

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Good morning, let me give you a few observations from Proverbs 28. The proverbs have a wide spectrum of instruction yet it boils down to the wicked vs. the righteous.

- Thank God we have Jesus Christ the righteous to secure us the victory.

Here is the opening and closing verses of the 28th chapter of Proverbs.

Pr 28:1 The **wicked** flee when no man pursueth:
but the **righteous** are bold as a lion.

Pr 28:28 When the **wicked** rise, men hide themselves:
but when they perish, the **righteous** increase.

Let me ask does verse 2 show big government? Pr 28:2 For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but by a man of understanding *and* knowledge the state *thereof* shall be prolonged.

Look at the contrast contrast: “many princes” – the land is in a mess.
“but a man of understanding *and* knowledge” – the land is in stability.

The government needs to have its control on everything, which requires a lot of personnel. In our White House alone there are over 1800 employed – I didn’t say working if you get my drift.

National Security Council – 76 and more from other agencies;
Economic advisors – 27; National Drug Control Policy – 84 (how’s that going?)
US Trade Representatives – 240

The largest group is Office of Management and Budget – 490.
These are the people who actually run the govt. (so they say). *Behind the scenes I think the human element is influenced by the prince of the power of the air along with spiritual wickedness in high places. (See Daniel 10 about the price of Grecia, & Persia and the representative for Israel. Do you pray for our govt.?*

The list could go on; Department of Homeland Security, House of Rep. and Senate, The U.S Department of Education, the CDC, EPA, FEMA, ATF, FBI

- What do all these add up to? It leads to Progressive Education and Socialism - Communism held together by secret police.

Pr 28:12 When **righteous** men do rejoice, *there is* great glory: but when the **wicked** rise, a man is hidden.

Application: As we draw nearer to the Lord’s return, righteousness will be diminished and wickedness will be prevailing, especially in the Tribulation many will be hiding. For spiritual application hide with Christ in God and you can overcome the wicked one and be bold as a lion.

And when Christ returns, He will destroy the wicked and THEN the righteous shall increase with rejoicing and great glory.

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“FOUR THINGS OUT OF PLACE” PROV. 30:21 – 23

Ecc 10:6 Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place.

Ecc 10:7 I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth.

1. **Jew** – anywhere but Israel
2. **Devil** – anywhere but Hell
3. **Jesus** – standing at the door knocking
4. **Christian** – in this present evil world

Spread the feast today – Dinner after the morning service

“HEALTH & WEALTH” message after the dinner. Joel Osteen and Kenneth Copeland and Benny Hinn can’t be all wrong – BUT they sure ain’t right!

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Midweek Bible study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Hauser – S. Tyrol Italy

