

The Final Parting of the Ways

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 28)

Proverbs 3:33-35

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³²...Because an abomination to Yahweh is the
devious one,
But with upright ones is His intimate counsel.
³³The curse of Yahweh is on the house of the
wicked one,
But the dwelling of righteous ones, He blesses.

³⁴ In the case of the scorners, He Himself scorns;
But to the humble¹ He gives grace.
³⁵ Honor,² wise ones will inherit,
But *each* of the stupid ones exalts dishonor.³

Introduction:

I. Parting and _____

A. Cloudy Notions

Atheism/materialism

Pantheism

Mysticism

B. Clear Revelation

1. God as He _____

Deuteronomy 32:4

1 Samuel 2:2

2. God as He _____

Genesis 18:25

Psalms 7:11

Nahum 1:2

II. Parting and _____

A. Those On the _____ Way

1. Blanket term: "wicked" (v. 33a)

2. Specifics:

a. "Wise in your own eyes" (v. 7)

b. "Man of violence" (v. 31)

c. "Devious" (v. 32)

d. "Scorner" (v. 34)

e. "Stupid" (v. 35)

¹ Or "afflicted."

² Or "glory."

³ Or possibly, "He holds up stupid ones to dishonor."

B. Those On _____ Way

1. Blanket term: “righteous” (v. 33b)

2. Specifics:
 - a. “My son” (vv. 1, 11, 21)

 - b. “Humble” (v. 34)

 - c. “Wise” (v. 35)

III. Parting and _____**A. ...for the _____**

1. Review of previous verses
 - a. Blessed character: “Life” (vv. 2, 16, 22), “peace” (vv. 2, 17, 24-25), “Grace” (vv. 4, 22, 34)

 - b. Blessed life; including...
 - i. “Straight” paths (v. 6) – lining up with God and His will
 - ii. Better “profit” than precious gems or metal (vv. 14-15)
 - iii. Stable, confident walk (v. 23)
 - iv. Guarding presence of Yahweh (v. 26)
2. New in vv. 33-35
 - a. Yahweh’s blessing on my dwelling (v. 33)

 - b. Honor (v. 35)

B. ...for the _____

1. Review of previous verses
 - a. Sudden terror and ruin (v. 25)

 - b. Yahweh’s disgust (v. 32)
2. New in vv. 33-35
 - a. Yahweh’s curse (v. 33)

Genesis 3:14–15, 17–19

- b. Yahweh's scorn (v. 34)

Isaiah 2:11

- c. Dishonor (v. 35)

Daniel 12:2

CONCLUSION:

John 3:36
1 John 5:12