

PROVERBS: Honoring God's Anointed Leaders – Chapter 20

INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE

People who are doing wrong are quickly complaining about the authorities that are placed over them. We naturally grumble at the parking Nazi, feel uncomfortable when a cop is driving right behind us, and let the TV tell us that the emperor is to blame for our coffee prices at the local drive-thru. Huh! Do you realize that the Bible was not written in politically correct U.S.A. in the recent woke years of the world?

The Scripture calls the king – “**God’s Anointed**”. He was chosen by the LORD for reasons to bless and reasons to bring judgment. From the Old Testament to the New, we are commanded to be **Honoring God’s Anointed Leaders**.

Check this out in Proverbs 20 – focusing on vs. 2, 8, 26, 28 (Matt. 22:21; Mark 20:25; Luke 20:25; Romans 13:1-7)

“2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to anger sinneth against his own soul. 8 A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes. 26 A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them. 28 Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.”

Wisdom:

“The king’s heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, *as* the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.”

Proverbs 21:1

Book of Proverbs will tell us a better way to decide daily life issues.

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, **prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks**, be made for all men; **For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty**. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;”

1 Timothy 2:1-3

The Bible says that we should love our enemies, right? Then it should be easy for us to pray for our messed up leaders that they will accept Christ into their hearts. It should be easy for us to pray that they will make laws that will allow us to share God’s Word freely. **Pray for our local leaders**. Great idea! When we focus on praying for our leaders, their salvation and God’s intervention, then we will be living in contentment and we will be **Honoring God’s Anointed Leaders**.

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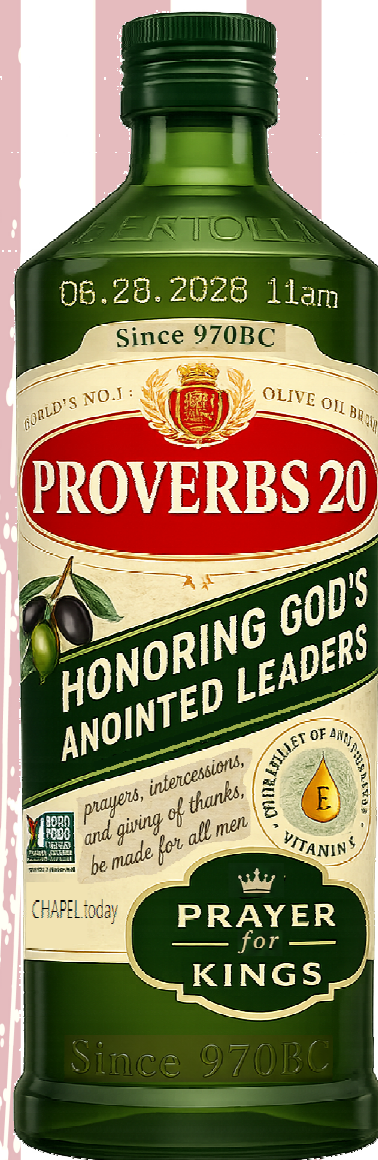
BIBLE WORD FACTS Includes Proverbs 20:2, 8, 26, 28

Life Importance: nouns lead to action words – choose daily

Life Changers & Game Changers

Every word has a deep and sometimes different meaning than what we think that it means this year.

n/adj/v/adv	item	description
verse 2	n. terror אִיִּם (<i>‘ê·mat</i>)	causes terror, dread
	n. like the roar הָמָה (<i>na·ham</i>)	growling, roaring, male lion
	v. provokes מִתְעַבְּרִי (<i>mit·ab·be·rôw</i>)	cross, transgress, alienate
	v. forfeits חִוֵּץ (<i>hō·w·tê</i>)	incur guilt, forfeit, penalty, loss
verse 8	v. who sits יוֹשֵׁב (<i>yô·wô·šêb</i>)	remains, stays in place, dwells
	n. seat of authority כִּסֵּא (<i>kis·sê-</i>)	seat of authority, power
	n. to judge דִּין (<i>din</i>)	dispute, legal suit, judgment
	v. sifts out מִנְהַר (<i>me·zâ·reh</i>)	cast away, winnow, disperse
	adj. evil רָע (<i>râ’</i>)	bad, evil, wicked
verse 26	adj. the wicked רָשָׁעִים (<i>re·šâ·‘im</i>)	wicked, criminal, guilty of sin
	v. drives מְדַבֵּר (<i>way·vâ·šêb</i>)	makes then return back
	n. threshing wheel אֶבֶן (<i>ô·w·pân</i>)	wheel for grinding and moving
verse 28	n. Loving devotion חֶסֶד (<i>he·sed</i>)	good, kindness, faithfulness
	n. truth אֱמֻנָה (<i>we·‘ê·met</i>)	firm, faithfulness, ethical truth
	v. preserve יָצַר (<i>vis·se·rû-</i>)	guard from dangers, watch over



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