

Proverbs 10 Confessions

I do not value ill-gotten treasures. Vs. 2

I will not be lazy and become poor. My diligent hands will bring wealth. Vs. 4

I work when it is time to work. I don't sleep at those times. Vs. 5

I quietly accept commands from those in authority rather than chattering like a fool. Vs. 8

I walk with integrity—this makes me secure. I reject crooked paths. I know that those who take them will be exposed. Vs. 9

I will remember that a chattering fool comes to ruin. Vs. 10

I choose to love and forgive rather than to hate and quarrel. Vs. 12

I am discerning about what I talk about, what I think about and the things I get involved in. Vs. 13

I collect knowledge. I store it up. I avoid talking about things I don't know or understand. Vs. 14

I choose riches rather than poverty. Vs. 15

I thank god for my wages – which lead to life. I know that the income of the wicked brings them punishment. Vs. 16

I heed discipline. In this way I show the way of life. I don't ignore correction. By doing this I would lead others astray. Vs. 17

I will not hate my enemies. I will not lie about anyone. I know that he who spreads slander is a fool. Vs. 18

I don't talk a lot – it's impossible to talk a lot without sinning. Instead, I hold my tongue even when I'd like to talk from myself. Vs. 19

I value righteous speech, not foolish words from foolish hearts. Vs. 20

I receive the blessings of the Lord which brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it. Vs. 22

I don't find pleasure in evil conduct. I delight in wisdom. Vs. 23

I renounce wickedness which leads to a fear of disaster that overtakes the wicked. Instead, I intensely desire good things, knowing that these desires will be granted. Vs. 24

I know that I will stand firm, because I am righteous and in Christ. Vs. 25

I don't send lazy people to do anything. Vs. 26

I fear the Lord. I have a filial fear of offending Him. I hate evil and depart from iniquity. I know the terror of the Lord, and his judgments against sin. Vs. 27

Something good is going to happen to me. I just know it and I feel good about it. I'm rejoicing! The wicked though, aren't going to live as long as they think. Vs. 28

I am safe when I walk in the ways of the Lord. Vs. 29

I will never be uprooted, but the wicked will not remain in the land. Vs. 30

I am to bring forth wisdom from my mouth. I am not to speak perversely, for example, complaining or making stupid jokes or gossiping. Vs. 31