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Proverbs 4.11-15

1. The spirit of deception in religion

- a. spoke about the seed of compromise
- b. leads to attitudes that will lead us astray
- c. changes the word of God - voids it

2. Character of the righteous

- a. **Prov 4.14** - Enter not into the path of the wicked
- b. **Psm 1.1-2** - blessed is the man
- c. **Matt 24.4-5** - take heed that no man deceive you
- d. **Matt 24.11-12** - because iniquity shall abound
- e. **1 Pet 4.7** - be ye therefore sober
- f. **1 Pet 4.17-18** - if the righteous scarcely be saved

3. The end of evil

- a. **Prov 4.15** - avoid it, pass not by it
- b. **1 Thess 5.21-22** - abstain from every appearance of evil
- c. **2 Pet 2.12** - shall perish in their own corruption
- d. **Jude 11** - Woe unto them
- e. **Matt 18.7** - Woe unto the world because of offences
- f. **Jude 4** - ordained to this condemnation

4. Truth

- a. **Rom 1.18** - the wrath of God is revealed
- b. **Rom 2.2** - but we are sure that the judgment of God
- c. **2 Cor 4.1-2** - nor handling the word of God deceitfully
- d. **Psm 25.10** - all the paths of the Lord
- e. **Psm 33.4** - for the word of Lord is right

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2. Character of the righteous

Prov 4.14 - Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

Psm 1.1-2 - 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.

Matt 24.4-5 - And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Matt 24.11-12 - And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12: And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

1 Pet 4.7 - But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

1 Pet 4.17-18 - For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? 18: And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

3. The end of evil

Prov 4.15 - Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

1 Thess 5.21-22 - Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 22: Abstain from all appearance of evil.

2 Pet 2.12 - But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

Jude 11 - Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Matt 18.7 - Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

Jude 4 - For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Rom 1.18 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 2.2 - But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

2 Cor 4.1-2 - Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2: But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Psm 25.10 - All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Psm 33.4 - For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

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