## Are You An Ant Or A Sluggard - Proverbs 6B

- Summarized Solomon's admonishments thus far.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.
- Ephesians 4:28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.
- Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
- Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed *be* the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.
- Matthew 7 Referred to the house built on the sand.
- **Proverbs 6:6-11 (AV) & (NKJV)**
- Proverbs 6:6 (AV) Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

  Proverbs 6:6 (NKJV) Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,
- John 3:7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.
- Strongs #06102 atsel *aw-tsale'* AV-slothful 8, sluggard 6; 14 1) sluggish, lazy 1a) sluggard (subst)
- Acts 20:34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.
- Proverbs 6:7 (AV) Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,
- Proverbs 6:7 (NKJV) Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,
- Proverbs 6:8 (AV) Provideth her meat in the summer, *and* gathereth her food in the harvest.

  Proverbs 6:8 (NKJV) Provides her supplies in the summer, *And* gathers her food in the harvest.
- Proverbs 6:9 (AV) How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

  Proverbs 6:9 (NKJV) How
  - long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?
- Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me.
- Proverbs 6:10 (AV) *Yet* a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

  Proverbs 6:10 (NKJV) A
  - little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep —
- Proverbs 6:11 (AV) <u>So shall thy poverty come</u> as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

  Proverbs 6:11 (NKJV) <u>So shall your</u> poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

- Proverbs 6:6 (AV) Go to the ant, thou sluggard <06102>; consider her ways, and be wise:

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- Proverbs 6:9 (AV) How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard <06102>? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

  Proverbs 6:9 (NKJV) How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?
- Proverbs 10:26 (AV) As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so *is* the sluggard <06102> to them that send him.
- Proverbs 10:26 (NKJV) As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, So *is* the <u>lazy</u> *man* to those who send him.
- Proverbs 13:4 (AV) The <u>soul of the sluggard <06102> desireth, and hath</u> <u>nothing</u>: but the <u>soul of the diligent shall be made fat</u>.
- Proverbs 13:4 (NKJV) The <u>soul of a lazy man desires</u>, and <u>has nothing</u>; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.
- Proverbs 15:19 (AV) The way of the slothful <06102> man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.
- Proverbs 15:19 (NKJV) The way of the <u>lazy</u> man is like a hedge of thorns, But the way of the <u>upright</u> is a highway.
- Proverbs 19:24 (AV) A <u>slothful</u> <06102> man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.
- Proverbs 19:24 (NKJV) A <u>lazy</u> man buries his hand in the bowl, And will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.
- Proverbs 20:4 (AV) The <u>sluggard <06102></u> will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he <u>beg</u> in harvest, and have nothing.
- Proverbs 20:4 (NKJV) The <u>lazy</u> man will not plow because of winter; He will <u>beg</u> during harvest and *have* nothing.
- Proverbs 21:25 (AV) The <u>desire of the slothful <06102> killeth him; for his</u>

  <u>hands refuse to labour.</u>

  Proverbs 21:25 (NKJV)

  The desire of the lazy *man* kills him, For his hands refuse to labor.
- Luke 16 Referred to the parable of Lazarus & the rich man V23 And in hell he (rich man) lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
- Proverbs 22:13 (AV) The slothful <06102> man saith, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.

  Proverbs 22:13 (NKJV) The lazy man says, There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!
- Proverbs 24:30,31 (AV) I went by the field of the slothful <06102>, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; 31 And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.
- Proverbs 24:30,31 (NKJV) I went by the field of the lazy *man*, And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding; 31 And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; Its surface was covered with nettles; Its stone

- wall was broken down.
- Proverbs 26:13 (AV) The slothful <06102> man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.

  Proverbs 26:13 (NKJV) The lazy man says, There is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets!
- Proverbs 26:14 (AV) *As* the door turneth upon his hinges, so *doth* the slothful <a href="https://www.es.augusten.com/en/ages/"><a href="https://www.es.augusten.com/en/ages/">webs/<a href="https://www.es.augusten.com/en/ages/
  - As a door turns on its hinges, So does the lazy man on his bed.
- Proverbs 26:15 (AV) The slothful <06102> hideth his hand in *his* bosom; it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.
- Proverbs 26:15 (NKJV) The lazy *man* buries his hand in the bowl; It wearies him to bring it back to his mouth.
- Proverbs 26:16 (AV) The sluggard <06102> is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.
- Proverbs 26:16 (NKJV) The lazy *man is* wiser in his own eyes Than seven men who can answer sensibly.
- Judges 18:9 (AV) And they said, Arise, that we may go up against them: for we have seen the land, and, behold, it *is* very good: and *are* ye still? be not slothful to go, *and* to enter to possess the land.
- Judges 18:9 (NKJV) So they said, Arise, let us go up against them. For we have seen the land, and indeed it *is* very good. *Would* you *do* nothing? Do not hesitate to go, *and* enter to possess the land.
- Numbers 13 Summarized of the 10 spies report.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- Proverbs 12:24 (AV) The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the <u>slothful</u> shall be under tribute. Proverbs 12:24 (NKJV) The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy *man* will be put to forced labor.
- Proverbs 12:27 (AV) The <u>slothful</u> *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man *is* precious.
- Proverbs 12:27 (NKJV) The lazy *man* does not roast what he took in hunting, But diligence *is* man's precious possession.
- Proverbs 15:19 (AV) The way of the <u>slothful</u> *man is* as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous *is* made plain.
- Proverbs 15:19 (NKJV) The way of the lazy *man is* like a hedge of thorns, But the way of the upright *is* a highway.
- Proverbs 18:9 (AV) He also that is <u>slothful</u> in his work is brother to him that is a <u>great waster</u>.

  Proverbs 18:9 (NKJV) He who is slothful in his work is a <u>great destroyer</u>.
- Proverbs 19:15 (AV) <u>Slothfulness</u> casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger. Proverbs 19:15 (NKJV) Laziness casts *one* into a deep sleep, And an idle person will suffer hunger.
- Proverbs 19:24 (AV) A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not

- so much as bring it to his mouth again.
- Proverbs 19:24 (NKJV) A lazy *man* buries his hand in the bowl, And will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.
- Proverbs 21:25 (AV) The desire of the <u>slothful</u> killeth him; for his <u>hands refuse</u>
  <u>to labour</u>.

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- Proverbs 26:15 (AV) The <u>slothful</u> hideth his hand in *his* bosom; it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.
- Proverbs 26:15 (NKJV) The lazy *man* buries his hand in the bowl; It wearies him to bring it back to his mouth.
- Ecclesiastes 10:18 (AV) By <u>much slothfulness the building decayeth</u>; and through <u>idleness of the hands the house droppeth through</u>.
- Ecclesiastes 10:18 (NKJV) <u>Because of laziness the building decays</u>, And through idleness of hands the house leaks.
- Matthew 25:26 (AV) His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:
- Matthew 25:25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
- Matthew 25:26 (NKJV) But his lord answered and said to him, You <u>wicked</u> and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.
- Romans 12:11 (AV) Not <u>slothful</u> in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;
- Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- Romans 12:11 (NKJV) not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the

Lord;

- Hebrews 6:12 (AV) That ye <u>be not slothful</u>, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV) that you <u>do not become sluggish</u>, but imitate those who through <u>faith and patience inherit the promises</u>.
- Strongs #3576 nothros *no-thros'* AV-dull 1, slothful 1; 2 1) slow, sluggish, indolent, dull, languid
- Hebrews 5:11 (AV) Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are <u>dull <3576> of hearing</u>.
- Hebrews 5:11 (NKJV) of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become <u>dull of hearing</u>.
- James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- 2 Corinthians 11 Referred to Paul's perils list.
- Acts 14:19,20 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.
- Hebrews 6:12 (AV) That ye be not slothful <3576>, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV) that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- 2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;
- John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
- Romans 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
- Strongs #06101 atsal aw-tsal' AV-slothful 1; 1) (Niphal) to be sluggish
- Strongs #07423 remiyah *rem-ee-yaw'* AV-deceitful 4, deceitfully 3, deceit 2, slothful 2, false 1, guile 1, idle 1, slack 1; 15 1) laxness, slackness, slackening, deceit, treachery
- Strongs #3636 okneros *ok-nay-ros'* AV-slothful 2, grievous 1; 3 1) sluggish, slothful, backward

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