֲוִיל] - LISTENS to his own words and therefore FALLS down...
 - He WALKS down the WIDE [perverted] path - and EVERYONE will SEE [רָדַע] his folly...
 - He WINKS at SIN - as it is NOT a big deal - NOT dangerous...
 - Which is why the FOOL should be REBUKED - so he can have PEACE [from LXX]!
 - There is a WAR inside of all of us - between our FLESH and our SPIRIT...
 - They BATTLE to control our MIND - dictating how we live our lives - Galatians 5:17
 - The FOOL listens to his FLESH - WALKING according to his own ideas...
 - But the WISE man listens to the WORD of the LORD - WALKING in the SPIRIT!
- o 5th - Wise Message... vs. 11-14
 - The mouth of the righteous is a well of life - BUT violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
 - Hatred stirs up strife - BUT love covers all sins.
 - Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has understanding.
 - BUT a rod is for the back of him who is devoid of understanding.
 - Wise people store up knowledge - BUT the mouth of the foolish is near destruction!
 - Wise man...
 - The WORDS [mouth] of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] - refresh [well] those who listen to him...
 - He SPEAKS the words of LOVE [Jesus] - who takes away ALL [כָּל] of our SIN...
 - His KNOWLEDGE [of Jesus] brings [niph'al] WISDOM to those who listen...
 - And those who are WISE - will TREASURE what SAYS [knowledge]!
 - Foolish man...
 - But the WORDS [mouth] of the WICKED - are only used to HIDE their destroyed [תָּהָרַס] lives...
 - They are full of BITTERNESS [hatred] - and can only bring DIVISION...
 - They have NO heart [לֵב] - therefore they need to be BROKEN [rod]
 - Because their WORDS have the potential to DESTROY others as well!
 - We are going to give one of TWO messages to the world...
 - We can try and HIDE our SIN - and spread a MESSAGE that brings BITTERNESS [hatred]
 - Or we can give ADMIT we are NOT good - so we see we NEED help...
 - Then we can share the MESSAGE of LOVE - Jesus who takes away our SIN!
- o 6th - Wise Wealth... vs. 15-17
 - The rich mans wealth is his strong city. The destruction of the poor is their poverty.
 - The labor of the righteous leads to life. The wages of the wicked to sin.
 - He who keeps instruction is in the way of life - BUT he who refuses correction goes astray!
 - The RICH...
 - The STRENGTH [city] of a RICH man - is found in his WEALTH...
 - And the WORK of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] - is seen in how they LIVE...
 - Because he LISTENS [keeps] to the instructions of the WAY to LIFE!
 - The Poor...
 - But the RUIN of the POOR - is their lack of WEALTH [poverty]
 - And the FRUIT of the WICKED - is seen in their SIN...

- Because they refuse to be CORRECTED - causing [hiphil] them to go the wrong way!
 - God knows how to get our attention - one of the best ways is MONEY...
 - When we have LOTS of MONEY - we tend to ignore God..
 - Therefore - God will allow our lives to be RUINED - no money...
 - The question is do we LISTEN - so we can find the WAY of life...
 - Or do we REFUSE to be corrected - and end up going the WRONG way!
- o 7th - Wise Words... vs. 18-21
- Whoever hides hatred has lying lips - AND whoever spreads slander is a fool.
 - In the multitude of words sin is not lacking - BUT he who restrains his lips is wise.
 - The tongue of the righteous is choice silver. The heart of the wicked is worth little.
 - The lips of the righteous feed many - BUT fools die for lack of wisdom!
 - Lying lips...
 - The person who hides their HATRED - makes them a LIAR...
 - It causes [hiphil] them to spread RUMORS about others - making them a FOOL...
 - But no matter how many WORDS they use - it will not take away their hatred [sin]
 - Making the HEART of the WICKED worth very little...
 - In fact their lack of HEART [לֵב] - is what is KILLING [imperfect] them!
 - When we are HURT - and do NOT forgive - it plants seeds of BITTERNESS in our heart...
 - We can try and HIDE it - but it will come out in what we SAY [gossip]
 - It will act like a POISON - that slowly kills our heart...
 - And the only SOLUTION - is to take it to the Lord and FORGIVE - **Matthew 6:15**
 - Righteous lips...
 - The man who CLOSES his mouth [lips] - is WISE...
 - When he does use his WORDS [tongue] - they are VALUABLE [silver]
 - The WORDS of the RIGHTEOUS [צִדִּיק] are a blessing [feed] to MANY!
 - **James 3:5** - “The tongue is a small thing - but what enormous damage it can do...”
 - We need to be aware of the weight of our WORDS - they are POWERFUL...
 - Wounds can heal over time - but WORDS leave scars that NEVER go away...
 - Better to think first about what we are going to say - the consequence of our words...
 - It is easy to say something - it is almost impossible to take our words back!
 - **Ephesians 4:29** - “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth - but what is good for necessary edification - that it may impart grace to the hearers.”
- o 8th - Wise Lord... vs. 22
- The blessing of the LORD makes one rich - AND He adds no sorrow with it!
 - It is the BLESSING [בְּרָכָה] of the LORD that causes [hiphil] someone to be RICH...
 - But it is NOT the only way to get RICH - there is a WORLDLY way!
 - **I Timothy 6:10** - “The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil - for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness - and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”
 - People who seek MONEY - will STRAY [passive] from God...
 - As a result of their GREED [ὀρέγω] - to stretch for something that is out of reach...
 - They will be PIERCED through with MANY sorrows...
 - Because these people make MONEY their god - instead of Jesus - **Matthew 6:24**
 - But if we DESIRE Jesus - He will BLESS us - and there will be NO sorrow!
- o 9th - Wise Dreams... vs. 23-24
- To do evil is like [fun] to a fool - BUT a man of understanding has wisdom.
 - The fear of the wicked will come upon him - AND the desire of the righteous will be granted!
 - The Fool...

- Planning EVIL is fun for those who are FOOLS...
- But in the end - the NIGHTMARE [terror] of the WICKED will come true!
- The Righteous...
 - WISDOM is given to the those who UNDERSTAND [they need Jesus]
 - And the DREAM [desire] of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] will be given [imperfect] to him!
 - What a contrast - the worst thing a fool can think of - is what will happen to him...
 - Yet the best thing that that a Godly person can dream of - God will give to him!
- o 10th - Wise Foundation... vs. 25
 - When the whirlwind passes the wicked is no more.
 - BUT the righteous has an everlasting foundation!
 - When the STORM comes - the WICKED are wiped [אָיך] out...
 - But it does NOT move the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] - because they are on an IMMOVABLE foundation!
 - **Matthew 7:25** - “[He] did not fall - for [he] was founded on the rock.”
 - EVERYONE will have to go through STORMS in life - TOUGH times...
 - The question of whether or not we make it through – depends on our FOUNDATION...
 - I love that powerful New Testament truths - are first found in the Old Testament!
- o 11th - Wise Help... vs. 26
 - As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes - SO is the lazy man to those who send him!
 - VINEGAR - is very acidic - and can irritate sensitive teeth...
 - SMOKE - is always very irritating when it blows into our eyes...
 - In the same way - the LAZY man is irritating to the person who hires him!
 - Jesus gave a parable of TWO brothers - both were asked to WORK - **Matthew 21:28-31**
 - One said YES but did NOT go - the other said NO but went and did the work!
 - Good HELP is not the person who says they will do the WORK...
 - The person who is faithful to do the WORK - are a blessing!
- o 12th - Wise Hope... vs. 27-28
 - The fear of the LORD prolongs days - BUT the years of the wicked will be shortened.
 - The hope of the righteous will be gladness - BUT the expectation of the wicked will perish!
 - The Righteous...
 - Those who FEAR the LORD - will add [hiphil] DAYS to their LIFE...
 - And the HOPE [יְהֵל] of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] - will be given to them [gladly]!
 - The Wicked...
 - But the YEARS of the WICKED - will be very SHORT...
 - And the HOPE [קְוָה] of the WICKED - will die with them!
 - **Hebrews 11:1** - “Faith is the substance of things HOPED for- the evidence of things not seen.”
 - HOPE – carries the idea of expectation – what we EXPECT to happen...
 - The WICKED hope for a GOOD life - but LIFE is very short...
 - The WICKED hope they will not be JUDGED - but that hope will die with them...
 - The Godly hope for HEAVEN - and will be given everlasting LIFE...
 - The Godly hope for FORGIVENESS - and it will be given to them GLADLY!
- o 13th - Wise Life... vs. 29-30
 - Way of the LORD is strength for the upright.
 - BUT destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.
 - The righteous will never be removed - BUT the wicked will not inhabit the earth!
 - The Righteous...
 - The LORD will give STRENGTH to those who look to the END [תָּמַם]
 - And the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] will NEVER be shaken!
 - The Wicked...

- But the WICKED will come to an END - they will be destroyed...
 - God will NOT let them ABIDE on the EARTH!
 - People tend to live without an ETERNAL perspective...
 - They look at TODAY - and never think about what will happen in the END...
 - But it only those who LIVE for HEAVEN - will have a GOOD life here on EARTH!
- o 14th - Wise Truth... vs. 31-32
- The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom - BUT the perverse tongue will be cut out.
 - Lips of the righteous know what is acceptable - BUT the mouth of the wicked is perverse!
 - The Righteous...
 - The WORDS [mouth] of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] bear the FRUIT of WISDOM...
 - And the WORDS of the RIGHTEOUS [צַדִּיק] - KNOW [יָדַע] what is the TRUTH!
 - The Wicked...
 - But the TONGUE [words] of the WICKED - will be cut off [not last]
 - Because the WORDS [mouth] of the WICKED are not the TRUTH [perverse]!
 - The world has sold a LIE – go to SCHOOL for TWENTY years - to get a good JOB...
 - So we can make a lot of MONEY – buy a nice HOUSE – then RETIRE - and DIE...
 - The whole purpose of this LIE is to keep us busy - till we have no TIME left...
 - Because the TRUTH life has only one purpose - to CHOSE where will we spend ETERNITY...
 - And the WISDOM is to live our lives with HEAVEN as the goal!