

Proverbs 6:12-9 – The One Who Reconciles the Worthless Wicked Man

Verses for Reading

1. Romans 3
2. John 17

Proverbs 6:12-19

¹² A worthless person, a wicked man,
goes about with crooked speech,
¹³ winks with his eyes, signals with his feet,
points with his finger,
¹⁴ with perverted heart devises evil,
continually sowing discord;
¹⁵ therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly;
in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.

¹⁶ There are six things that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
¹⁹ a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

- A. Proverbs “An invitation to wisdom by our Heavenly Father”
- B. Proverbs 6:12-14 Warnings against the Wicked Man
 - a. The Devise of Crooked Speech
 - b. Tools of Wickedness
 - i. Winking Eyes
 - ii. Signaling Feet
 - iii. Pointing with Fingers
 - c. A Heart for Sinning against his Neighbors
- C. Proverbs 6:15 “Warning of Judgment”
 - a. God will Judge Sin Swiftly
- D. Proverbs 6:16-19 “Warnings Against things hated and that are an Abomination to God”
 - a. Pride
 - b. Lying
 - c. Shedding Innocent Blood
 - d. A Wicked Scheming Heart
 - e. A Rush to Sin
 - f. A False Testimony
 - g. Sowing Discord
 - i. Why is it important to us and our Church?
 1. Prince of Peace
 2. Reconciles us to God
 3. Reconciles us to one another
- E. Application – What are we to do?
 - a. Pray that we would be one.
 - b. Love one another

Verses

Genesis 6:5 "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart."

Romans 3:23-24 say "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,"

Genesis 8:21 "...the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth".

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Romans 1:28-29 "...since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness...."

Jerimiah 17:9 says "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

John 3:5-7 says "Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you. You must be born again"

Daniel 11:45 "...Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him."

Ecclesiastes 7:20 says "Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins."

Romans 3:11 "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

Thessalonians 5:2 says "For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."

Psalms 5:5 "The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers."

Proverbs 30:18 "Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand;..."

Proverbs 11:2 says "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom."

Isaiah 2:17 says "The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day"

Proverbs 16:18 says that "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall"

John 8:31-32 "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:6 "... "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

John 8:44-47 Jesus here is talking to Pharisees and they have been arguing case of righteousness that they are in the lineage of Abraham as they have been reacting hostilely to Jesus's claims. Jesus says to them "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

Matthew 15:19 and the first half of verse 20 where Jesus says that "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person."

Proverbs 1:8-16 talking about the enticement of sinners with feet that run to evil "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason; like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder; throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse"— my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths, for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood."

Philippians 3:8 says "Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

Matthew 26:59 "Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death,"

Exodus 20:16 we read "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Romans 12:18 "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Ephesians 2:17-19 we read "... he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,"

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