

The Anatomy of Proverbs

Recently, as I was reading in the book of Proverbs, I noticed several references to parts of the body. Here are just a few:

Hair. Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life (Proverbs 16:31).

Head. Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence (Proverbs 10:6).

Ears. An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths (Proverbs 5:21).

Nose. For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife (Proverbs 30:33).

Mouth. The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence (Proverbs 10:11).

Neck. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart (Proverbs 3:3).

Chest. Can a man carry fire next to his chest and his clothes not be burned? (Proverbs 6:27).

Arms. She (the excellent wife), dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong (Proverbs 31:17).

Of course this isn't an exhaustive list of references. Hopefully we take note of the wisdom of these great writings.

- Troy Albers, Rosenberg, TX (*Bulletin Digest.com*) -

Seven Great Objectives of Love

Love for God (1 John 4:7-8).

Love for Christ (1 Peter 1:8).

Love for God's commands (1 John 5:3).

Love for the truth (2 Thessalonians 2:10).

Love for brethren (1 John 3:14, 23; 4:11).

Love for souls (1 Peter 4:8).

Love for His appearing (2 Timothy 4:8).

- Stauffer, Give Ye Them to Eat Sermon Outlines -
(*Glad Tidings of Good Things - House To House*)

How To Learn

Some never listen to any speaker or read any book not already known to agree with most of his or her preferences and prejudices. Minds already made up seek no new or differing facts. However, we grow and learn by being exposed to new thoughts and different thinkers. Truth adequately understood has nothing to fear from exposure to error. It often happens that people who are mistaken about some things have much to teach us about other important things.

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17).

Cecil May Jr., Preacher Talk (*Bulletin Digest.com*)

Jesus invested His life for you; have you shown any interest?

News & Notes

THANKS: To Ed & Linda Wiersbicki for their annual gift of two-year pocket calendars and note pads. Pick up a copy on the table in the foyer.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Today about noon at the Fellowship Building. All are invited to join in this time of sharing a meal and fellowship.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

ADDRESS: Araya White, c/o Autumn Morteo, 6862 S. Hood Ct., Unit 2, Wasilla, AK 99682. Araya would be delighted to hear from her friends here.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited and urged to help in this good work.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., (for only one hour). All the men are asked to be present for this class.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, Dec. 9th, 8:30 a.m. at the Columbiana, OH Church of Christ. Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer.

PIZZA PARTY: Saturday, Dec. 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the young and young at heart at the Fellowship Building. Take a \$5.00 gift marked for a boy or girl.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Dean & Sandy Spencer at (304) 491-0439.

To help defray the cost of the pizza party give monetary donations to Dean or Sandy.

NURSING HOME VISITATION: Rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2:30 p.m.

PANTRY: Instant potatoes.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Joe Collins, Mary Jane Bowers, Mary Helen Riley, Linda Wiersbicki, Fred Larrimore, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Tom Wells (ex-husband of Claudette Miller), Ruth Wright (Sharon Williams' sister). **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

Truth Makes No Retreat

When right is wrong and wrong is right,
With truth turned upside down;
When night is day and day is night,
And candor can't be found;

Has come the time to turn and run?
Should saints admit defeat?
Remember, friend, we've just begun,
And truth makes no retreat!

Dalton Key, Broken Arrow, OK
(*Bulletin Digest.com*)

"... the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
Praise ye the Lord."

- Psalm 117:2 -

Christ's

Constraining Love

"For the love of Christ constraineth us"
(2 Corinthians 5:14).

1. It constrains us to forsake sin.
2. It constrains us to accept Christ.
3. It constrains us to go on to perfection.
4. It constrains us to give liberally.
5. It constrains us to suffer patiently.
6. It constrains us to obey cheerfully.
7. It constrains us to pray daily.

Stauffer,
Give Ye Them to Eat Sermon Outlines
(*Glad Tidings of Good Things -
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