

The Eyes of the LORD (Proverbs 15)

I. Introduction: Nothing is out of God's Sight

- A. Proverbs 15:3, 8-9, 11, 26, 29
- B. Try as we may, we can't see everything
- C. God's eyes are in every place, looking at every person (omnipresence, omniscience)

II. What God sees in Proverbs 15 (the sins, the righteous acts, and the heart)

- A. Outward, sinful acts
 - 1. Harsh and foolish words (1, 2, 4, 14, 18, 28)
 - 2. Ignoring and despising correction (5, 10, 12, 22, 32)
 - 3. Rebellious ways (9, 20, 21)
 - 4. Laziness (19)
 - 5. Pride (25)
- B. Inward sins
 - 1. Hypocritical worship (8)
 - 2. Pride (25)
 - 3. Thought life (26)
 - 4. Greed (27)
- C. Outward, righteous acts
 - 1. Godly speech and responses (1, 2, 4, 7, 18, 23, 26)
 - 2. Heeding correction (5, 22, 31, 32)
 - 3. Walking in obedience (9, 19, 20, 21)
- D. Inward righteous acts
 - 1. Prayer of a pure heart (8, 29)
 - 2. A heart after knowledge (14)
 - 3. Consideration (28)
 - 4. Reverence and humility (33)
- E. Future blessing and cursing
 - 1. Much treasure or wasted income (6)
 - 2. Discipline for sin (10)
 - 3. Inward emotions dictate outward appearance (13)
 - 4. Evil days or a continuous feast (15-17)
 - 5. Ultimate fate: upward or beneath (24)
 - 6. Distance between the Lord and the wicked (29)
 - 7. Joy in the good news (30)

III. The Response to God's All-Seeing Eyes

- A. Fear and Reverence
- B. Comfort and Confidence
- C. Sobriety and Zeal