

# The Sting of Sending a Sluggard

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 51)

*Proverbs 10:26*

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As vinegar to the teeth,  
And as smoke to the eyes,  
Thus the sluggard to those who send him. (Proverbs 10:26 [DJP])

## Introduction:

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning

#### A. The Parts

1. Simile: "as...and as"
  
2. Application: "thus"
  - a. Senders
  
  - b. Sluggard:
    - i. He is not proactive (6:9-11; 20:4)
    - ii. Makes things harder by his own neglectfulness (15:19a)
    - iii. Starts, but doesn't finish (19:24; 26:15)
    - iv. Even need won't make him work (21:25)
    - v. Full of lame excuses (22:13; 26:13)
    - vi. Lets resources go to waste (24:30-31)
    - vii. Is unteachable (26:16)

#### B. The P\_\_\_\_\_

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Applications

#### A. To Solomon

Deuteronomy 17  
1 Chronicles 28:9

**B. To \_\_\_\_\_**

Exodus 19:5–6a

Psalm 9:11

Psalm 57:9

Psalm 96:1–4

**C. To \_\_\_\_\_**  
1 John 4:9–10

**D. To \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Timothy 6:20–21

2 Timothy 4:1–5

**E. To \_\_\_\_\_**

Philippians 3:7-8, 10-15a

**F. To \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 28:18–20