

PROVERBS: LESSON 17

THE UPRIGHT AND PERVERSE WAYS

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- A. A way of keeping instruction - a way of defying instruction (10:17, 16:17, 20:11, 21:29).
- B. A way of straightforwardness - a way of deceit (14:12, 16:25, 16:30, 21:8).
- C. A way of delight to God - a way of abomination to God (11:20, 14:2, 16:31, 29:27).
- D. A way of salvation in the end - a way of ruin in the end (10:9, 10:29, 11:3, 11:6, 13:15, 15:10, 16:17, 17:20, 19:16, 21:15, 21:16, 22:5, 28:18).

QUESTIONS:

1. What is a sure way to go astray?
2. In 16:17, is finding the right highway all one needs to do in order to save his soul?
3. How early in life can one's way be determined?
4. In 14:12, what need of man is implied?
5. In 16:30, what is the evil man doing?
6. In 21:8, what is the way of the froward man?
7. What way is a delight to the Lord?
8. Who despises the Lord?
9. What is a crown of glory in the way of righteousness?
10. How are the TWO principles in 29:27 reflected in the New Testament?
11. Why does one who walks uprightly walks surely?
12. The way of the transgressor is _____ . Explain.

13. What is a sure result in forsaking "the way"?
14. How does one preserve his soul?
15. What is joy to the just?
16. Can one keep his soul far from dangers?
17. Where will one find rest after he has wandered from the way of understanding?