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- b. **Job 15.18** - which wise men told from their fathers
- c. **Job 15.7** - art thou the first man born - wast thou made before the hills

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a. the righteous

1. **Psm 1.1-3** - blessed be the man
2. **Psm 37.28** - the Lord loveth judgment
3. **Psm 122.4-6** - they shall prosper that love thee
4. **Psm 145.20** - the Lord preserveth them that love him

b. the unrighteous

1. **Psm 11.5-6** - but the wicked ...
2. **Psm 37.7** - fret not because of him who prospereth in his way
3. **Jer 5.28** - they prosper
4. **Jer 10.21** - therefore they shall not prosper
5. **Jer 10.23** - it is not in man that walketh

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Job 15.2 - Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

Job 15.3 - Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good?

Job 15.5 - For thy mouth uttereth thine iniquity, and thou chooseth the tongue of the crafty.

Job 15.6 - Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips testify against thee.

2. Eliphaz justifies his knowledge

Job 15.7 - Art thou the first man that was born? or wast thou made before the hills?

Job 15.17-18 - I will shew thee, hear me; and that which I have seen I will declare;
18: Which wise men have told from their fathers, and have not hid it:

3. Contrast of good and evil

the righteous

Psm 1.1-3 - Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2: But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3: And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psm 37.28 - For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psm 122.4-6 - Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD. 5: For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. 6: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Psm 145.20 - The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

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Psm 11.5-6 - he LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. 6: Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

Psm 37.7 - Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Jer 5.28 - They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

Jer 10.21 -For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

Jer 10.23 - O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

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