

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Proverbs 14:8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way, But the folly of fools is deceit.

Proverbs 20:24 (NKJV)

24 A man's steps are of the Lord; How then can a man understand his own way?

- Jeremiah 10:23 O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.
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- Proverbs 14:14 The **backslider** in heart **will be filled** with his own ways, But a **good man** will be satisfied **from Above**.
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- **will be filled (satisfied): fig. Proverbs 1:29 31 (NKJV)**
 - **In a bad sense** 29 Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the Lord, 30 They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke. 31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And **be filled** to the full with their own fancies.
 - ; good sense Proverbs 12:14 A man **will be satisfied** with good by the fruit of his mouth, And the recompense of a man's hands will be rendered to him.
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- There is a difference between an apostate and a back-slider. An apostate willfully rejects truth once mentally accepted but never experientially possessed. A backslider yet professes truth once accepted, possessed, and lived but he has permitted the things of this world to draw him back from living a life in the Spirit to living a life in the flesh.
- Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, **but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**
- Psalm 37:23 24 (NKJV)
- 23 The steps of a **good man** are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.

- Colossians 3:1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are **Above**, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
- **But a good man** 1 Samuel 1:24–28 (NKJV)
- 24 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child was young.
- 25 Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, “O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord. 27 For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.” So they worshiped the Lord there.
- 1 Samuel 2:9–10 (NKJV)
- 9 He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. “For by strength no man shall prevail. 10 The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth. “He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.”
 - Psalm 37:23,24 (NKJV)
 - 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.
 - Psalm 94:18 If I say, “My foot slips,” Your mercy, O Lord, will hold me up.
 - Psalm 121:3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
 - Proverbs 3:26 (NKJV)
 - 26 For the Lord will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.
 - Psalm 85:12–13 (NKJV)
 - 12 Yes, the Lord will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. 13 Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway.
 - Isaiah 40:30–31 (KJV 1900)
 - 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall: 31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint.
 - Psalm 103:5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

- Jeremiah 10:23 (NKJV)
- 23 O Lord, I know the **way** of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks **to direct** his own steps.
- **conduct**, way of life, what is done, i.e., behave in a particular way, in the manner one conducts one's life, including habits, as a figurative extension of a thoroughfare
- **to direct: to lead (authority) - to be in charge of.**
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