"A Righteous Man ... Rises Again"

Intro: Here in the Proverbs the grace of God comes to us in expressions of
proverbial wisdom. What marvelous ____________! The God who gave His
Son for us, who by grace granted we who believe the faith by which we believe,
does not leave us to wander about in our __________________ but having
empowered us by His indwelling Spirit He also instructs us in godliness,
communicating His divine wisdom to us so we may be transformed by the
renewing of our mind. Here, by grace, we learn how to think and act in the
_______________ of God as the very children of God!

I. Our loving Father teaches us in our thought and practices to be holy even as
He is holy through the wisdom teachings of the proverbs. Having granted us
saving ___________ in Christ by which we are holy and blameless in the
Father's sight we are now to walk worthy of our high calling which we can do as
we apply the wisdom of God to the _____________ of our life. Righteous works
follow saving faith.

A. The wise people of God refuse to envy any evil person for they have
been found their Sabbath's rest and __________________ __
_____________ Jesus the Lord, in whom they trust.

B. When you have found _____________ and you build your house upon
Him and His Word then will you possess true riches. Precious and
pleasant will be the décor of your home as it is built and established upon
the ________________ __ __________ through an understanding of Christ!

C. The holy people of God seek holy counsel by which when the
________________________ is embraced God causes the ______________.
(God brings the victory because He is the cause of the victory.)

D. As the wise comprehend the sordid way and horrible end of the fool
they ________ _________ _______ to the Heavenly Father, following
after Christ His Son. This finds favor with righteous men everywhere and
moreover, with God!
E. Those who are wise in the Lord remain strong in the Lord, faithfully carrying out _____ _____ even in the face of great hardship and sacrifice.

F. The wise people of God seek to ____________ the perishing, seeking justice for the just, and salvation for _____ _____.

G. Those who have come to ________ ________ who is the power and wisdom of God unto salvation should be motivated to seek the wisdom of God for their daily practices. Those who come to His Word and __________ His __________ learn the plans He has for them, that He plans for their welfare and not their calamity, to give them a future and a hope.

H. The wise people of God believe the promise of the Psalmist’s song: “The steps of a man are established by the Lord; And He delights in his way. When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; Because the _______ is the One who _______ his hand. I have been young, and now I am old; Yet I have _____ seen the righteous ____________ Or his descendants begging bread.” (Psalm 37:23-25)

Closing: By the gracious mercies of God, as we have come to Christ by _______ believing in Him, God has also given us His many words of wisdom by which we who are saved know how we are to live, living in the _________________ of faith with an unfailing hope, knowing that at the last the Father will raise His children (we who believe) to heaven to be with Him for all _____________.

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