

Promises To The Righteous

Look at the differences between:

Upright (3477 yawshar) – straight, correct, pleasing, fitting, proper, fair (equity)

Righteous (6662 tsadeek) – lawful, just, correct,
right in cause, conduct, and character

Just (6662 tsadeek) – same as “righteous”

Ask the class for more definitions.

Explore the difference between Old Testament and New Testament righteousness.

- Psalms / Proverbs lists the promises to the righteous through the Law.
- We have been made righteous (and have a better covenant established on better promises) through Christ.

Proverbs

2: 7 Sound wisdom
A shield of protection
9 Understanding of righteousness as a path of life
21 Shall dwell in the land and remain

3:32 Secret counsel
33 A blessed household

4:18 Our way becomes clearer and brighter (can see where we are going)

9:9 Increase in learning and wisdom

10:3 The Lord will not allow to famish
v. 6 - Blessings upon the head
v. 7 - A good reputation (blessed memories)
v.9 - Security
v.11 - Mouth is a well of life
v.16 - Labor (earnings) leads to life
v.20 - Words are as choice silver (what they say is valuable)
v.21 - Their words feed and guide many
v.24 - Their desires shall be granted
v.25 - An everlasting foundation
v. 28 - Hope (expectation) shall be gladness
v.29 - The way of the Lord is strength and a stronghold
v.30 - Shall never be removed
v.31 - Mouth brings forth skillful and godly wisdom
v.32 - Know what is acceptable (discretion)

11:3 - Integrity shall guide them
v.4 - Delivers from death (vindicates us)
v.6 - Shall deliver them
v.8 - Delivered out of trouble (instead of into it)
v.9 - Delivered through knowledge and superior discernment
v. 10 - The city rejoices
v.11 - The influence and God's favor upon them exalts the city
v.19 - Attains to life
v. 21 - Seed shall be delivered
v.23 - Desire brings good
v.28 - Shall flourish like a green branch
v.30 - Fruit is a tree of life
v.31 - Shall be recompensed on earth

12:3 - Root shall never be moved
v.5 - Thoughts and purposes are honest and reliable
v.6 - Delivered by their words
v. 7 - House shall stand
v.10 - Regards the life of his beast
v.12 - Righteousness is a "root" that yields!
v.13 - Comes out of trouble
v.17 - Speaks truth
v.26 - A guide to his neighbor (more excellent than others)

13:5 - Hates lying and deceit
v.6 - Guards (keeps him in the way)
v.9 - Lamp shall burn and rejoice
v.21 - Recompensed with good
v.22 - Inheritance to his children / Wealth of the wicked finds its way to his hands
v.25 - Eats and soul is satisfied

14:2 - Worshipfully fears the Lord
v.9 - Has the favor of God
v.11 - Tent shall flourish
v.19 - Wicked bow at his gates
v.32 - Has hope and confidence even in death

15:6 - House contains great treasure
v.8 - The Lord delights in his prayer
v.9 - The Lord loves
v.19 - His way is made plain
v.28 - His heart studies how to answer
v.29 - God hears his prayer

16:13 – Lips delight kings
v.17 - Turns aside from evil

18:10 – Are safe in the strong tower of the Lord's name!

20:7 – Walks in integrity

21:12 – Wisely considers the house of the wicked
v.15 - Rejoice in judgment
v.18 - The wicked are a ransom
v.21 - Will find life and honor.
v.26 - Gives and does not withhold
v.29 - Considers, directs, and establishes his way

23:24 – Rejoices when his children are righteous!

24:16 – Falls seven times but keeps rising up

28:1 – As bold as a lion

v.10 - Whoever tries to lead him astray will fall into his own pit

v.12 - There is great glory and celebration when they triumph

v.28 - They increase when the wicked perish

29:2 - The people rejoice when they are in authority

v.6 - Sings and rejoices

v.7 - Knows and cares for the rights of the poor

v.10 – Care and seek to save the blameless

v.16 – Shall see the fall of the wicked

v.27 – Is an abomination to the wicked