

II. Background Info to Proverbs

Critical to Understand: Proverbs are divine guidelines and wise observations, teaching underlying principles, which are not always inflexible laws or absolute promises. (Example: Proverbs 10:27)

III. Looking at the Universal Problem (Proverbs 29:25a)

A. The Fear of Man Brings a Snare

1. Biblical Examples

- a. Example #1: _____ (Genesis 4:13-14)
- b. Example #2: _____ (Genesis 12 and 20)
- c. Example #3: _____ (Genesis 26:6-7)
- d. Example #4: _____ (Genesis 27)
- e. Example #5: _____
(Genesis 50:15-21)
- f. Example #6: _____ (Exodus 3-4)
- g. Example #7: _____ of _____
(Numbers 13-14)
- h. Example #8: King _____ (I Samuel 15:24)
- i. Example #9: _____ (I Kings 19)
- j. Example #10: Apostle _____ (Galatians 2:11-14)
- k. Example #11: The Spiritual Leaders of Israel (John 12: 42-43; Matthew 6:1-2, 5, 16-18)

B. The Result of the Universal Problem (Proverbs 29:25)

1. Brings a snare

2. We have seen that the fear of man results in:

IV. The Universal Answer (Proverbs 29:25b)

A. Answer to Fearing Man: Trusting in the Lord

Remember: Proverbs are divine guidelines and wise observations, teaching underlying principles, which are not always inflexible laws or absolute promises.

B. Look at the Result First:

Proverbs 18:10– “The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe, secure.”

C. Anytime We Trust Humans/Run to Humans

D. Anytime We Trust God/Run to God

E. Consider Two Elements:

Proverbs 3:5-6–

Psalms 125:1-2–

Psalms 37:5-8–

Proverbs 1:7–

Proverbs 9:10–

Luke 12:4-5–

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14–

F. Jeremiah 17:5-8

V. Conclusion:

A. 1st: Godly people have and do struggle with the fear of man.

B. Go to War on the Fear of Man in Your Life

1. Identify Specific Ways You See the Fear of Man

2. Consider Your Specific Thoughts

3. Consider Your Worship

4. Replace Wrong Thoughts, Wrong Worship, Wrong Actions with Righteous and Biblical Thoughts, Worship and Actions.

A UNIVERSAL PROBLEM. A UNIVERSAL ANSWER.

Proverbs 29:25

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I. Introduction: I Corinthians 10:13

- A. Personal Examples:
- B. Each Focused On:
- C. Thinking About: The Universal Problem of Fearing Man
 1. A Predominant Question in Scripture:
 2. Consider: Why Do We Fear Others?
 - a. Reason #1:
 - b. Reason #2:
 - c. Reason #3:
 - d. Reason #4:
- D. Where does fear of man show up?
 1. Extreme examples:

 2. Less Extreme Examples:

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