

PROVERBS: LESSON 18

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I. GOD'S OMNISCIENCE - "EYES OF THE LORD"

- A. God sees evil and good (15:3, 24:17-18).
- B. God sees into the hearts of man (15:11).
- C. God sees with favor upon those with true knowledge (22:12).

II. MAN'S WAYS - GOD'S FINAL ANSWER

- A. Man speaks - God as final say (16:1, 16:4, 21:30).
- B. Man plans - God establishes (16:3, 16:7, 16:9, 19:21, 20:22, 21:31, 29:25).
- C. Man casts lots - God disposes (16:33).
- D. Man justifies self - God judges the spirit (16:2, 24:11-12).

QUESTIONS:

1. Where are the eyes of the Lord?
2. Why should you not rejoice when your enemy falls?
3. Why are the hearts of men "much more" before the Lord than "hell" and "destruction"?
4. The eyes of the Lord _____ knowledge? Explain.
5. What does 16:1 say about the "free will" of man?
6. For what has the Lord made the wicked?
7. Why is there no counsel against the Lord?
8. Commit thy works to the Lord and thy _____ shall be _____.
9. What is one benefit derived from pleasing the Lord?
10. In 19:21, what is implied about the counsel of the Lord?

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11. Instead of recompensing evil, we should _____ for _____.
12. If you want to be truly safe, your trust should be in _____ .
13. What does 16:33 say about "chance"?
14. What TWO facts help us not to deceive ourselves into "self-justification"?