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A kind man benefits himself,  
but a cruel man brings trouble on himself.

A wicked man earns deceptive wages,  
but he who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.

The truly righteous man attains life,  
but he who pursues evil goes to his death.

The Lord detests men of perverse heart  
but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.

Be sure of this: the wicked will not go unpunished,  
but those who are righteous will go free.

Proverbs 11:17-21

Extortion turns a wise man into a fool,  
and a bribe corrupts the heart.

Ecclesiastes 7:7

Steve

P.S. I especially like the next verse in Proverbs (Proverbs 11:22)

Like a gold ring in a pig's snout  
is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

What the hell that has to do with wicked people getting what they deserve, I have never figured out. But it is one hell of a description. I figured if the first two Bible references did not help cheer you up, that one might.

Still Steve