

Lesson 18

Proverbs – Chapters 20 & 21

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 20:3, 21:1,9*

<i>Proverbs 20:3</i>	<i>Keeping away from strife is an honor for a man but any fool will quarrel.</i>
<i>Proverbs 21:1</i>	<i>The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord, He turns it wherever He wishes.</i>
<i>Proverbs 21:9</i>	<i>It is better to live in a corner of the roof than in a house shared with a contentious woman.</i>

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 20-21 each day this week or 3 days of chapter 20 and 3 days of chapter 21.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 20:3, 21:1, 9
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 20-21 (see bookmark.)
4. This week again also mark the words **righteous/ness and wicked**. I used light blue to shade over righteous and put a big R on it and for wicked you can draw a black cloud around the whole word. (Official Inductive symbols)
5. Write out below the Proverbs we find in these chapters on the Woman/Wife:

According to James 4:1-3 and 1:19-21, as well as Philippians 2:3-4, what is the root issue that the contentious wife needs to "put off"?

According to Philippians 2:14-18 what does the contentious wife, seeking to change for God's glory, need to "put on?"

Are only wives contentious women? Explain.

What do women of the world blame their contentious spirit on typically?

Look through other Bible translations (and the Hebrew!) for the different words used to describe the contentious woman and list the synonyms below (try "interlinear" on blueletterbible.com):

Are there any areas in your own heart, mind or life that reveal this contentious spirit?

What steps can you take to work on this issue in your heart, mind and life? Use and list Scriptures:

6. Proverbs 20:11 has a similar verse in chapter 19. Find the corresponding verses and write the truth taught in them:

7. Comb through chapters 20-21 and list out the sins "common to man" that all these Proverbs describe (including the Nabal fool):

Go back to Proverbs 6:16-19. What things did Solomon list way back here that God hates?

8. Now comb back through Proverbs 20-21 and list the things that are listed as Righteous, good, glorifying to God, wise and valuable.

Go back to Proverbs 2:1-11. What were we encouraged to do way back there?

Remember: The first nine chapters of Proverbs gave us the foundational, broad truths that chapters like 20-21 are giving us more fine, "mesh screen" specifications for.

9. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 20-21 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

As you read Proverbs chapter 20-21 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times. Perhaps, now that we're doing 2 chapters a week you will do three days of the first chapter and 3 days of the second chapter. There are 3 pictures for Chapter 20 and 4 for Chapter 21! Enough for one per day!

Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing.

<u>HT page</u>		<u>Verse</u>
Page 42	is	20:13
Page 73	is	20:15
Page 146	is	20:2
Page 43	is	21:23
Page 74	is	21:29
Page 147	is	21:9
Page 148	is	21:1

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 20-21. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 20-21. (Pg 93)

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Proverbs 20 & 21

Fools, Sovereignty and Righteousness Prevailing

1. Fools in need of Correction continued (20:1-11)

2. Speech and Commerce (12-19)

3. God and the Wise King Avenging Wrongs (20-28)

4. Righteous and Judicious Living (20:29-30 through 21:1-31)
 - A. Education (29-30)

 - B. God's Sovereignty (1-2)

 - C. Janus Hinge (3)

D. The Wicked and Wealth (4-8)

E. Janus Hinge (9)

F. The Righteous Prevail (10-18)

G. The Contentious Wife again (19)

H. The Righteous vs Wicked (20-29)

I. God's Sovereignty (30-31)