

"THE SPEECH OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN"

PROVERBS

I. THE CONTENT OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN'S SPEECH

- A. Aspect #1: Veracity Under Pressure
 - 1. *"Speaketh"* Almost Always Appears In A Legal Context
 - 2. A Righteous Man Cannot Help But Speak The Truth
- B. Aspect #2: Wisdom In Counsel (10:31)
 - 1. Skillful Language Just Blossoms Forth
 - 2. His Counsel Can Be Counted On
- C. Aspect #3: Words Of Delight (10:32)
 - 1. It's Like Seeing "Apples Of Gold In Settings Of Silver"
 - 2. The Very Terms Of The Words Bring Pleasure To The Ear

II. THE WORTH OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN'S SPEECH

- A. To Himself: It Can Deliver Him From Unscrupulous People (11:9; 12:13)
- B. To Others: Multiple Blessings
 - 1. Encouragement [Inspiration] (10:11)
 - 2. Food (10:21)
- C. To The King: Someone He Can Depend On (16:13)

III. HOW TO ATTAIN RIGHTEOUS SPEECH (15:28)

- A. Lesson In Contrast
- B. Think Before You Talk