

Proverbs 26:1-28

- I. OBSERVATIONS ABOUT _____ Vs 1-12
- A. The _____ of fools
1. Fools and _____ do not go together Vs 1
 2. Fools and _____ do not go together Vs 2
 3. Fools are only controllable by force and _____ Vs 3
 4. Fools will always _____ to their folly unless God changes their heart Vs 11
- B. Responding to fools in conversation Vs 4-5
1. Don't _____ like a fool lest you be characterized as one yourself Vs 4
 2. Answer a fool in _____ to his foolishness so he doesn't see your response as an endorsement or praise Vs 6
- C. Relying on a fool to be _____ Vs 6-9
1. Giving them responsibility will not make them _____ Vs 6
 2. _____ coming from the mouth of the fool will be awkward and unintelligible Vs 7
 3. _____ a fools will not produce the desired result for the one giving the honor Vs 8
 4. A fool cannot properly use a parable in the same way a drunkard cannot use a thorny tree branch as a _____ Vs 9
- D. Leave the end of the fool to _____ discretion and judgment Vs 10
- E. The _____ of the fool Vs 11
- F. There is something _____ than being a fool-a person who is _____ of who they think they are or what they think they have accomplished Vs 12
- II. OBSERVATIONS ABOUT SLUGGARDS Vs 13-16 (People who are _____ because of their laziness thus they always fail because of laziness which becomes _____ failure on their part.)
- A. _____ is the behavior pattern of the sluggard Vs 13 Cf. 22:13
- B. Laziness is the _____ of the sluggard, as the pattern of the door is to swing on hinges Vs 14
- C. The lazy hate responsibility of any kind, even when it is _____ to themselves Vs 15
- D. The sluggard only uses their brain to _____ themselves for how intelligent they are Vs 16
- III. OBSERVATIONS ABOUT QUARRELSOME _____ Vs 17-28
- A. Trouble is a _____ part of the life of the quarrelsome busybody Vs 17
- B. It is evil to do evil to your neighbor and them _____ you were only joking Vs 18-19
- C. Only evil comes from the _____ of the quarrelsome busybody Vs 20-25
1. The talebearer's mouth only causes _____ Vs 20-21
 2. The talebearer's words are cruel and inflict great _____ to others Vs 22
 3. The talebearer's words may seem good or even valuable Vs 23b, but are full of hatred and wickedness Vs 23a
 - a. The ultimate goal of his words are to _____ others Vs 24
 - b. He may use kind words but his words are full of _____ evil Vs 25
- D. Ultimately the hidden evil _____ of the quarrelsome busybody will be revealed Vs 26-27
1. The true intention of this evil person will be revealed for _____ to see Vs 26
 2. The intended result of the evil person will ultimately bring their own _____ Vs 27
- E. An evil heart can only produce harm and destruction and therefore cannot be _____ Vs 28