

THE MIND OF THE RIGHTEOUS

One of the key expressions in Proverbs is the word "Righteous" or "Righteousness." It is found 90 times in Proverbs. And, what is shown to us is the valuable lesson of thinking right. It does little good to do the right things if one's mind and heart are not right. Our relationship with the Lord begins from the inside. Change the insides and the outsides will change. This study will focus upon the mind of the righteous.



- To be righteous is to be "right."
- It is the _____ who declares one to be right, not ourselves.
- In the N.T. the process to be righteous is to be "_____," (1 Cor 6:11)

Powerful N.T. Reminders Concerning Our Minds

1. Phil 2:5 Have this attitude (Mind) in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus
2. Col 3:2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are one earth
3. Mt 16:23b ...You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.

The Proverb Picture of the Mind of the Righteous

- 12:5a The _____ of the righteous are just
- 11:23a The _____ of the righteous is only good
- 9:9b Teach a righteous man, and he will _____ his learning
- 21:12 The righteous one _____ the house of the wicked, turning the wicked to ruin.
- 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous _____ into it and is safe
- 15:28 The heart of the righteous _____ how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

How does a person think right in a world that thinks wrong?

Righteous Thinking Leads to Righteous Doing

- 12:10 A righteous man has regard for the life of his _____, but the compassion of the wicked is cruel.
- 12:26 The righteous is a _____ to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray
- 10:31 The mouth of the righteous flows with _____
- 11:30 the fruit of the righteous is a _____ of life, and he who is wise wins souls.
- 24:16 For a righteous man falls seven times, and _____ again, but the wicked stumble in time of calamity



James 1:20 states that the anger of a man does not achieve the righteousness of God. We live in angry times. How do we keep from being overcome with anger?

Righteous Thinking Leads to Positive Conclusions

- 4:18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of _____, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day
- 10:7 The _____ of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot
- 10:16 The wages of the righteous is _____, the income of the wicked is punishment
- 10:28 The hope of the righteous is _____
- 10:30 The righteous will never be _____
- 11:8 The righteous is delivered from _____, but the wicked takes his place
- 14:32b The righteous has a refuge when he _____
- 15:29 The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the _____ of the righteous


Do you find it hard to think spiritual throughout the week?

Why is it that way? What helps you to think "righteously"?

How does thinking righteously honors God?

How does thinking righteously impact your day?

The memory of the righteous is blessed. What righteous people do you remember and what stands out about them?



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