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THE WISDOM OF GOD

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

Proverbs 19:1-29

"From The New Living Bible"

Verse 1

It is better to be poor and honest than to be a fool and dishonest.

Verse 2

Zeal without knowledge is not good;
a person who moves too quickly may go the wrong way.

Verse 3

People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are **angry** at the LORD.

Verse 4

Wealth makes many “friends”; poverty drives them away.

Verse 5

A false witness will not go unpunished, nor will a liar escape.

Verse 6

Many beg favors from a prince; everyone is the friend of a person who gives gifts!

Verse 7

If the relatives of the poor despise them, how much more will their friends avoid them.
The poor call after them, but they are gone.

Verse 8

To acquire wisdom is to love oneself; people who cherish understanding will prosper.
(to the youth today)

Verse 9

A false witness will not go unpunished, and a liar will be destroyed.

Verse 10

It isn't right for a fool to live in luxury or for a slave to rule over princes!

Verse 11

People with good sense restrain their anger;
they earn esteem by overlooking wrongs.

Verse 12

The king's anger is like a lion's roar, but his favor is like dew on the grass.

Verse 13

A foolish child is a calamity to a father;
a nagging wife annoys like a constant dripping.

Verse 14

Parents can provide their sons with an inheritance of houses and wealth,
but only the LORD can give an understanding wife.

Verse 15

A lazy person sleeps soundly—and goes hungry.
(like the bum we saw asleep on the street in Hawaii)

Verse 16

Keep the commandments and keep your life; despising them leads to death. (adultery)

Verse 17

If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD and he will repay you!
(look for the opportunity)

Verse 18

Discipline your children while there is hope. If you don't, you will ruin their lives.
(instruct them then follow up)

Verse 19

Short-tempered people must pay their own penalty.
If you rescue them once, you will have to do it again. (let them get stung)

Verse 20

Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life.
(young to the old classes)

Verse 21

You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.

Verse 22

Loyalty makes a person attractive. And it is better to be poor than dishonest.

Verse 23

Fear of the LORD gives life, security, and protection from harm.

Verse 24

Some people are so lazy that they won't even lift a finger to feed themselves.

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Proverbs 19:24

The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he will not even bring it back to his mouth!

There are times,
and those times are increasing, when you and I, as a Christian
and as a church, should not help someone!

why? - because hardship did not place them in that situation, but rather, they have decided to disobey God and it is the reaping of what they have sown.

in such cases - we, with good intentions can interrupt the work of God in their lives!

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Prov. 6:6-10

Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, :7 Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, :8 Provides her supplies in the summer, *And* gathers her food in the harvest. :9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? :10 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep—

Eph. 4:28

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

2Th. 3:10

For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

Verse 25

If you punish a mocker, the simpleminded will learn a lesson;
if you reprove the wise, they will be all the wiser.

Verse 26

Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are a public disgrace and an embarrassment.

Verse 27

If you stop listening to instruction, my child,
you have turned your back on knowledge.

Verse 28

A corrupt witness makes a mockery of justice; the mouth of the wicked gulps down evil.

Verse 29

Mockers will be punished, and the backs of fools will be beaten.

Verse 20:1

Proverbs 20:1

Wine produces mockers; liquor leads to brawls.

Whoever is led astray by drink cannot be wise.

(they cannot because they come under the influence of another power)

Eph. 5:16

redeeming the time, because the days are evil. :17 ¶ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. :18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Just as Alcohol will Possess You,
So The Holy Spirit Will Posses You

Luke 11:10-13

For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. :11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? :12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? :13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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