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Proverbs

#21. My worst enemy!



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"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"



The Book of Proverbs

Men who is your worst enemy? The Devil? Someone who doesn't like you? Unfortunately, you are your own worst enemy. Foolishness, or sin, in you drives you away from God toward self-destruction. We must understand this spiritual warfare and fight it daily to grow in the way of wisdom. Read -Prov. 19.

1. What does –Prov. 19:3 say about our problem?

2. What does it mean that "foolishness" "twists" a man's way?

3. How does – Prov. 19:3 relate to – James 1:13-15?

18. How does -James 1:21 relate to -Prov. 4:23?

19. How does – Joshua 1:8 protect us against ourselves?

20. How does -Prov. 27:19 relate to James 1:23-25?

15. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to -Lam. 3:39?

4. What does it mean that "his heart frets against the Lord"? (What does the word fret mean? What does the word against mean?)

16. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to -Prov. 4:23?

5. Where does the "foolishness" do the work of "twisting" ("subverting" –NASB, "ruins" –NIV), and "fretting" ("rages" NASB, NIV)?

- 17. How does –1 Cor. 10:13 relate to –Prov. 4:23 and -James James 1:13-15?
- 6. How does Prov. 19:3 relate to Ezk. 18:25-29?

7. What does –Jer. 17:9 say about our hearts apart from Christ?

11. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to Gal. 5:17?

- 8. What does Jesus say about our hearts in –Mt. 15:16-20?
- 12. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to -1 Peter 5:6-8?

9. How does -Rom. 7:15-24 relate to -Prov. 19:3?

13. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to -2 Sam. 6:7,8?

- 10. What "law" is warring in to Paul to bring him into captivity of sin in –Rom. 7:21, 23?
- 14. How does -Prov. 19:3 relate to -Rev. 16:8-11,21?