

Proverbs 3:19-35

Proverbs 3 – Security (Lesson 8 NASB)

¹⁹ The LORD **by wisdom** founded the earth, **by understanding** He established the heavens. ²⁰ **By His knowledge** the deeps were broken up and the skies drip with dew.

²¹ My son, let **them** not vanish from your sight; keep **sound wisdom** and **discretion**, ²² so **they** will be life to your soul and adornment to your neck.

²³ Then you will walk in your way securely and your foot will not stumble.

²⁴ When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

²⁵ Do not be afraid of sudden fear nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes; ²⁶ for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.

The Offense

²⁷ **Do not** withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

²⁸ **Do not** say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it," when you have it with you.

²⁹ **Do not** devise harm against your neighbor, while he lives securely beside you.

³⁰ **Do not** contend with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.

³¹ **Do not** envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways.

God's response to the disobedient

God's response to the obedient

³² For the devious are an abomination to the LORD;	but He is intimate with the upright.
³³ The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked,	but He blesses the dwelling of the righteous.
³⁴ Though He scoffs at the scoffers,	yet He gives grace to the afflicted.
but fools display dishonor.	³⁵ The wise will inherit honor,

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