

The Righteous Will Never Be Removed

Proverbs 10

1. **A WISE SON:** The opening verse reminds us of the context in which we should be hearing the book of Proverbs: the _____ of wisdom through the _____.

¹A wise son makes a glad father,
but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

2. **DON'T BE A SLUGGARD:** Wisdom continues to identify a connection between _____ and _____, affirming the usefulness of _____.

⁴A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
⁵He who gathers in summer is a prudent son,
but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.
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²⁶Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,
so is the sluggard to those who send him.

3. **THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA:** The Wisdom by which the world was created is able to promise that the _____ will be _____ in the end.

²⁷The fear of the LORD prolongs life,
but the years of the wicked will be short.
²⁸The hope of the righteous brings joy,
but the expectation of the wicked will perish.
²⁹The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the blameless,
but destruction to evildoers.
³⁰The righteous will never be removed,
but the wicked will not dwell in the land.