



Proverbs Daily Dose of Wisdom Devotional



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Today my devotional is on chapter 10 of Proverbs. As I read verse 2 which states “Ill-gotten treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death” it seemed plain that fraudulent or dishonest ways have no value even if they seem to be “treasures.” Righteousness means “right standing with God” and if one is righteous and has accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, then he or she is delivered from spiritual death.

Another verse that stood out to me was verse 6: “*Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.*” When I first read this passage, I did not know how to translate what it meant, the “Blessings crown the head of the righteous.” Have you ever had trouble understanding what the Word means when you first read it? I can relate to that. Sometimes the Scripture requires us to dig in. So, I persevered and dug into the chapter reading it again.

As I read I meditated on what God was revealing to me. In verse 11 it says, “The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.” After some reflection it occurred to me the blessings that crown the righteous are salvation, God’s favor, peace, joy, faith, and above all – God’s LOVE!

So in verse 11 which states the mouth of the righteous as a fountain of life, I truly realized that I have been given the gift of life. How can I stop loudly declaring Jesus Christ as the Messiah? I know when I walk as Christ walked, Psalms 1:1-3 will become my legacy and that is a legacy to live and die for. Shout from the mountain tops of God’s blessings! Be an example of God’s love every single day!

I encourage you as you read chapter 10 of Proverbs to dig in and study. Don’t forget to shout and declare the blessings of the Lord.

What verse stood out to me _____

What is God’s wisdom to me _____

What can I do today to go forward with God's wisdom in my life _____

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