

Proverbs 10:1-7 The Principles of Wisdom (ch. 1-9) Become Practice (10-31)

¹ The proverbs of Solomon.

A wise son makes a father glad,

But a foolish son is a grief to his mother.

The truths of ch. 1-9 must be passed to children... the next generation
"You will cultivate what you honor"
Plato

² Ill-gotten gains do not profit,
But righteousness delivers from death.

This verse substantiates verse 1... "Don't be a crook to get ahead.. be righteous"

There is always a temptation to go to easy money.

³ The LORD will not allow the righteous to hunger,
But He will reject the craving of the wicked.

This verse is a comfort to verse 2... God will assume responsibility for the faithful... and care for them...

⁴ Poor is he who works with a negligent hand,

But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

But have a "work ethic" — "Don't lean on a shovel and pray for a whole." WORK

⁵ He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely,

But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

Be responsible to life's duties..

⁶ Blessings are on the head of the righteous,

But the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

because God's hand is upon the righteous

Their evil nature will surface bringing cursing.

⁷ The memory of the righteous is blessed,

But the name of the wicked will rot.

and history will be kind to the righteous and to their memory..