

Rejoicing in the City

Proverbs 11:1-11

Proverbs: God's Handbook of Wisdom, part 23

- The city celebrates the triumph that the righteous bring to it. People saved by the grace of Jesus Christ hold the key for rejoicing in the city. When the righteous courageously and compassionately live out their faith, the city rejoices and is lifted up! (Prov.11:10-11)

Prov.14:34: Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

- Our city needs a deliverance from the death and trouble of unbelief, sexual sins, depression, violence & drugs (v.4,6,8,9). Here is how our city can be a place that rejoices and celebrates with joy:

1. _____, **v.1,3,5**

A. Honesty delights the Lord, v.1

B. Integrity _____, v.3,5

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____ behavior, but lives with God-centered honesty.

2. _____, **v.2**

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____ behavior, but lives with God-centered humility.

3. _____, **v.4**

Prov.10:2; Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.

Philippians 3:9; And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. (See also Romans 10:1-4)

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____, but embraces God's righteousness in Jesus Christ.

4. A _____, **v.6-8**

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____ behavior, but lives out their righteousness in practical ways.

5. _____,
v.9

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____,
but embraces the knowledge of God.

6. _____,
v.10-11

Proverbs 10:22; The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.

- A rejoicing city rejects self-_____,
but rejoices in God's blessings.

